

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-1758/1	Introduction Number	SB-152	Estimate Type	Original
Description Creating a rebuttable presumption of retaining juvenile court jurisdiction in waiver proceedings involving a first offender					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a rebuttable presumption that the juvenile court must retain jurisdiction if the juvenile has not previously been adjudicated delinquent.

To the extent that a juvenile who under current law would be sentenced in adult court and would now be adjudicated delinquent under this bill, costs to the state may be reduced. Adult correctional care for juveniles who receive adult sentences is paid for from GPR expenditure authority allotted to adult corrections within the Department of Corrections. If these juveniles were to receive juvenile dispositions, their correctional care would be paid from county Youth Aids allocations, thus relieving adult corrections of these costs. If additional juveniles are given juvenile dispositions, Youth Aids allocations will not increase, and any additional expenditures may have to be paid from county funds, thus potentially raising local costs.

It is not possible to determine how many juveniles would be impacted by this bill, and therefore, an exact fiscal estimate can not be calculated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications