

Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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LRB Number 13-4160/1	Introduction Number AB-0776
Description Child abuse investigations when a court suspects a person of permitting, allowing, or encouraging a child to engage in prostitution and consent decrees or deferred prosecution agreements for such a child	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, any individual convicted of prostitution is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by a specified fine and/or prison term. Current law also defines "abuse" for the purposes of reporting and investigation under the child abuse reporting law to include permitting, allowing, or encouraging a child to engage in prostitution.

This bill permits a court, in lieu of convicting a child for prostitution, to enter into a consent decree or deferred prosecution agreement with certain requirements if the court makes certain determinations. If the court enters into a consent decree or deferred prosecution agreement and suspects any person of abuse, the court is required to report the suspicion under the child abuse reporting law. The agency receiving the complaint is required to immediately evaluate the report to determine if abuse occurred and if so within 24 hours initiate an investigation to determine if the child is in need of protection or services.

The Department does not anticipate any fiscal impact to DHS or to local health agencies.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications