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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 442 creates a surcharge of \$5,000 that a court is required to impose if a court imposes a fine to persons convicted of patronizing or soliciting prostitutes, pandering, or keeping a place of prostitution. Collections from the surcharge would be equally divided between the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Department of Justice. Under the bill, DCF would use the surcharge revenues to support the cost of treatment and services for children who are the victims of sex trafficking. The surcharge revenues will be the result of the number of cases brought before the court where criminal penalties and fines are imposed and collected.

The Department of Justice estimates that \$1,125,000 total revenue per year could be collected as a result of the surcharge. This estimate implies that the bill could increase revenues to DCF by \$562,500 per year for the cost of treatment and services to children who have been sex trafficked.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications