

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: July 8, 2009
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 557
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BILL SUMMARY: Human Trafficking: Property: Seizure

This bill would authorize real property used to facilitate a specified human trafficking violation to be declared and treated as a nuisance.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Finance does not estimate any fiscal impact to the state as a result of this bill.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the May 5, 2009 version are minor and do not alter our position. The amendment would limit the bill's provisions to human trafficking associated with sex-related crimes, rather than human trafficking generally.

COMMENTS

Existing law provides for various penalties for persons convicted of human trafficking. This bill would authorize real property used to facilitate a specified, sex-related human trafficking violation to be declared and treated as a nuisance, and in doing so, would create a new crime or cause of action.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							
	RV	98	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	
0250/Jud Branch	SO	No		-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----		0001	

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