

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 09-2089/1	Introduction Number AB-0223	Estimate Type Original
Description The right to a trial by jury for a juvenile for whom the petitioner has reserved the right to recommend placement in the Serious Juvenile Offender Program or in a juvenile correctional facility beyond the age of majority		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Prosecutors are concerned about the additional time jury trials would add to their workload; however, in many counties this may affect a potentially small number of cases. In some situations, the DA's office could consider a waiver of the case to adult court.

Due to the uncertainty of this bill's effect on DA offices, it is not possible to estimate a fiscal impact.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Due to the reasons cited above, it is not possible to project a long-term fiscal impact.