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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 586** SLS 14RS 831

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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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CHILDREN

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Provides relative to adoptions and prohibits the re-homing of a child. (8/1/14)

Present law in Children’s Code provides procedures for adoption of a child. Provides that the court, after hearing and after taking into consideration information from all sources concerning the adoption, may enter a final decree of agency adoption, or it may deny the adoption. Proposed law retains present law and adds that the court, as a part of the final decree, shall provide notice of the provisions of proposed law to the parties concerning the crime of re-homing of a child. Creates the crime of re-homing of a child. Defines re-homing. Whoever commits the crime of re-homing of a child shall be fined not more that \$5,000 and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than 5 years. Effective August 1, 2014.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in state general fund expenditures as it creates the crime of re-homing a child. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable, since it is not known how many individuals will be convicted of this crime. However, any offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections increases expenditures by \$24.39 per day per offender in local facilities. Therefore, the cost to the state would be \$8,902 annually (\$24.39 per day, per offender x 365 days) for any offender convicted as a result of the proposed legislation.

To the extent that offenders are housed in state facilities, the cost per day, per offender is \$52.51.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Any revenue generated through the imposition of fines created by this legislation would accrue to local government entities.