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Fiscal Note On: **SB 470** SLS 26RS 822

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Pregnancy Testing and Pregnant Women in Custody		

HEALTH CARE OR INCREASE GF EX See Note
Provides relative to pregnant women in custody. (gov sig)

Current law allows the court to suspend the sentences for individuals convicted of certain noncapital felonies and to place the defendant on probation; requires a court to provide weight to certain conditions in determining the suspension of sentence or probation. Proposed law requires the administration of a pregnancy test for any woman arrested and taken into custody during the intake process at every state and local correctional facility; authorizes the court to consider whether the defendant is pregnant at the time of sentencing and whether participation in a medically appropriate prenatal care program, residential treatment program, or substance use disorder treatment program would serve the interests of justice and public safety; adds the consideration of whether a defendant is pregnant at the time of sentencing and whether an alternative sentence involving community-based supervision and participation in prenatal care, maternal health, or substance use disorder treatment program would be appropriate; establishes sentencing considerations and conditions of probation for pregnant defendants; requires LDH to maintain and make available to courts, upon request, a list of privately and publicly available programs that may satisfy the proposed law's requirements.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services and an increase in Local Funds expenditures associated with requiring pregnancy tests to be administered for all women arrested and taken into custody during the intake process at every state and local correctional facility. The exact fiscal impact to DPS&C-CS and Local governing authorities is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of annual admissions made in state and local facilities for women arrested and taken into custody during the intake process at every state and local facility, or the number of those women arrested and taken into custody who are pregnant during the intake process. Additionally, the costs of pregnancy tests are variable in nature.

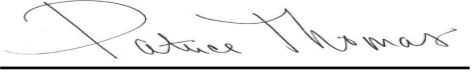
The LFO is working with DPS&C-CS and Sheriffs to obtain statistical information regarding the number of women arrested and taken into custody at every state and local correctional facility on an annual basis. This information will be provided, as it becomes available.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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