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PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT

OR NO IMPACT See Note Provides relative to victim notification. (8/1/24)

Current law provides that the juvenile court, district attorney (DA), and law enforcement agencies shall provide certain services to victims of alleged delinquent acts, provided the victim reported the act to law enforcement within 72 hours of its occurrence or discovery, unless extenuating circumstances exist; provides that victims are required to be notified by the DA that a child accused of certain violent offenses has escaped from lawful confinement or has been released from custody within 72 hours of its occurrence and whenever a child committed to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections (DPS&C) has escaped or has been released from a secure institution; requires victim notification by the DPS&C of an appeal or release at such time of appeal, discharge, or parole of a delinquent provided the victim or his family has filed a victim notice form. Proposed law adds to current law by requiring notification by the DA of a child committed to DPS&C who has committed a violent offense and has escaped or has been released from a nonsecure facility under jurisdiction of DPS&C; requires DPS&C to notify a victim or a family member who has a victim form filed with DPS&C of an escape of a delinquent from confinement of any secure or nonsecure facility under the jurisdiction of DPS&C, immediately at the most current address or phone number on file and via email or communication; for delinquents recaptured, DPS&C shall provide notice within 48 hours of regaining custody.

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EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Office of Juvenile Justice and District Attorneys have both advised that existing notification procedures will be revised to include notice requirements contemplated in the proposed law, and that though there is no method to determine how often expanded notice requirements would be required, there is no discernible fiscal impact with its enactment.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

