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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6405
BILL NUMBER: SB 203

DATE PREPARED: Apr 9, 1999
BILL AMENDED: Apr 8, 1999

SUBJECT: Juvenile Justice Study Committee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

STATE IMPACT	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		9,000	9,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(9,000)	(9,000)

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requests the Legislative Council to consider establishing an 13 member Juvenile and Restorative Justice Study Commission. The bill requires the Commission to study issues concerning juvenile law and the concept of restorative justice. It provides that the Commission operates under the policies and procedures of the Legislative Council. It requires that all photographs, x-rays, and medical reports relating to a child abuse or neglect investigation must be sent to the law enforcement agency that investigates the alleged child abuse or neglect.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requests that the Legislative Council consider establishing a Juvenile and Restorative Justice Study Commission which would consist of eight legislators and five lay members. The bill allows the members who are state employees to receive per diem and all members to receive travel reimbursement. Current Legislative Council Resolution establishes a budget of \$9,000 for Commissions with less than 16 members. The bill would allow the Commission to operate until December 1, 2000.

The bill requires the Legislative Services Agency to provide staff for the Commission.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) There may be some cost to the Local Child Protection Service, but these costs should be minimal.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies, Local Child Protection Service, County Office of Family and Children.

Information Sources: