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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 541** HLS 14RS 165

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Authorizes the Use of Video Conferencing	

JUVENILE PROCEDURE

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Authorizes the use of video conferencing for juveniles for court appearances and contact with family and probation and parole officers

Proposed law authorizes the use of video conferencing technology for the purpose of making face-to-face contacts between youth and family members, to facilitate monthly face-to-face contacts between the youth and a probation and parole officer, and to conduct court hearings. For juvenile detention facilities that are licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the proposed law provides that the department shall establish procedures and limitations in rules relative to video conferencing. Proposed law provides that DCFS shall work in conjunction with the LA Juvenile Detention Association for the administration and use of video conferencing. For juvenile facilities operated by the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ), the proposed law provides that the agency shall establish procedures and limitations in rules as well as the administration and use of video conferencing.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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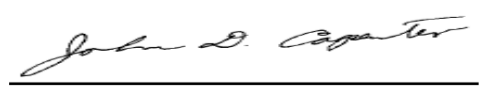
**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state expenditures as a result of this measure. The impact of this measure on local expenditures is unknown. The proposed legislation authorizes the use of video conferencing in juvenile detention facilities, which include state and locally operated facilities. Video conferencing can be used for face-to-face contact between youth and their families, youth and their probation and parole officer as well as court hearings. Presently, the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) has video conferencing equipment at their detention facilities. Therefore, this measure will have no fiscal impact to OJJ. Since the proposed legislation authorizes but does not require the use of video conferencing, the impact of this measure on locally operated juvenile detention facilities is unknown. The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) only licenses juvenile detention facilities; therefore, the promulgation of rules for video conferencing will have no fiscal impact to the department.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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| <u>Senate</u>   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {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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