

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original
 Updated
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 05-0429/2	Introduction Number SB-243
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Subject
 Human cloning and parthenogenesis

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		5. Types of Local Government Units Affected	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue		<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits certain conduct relating to human cloning and creates penalties for violation of these prohibitions.

The prosecutions allowed under this bill involve serious felony offenses. Felony proceedings generally require additional court appearances and more court hearings than misdemeanors. Additional court proceedings require additional judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. These costs are borne by the state and the county.

An accurate estimate of the increased costs is impossible with existing data. While it is estimated the number of proceedings brought under this bill would be small, those proceedings are likely to involve significant expert scientific testimony. They are likely to be more complicated and time-consuming than the majority of court proceedings and therefore require a disproportionate amount of court resources for the number of proceedings brought. It is expected that existing court staff would be able to absorb the fiscal impact of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications