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 Title An Act relating to child endangerment BRU Legal and Advocacy Services
 Component Public Defender Agency
 Sponsor Rep. McGuire
 Requester (H) HESS Component No. 1631

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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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--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would likely have some fiscal impact on the operations of the Public Defender Agency, because it criminalizes, at the felony level, conduct that does not currently qualify for the crime of child endangerment under the current statutes. Making it a C felony for a driver to have a child in a car while the driver is "under the influence of an intoxicant" will certainly increase the caseload of the Agency. It will also increase the workload because felony offenses require more work from Agency attorneys. Adding the additional offense for transporting a child in a vehicle without proper seating restraint and making the offense either a B felony, C felony or A misdemeanor depending on the resulting injury to the child will have a similar fiscal impact on the Agency as the previous provision. The Agency does not currently handle a significant number of child endangerment offenses, but would expect to handle many more if this bill were enacted. Since it is impossible to predict the impact with any accuracy, an indeterminate fiscal note is submitted.

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