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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7951
BILL NUMBER: SB 577

DATE PREPARED: Mar 2, 1999
BILL AMENDED: Mar 1, 1999

SUBJECT: Youth Offender Study Committee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

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

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes the Youth Offender Study Committee to study issues related to the incarceration of persons less than 18 years of age, including (1) enrollment of each youth offender in an appropriate educational program, and (2) restriction of each youth offender to an area of the facility or program where the youth offender at all times has complete sight and sound separation from adults who are charged with, imprisoned for, or incarcerated for offenses. It also provides that the Committee is to operate under the direction of the Legislative Council.

Effective Date: (Amended) June 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill creates the ten-member Youth Offender Study Committee which would consist of four members of the House of Representatives, four members of the Senate and one member each from the State Budget Agency and the Department of Correction. Legislative Council Resolution 1-98 establishes an annual budget of \$9,000 for study committee reimbursement of allowable per diem, mileage, and travel expenses. The Legislative Services Agency would provide staff support to the Committee. This Committee would exist until December 31, 1999. If the Committee meets in June, 1999, some expense would be incurred in FY 1999.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: