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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7391

BILL NUMBER: HB 1963

DATE PREPARED: Jan 20, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Sex offender residence restrictions.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires certain sex and violent offenders who are on parole to register with local law enforcement authorities. It provides that as a condition of probation or parole, certain sex and violent offenders are prohibited from residing within 1,000 feet of school property unless the offender obtains written court approval. It also requires the court to notify each school within 1,000 feet of the offender's residence if the court grants the approval.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: In 1998, 725 sex offenders were released from prison. No information is currently available on the number of persons on probation for sex offenses. Any revocations of parole for violating the provisions of this bill could result in incarceration, most likely in a county jail (\$35 per day) or DOC private-contract facility (\$45 per day).

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Probation violations resulting in incarceration would mostly be served in county jails. Law enforcement agencies would incur a slight administrative cost for registering sex offenders.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Correction.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies; courts.

Information Sources: Department of Correction.