

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2554 - HB 2495

March 12, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that an official is not required to release a defendant on bail if such defendant is under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or other drugs to the degree that they may endanger themselves or others if released. The official may release such defendant to a responsible adult or may detain the defendant until the defendant is no longer a danger to anyone.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes no fiscal impact to state or local governments, since it is assumed that this is current procedure. This bill simply clarifies that the official has the discretion not to release the defendant when bail is made if the defendant is under the influence.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director