

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description throwing or expelling a bodily substance at a public safety worker or prosecutor		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This fiscal estimate is submitted by the Director of the State Prosecutors Office on behalf of Agency 475 – District Attorneys. This fiscal estimate is responsive only to the fiscal and resource effect of the proposed legislation on the District Attorney program.

Under current law, if a prisoner throws or expels blood, semen, vomit, saliva, urine, feces, or other bodily substance at or toward an officer or other person in the prison or facility, a court may order the prisoner to undergo testing for communicable diseases if there is probable cause to believe that there was potential for transmitting a communicable disease to the victim. This bill allows a court to require such testing for any criminal defendant who throws or expels blood, semen, vomit, saliva, urine, feces, or other bodily substance at or toward a public safety worker or a prosecutor.

District Attorney offices do not anticipate a fiscal effect on their offices resulting from this proposed bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

District Attorney offices do not anticipate long-range fiscal impact on their offices resulting from this proposed bill.