



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**DHFS 9/29/2005**

LRB Number <b>05-3228/2</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-344</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Day care van child safety alarms		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill requires a child care provider or contractor of a child care provider that owns or leases vehicles that seat six or more passengers and are used to transport children to and from child care providers to have an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the child care vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle. These entities are responsible for the cost to purchase and install the child safety alarms. The child safety alarm must be approved by DHFS, properly maintained and in good working order. DHFS is required to promulgate rules to implement the requirements of the bill and maintain a list of child safety alarms that are approved by the Department for use in child care vehicles. The bill provides a grace period of three months after the effective date of the bill to install the child safety alarms. Failure to comply with the requirements of the bill would result in a fine of not more than \$1,000 (which is not received by the Department) or being imprisoned for not more than one year in the county jail or both.

This bill would not have a fiscal effect on DHFS or on county human services and social services departments.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**