

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1770 - HB 1292

April 3, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes children to be detained in hardware-secured detention facilities only if there is no drastic alternative to assure that the child will appear at an adjudicatory hearing or if the child is determined to be likely to commit an offense in the future that would endanger community safety.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Local governments will experience cost avoidance, estimated to be significant, from the reduction of juveniles placed in detention facilities and the use of alternative community programs.

Assumption:

- Limits use of detention in hardware-secured facilities for juveniles referred to juvenile courts.

CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director