

# FISCAL NOTE

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2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Bill Version: SB 268  
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Title An Act relating to mandatory 99-year terms of BRU Administration and Operations  
imprisonment for persons convicted of certain murders. Component All  
Sponsor Senator Donley  
Requester Senate Judiciary Committee Component No. #0694

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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## FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: 0.0

### POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

### ANALYSIS: *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

If passed, this legislation will require a mandatory 99 year sentence for those who are convicted of murder in the first degree and personally caused the death of the person during a robbery. This legislation removes judicial discretion in sentencing for this particular crime as well as the offender's eligibility for parole. The result of that will be an increase in geriatric inmates at a dramatic increase in cost for those inmates in the out years.

Current sentencing laws allow for a sentence of twenty to ninety-nine years for murder in the first degree unless the victim was a uniformed or clearly identified peace officer, fire fighter, or correctional employee who was engaged in their official duties at the time of the murder, or has previously been convicted of murder or homicide.

A review of sentencing in the past five years for offenders convicted of both murder in the first and robbery indicate that these individuals are already sentenced beyond 99 years. Therefore the Department of Corrections is submitting a zero fiscal note.

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