

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 2724-01  
BILL NO.: HB 1234  
SUBJECT: Children and Minors; Crimes and Punishment  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: February 9, 2000

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(Less than \$100,000)</b>	<b>(Less than \$100,000)</b>	<b>(Less than \$100,000)</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
 This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General (AGO), Office of State Courts Administrator (CTS), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social Services (DOS), Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of Prosecution Services (OPS), and State Public Defender (SPD)** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections (DOC)** assume the proposed legislation would have minimal fiscal impact that could be absorbed by the agency.

**Oversight** assumes the proposal could result in more offenders being incarcerated or placed on probation. Additional costs for supervision and care by the DOC cannot be determined, but would likely be less than \$100,000 annually.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
<u>Department of Corrections</u>			
<u>Cost</u> - Probation or incarceration costs	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

**FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business**

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

**DESCRIPTION**

The proposed legislation makes it a class B felony to excise or infibulate, in whole or in part, the genital organs of a female less than 17 years old, or to permit these procedures to be done. Neither the belief that such conduct is required as a matter of custom, ritual, or standard practice, nor the consent of the child or the child's parents is an affirmative defense. Such procedures are permissible if necessary to preserve the health of the child or for medical purposes associated with labor or birth.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Attorney General  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Health  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Social Services  
Department of Public Safety  
Office of Prosecution Services  
State Public Defender



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