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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 199** SLS 26RS 537
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Imposes mandatory minimum sentences for a second offense of purchasing commercial sexual activity and second and subsequent offenses of soliciting for prostitutes. (8/1/26)

Current law provides that on a second conviction for purchase of commercial sexual activity, an offender shall be imprisoned for no more than two years, with or without hard labor, or fined no less than \$1,500 nor more than \$2,000, or both. Proposed law adds a minimum sentence of imprisonment of no less than six months for a second conviction of purchase of commercial sexual activity; requires an offender on a second conviction of purchase of commercial sexual activity to register as a sex offender pursuant to R.S. 15:540.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						
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Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services, to the extent that offenders are convicted of a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity. Proposed law has the effect of creating a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity, which is a relative felony. Any impact on either state or local expenditures is contingent on whether an offender sustains either a misdemeanor or felony-grade conviction for its violation. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, as it is unknown how many people will be convicted with a mandatory minimum sentence under the proposed law.

To the extent that offenders sustain a felony-grade conviction for violation of the proposed law, DPS&C-CS will sustain an indeterminable increase in expenditures. For those convicted, sentenced, and then subsequently housed in a state facility, DPS&C-CS will sustain expenditures of \$107.60 per offender per day. For those housed in local facilities, DPS&C-CS will sustain expenditures of \$29.39 per offender per day. DPS&C-CS advises that impacts on offender populations are anticipated to impact the number of offenders held in local facilities, and that in managing its offender population, it seeks to fill all beds in state facilities first, then assigns overflow offenders to local facilities.

To the extent that offenders sustain a misdemeanor conviction for violation of the proposed law, local governing authorities will sustain Local Funds expenditures. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation to local governing authorities is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted and incarcerated in local facilities, nor the length of the sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an increase in Local revenues to Sheriffs and an increase in Statutory Dedications in the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund associated with the receipt of registration fees collected from those convicted of proposed law who are required to register as sex offenders. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of offenders who will be convicted of a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity and be required to register as a sex offender.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |


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