

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description The age at which a person who is alleged to have violated a criminal law, a civil law, or a municipal ordinance is subject to circuit court or municipal court rather than juvenile court jurisdiction, imposing a fee on the sale of video games and video gaming devices, and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

It is difficult to quantify a fiscal impact if this bill were to be enacted. It appears that there would be more waiver hearings in virtually all prosecutorial units. However, 17-year olds would not be eligible for juries (or pre-lims on felonies), but prosecutors make many time-consuming appearances in juvenile cases that are not made in adult cases (e.g. - revision hearings, sanction motions, etc.).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

As stated above, it is difficult to determine what sort of fiscal impact the enactment of this bill would have. It would be worthwhile reviewing the statistics over time if the bill is enacted.