

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 15, 2008
POSITION: No position

BILL NUMBER: SB 1302
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BILL SUMMARY: Sex Offenders

This bill would expand the number of offenses that would require an offender's information be published on the Department of Justice's (DOJ) sex offender internet web site. This bill would also expand the number of offenses for which probation or suspension of sentence is prohibited. Finally, this bill would include other specified offenses within the list of qualifying offenses subject to specified sentencing enhancements.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Adding new offenses to the existing list of eligible crimes for sentencing enhancements could result in extended sentence lengths in state prison for offenders. We note that no data is available to indicate the number of individuals who would be convicted of these crimes and serve time in state prison at the enhanced levels. To the extent that this bill increases the time served in state facilities, it would result in additional General Fund costs of approximately \$46,000 for each year that an inmate is incarcerated.

No information has been provided by the DOJ at this time to be able to estimate the fiscal impact of increasing the number of offenders listed on their sex offender website. However, Finance believes the cost on the margin to add names to an existing database and post it online would be minimal and absorbable.

Any local government costs resulting from the mandate in this measure would not be state-reimbursable, because the mandate only involves the definition of a crime or the penalty for conviction of a crime.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)								
	CO RV	PROP 98	FC	2007-2008	FC	2008-2009	FC	2009-2010		
5225/Corr & Rehab	SO	No	-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0001
0820/Justice	SO	No	-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0001

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