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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7693

BILL NUMBER: HB 1684

DATE PREPARED: Jan 15, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Forcible felony against victims less than 13.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows a court to sentence a person who committed a forcible felony to an additional fixed term of imprisonment if the victim of the forcible felony was less than 13 years of age. It also specifies that the court may sentence the person to an additional fixed term of imprisonment of: (1) not more than ten years if the victim was at least seven years of age but less than 13 years of age; and (2) not more than 20 years if the victim was less than seven years of age.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would allow courts to add years to prison sentences underlying felonies against children. Over time this may add to the rate of increase in the DOC prisoner population.

The average expenditure to house an adult offender was \$20,500 in FY 97. Individual facility expenditures range from \$11,000 to \$27,000. (This does not include the cost of new construction.) If offenders can be housed in existing facilities with no additional staff, the average cost per offender for medical care, food, and clothing is approximately \$1,825 annually or \$5 daily.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts.

Information Sources: Department of Correction.