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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6727

BILL NUMBER: SB 263

DATE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Senior Prosecuting Attorneys.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that: (1) a senior prosecuting attorney may be appointed to serve as a special prosecutor; and (2) a person must have at least eight years of experience as a prosecuting attorney or deputy prosecuting attorney to be a senior prosecuting attorney. It also provides that a senior prosecuting attorney may not be appointed as a special prosecutor in certain circumstances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Any new expenditures associated with this bill would depend on local action. (Note: If information on the frequency of appointments to special prosecutors becomes available, this fiscal note will be updated.)

Staff administering the Prosecuting Attorneys Retirement Fund report that 22 retired prosecuting attorneys or deputy prosecuting attorneys would be eligible to work as senior prosecuting attorneys. Under current law, a special prosecutor may receive a per diem that does not exceed the per diem equal to the regular salary of a full-time prosecuting attorney, as well as travel and accommodation expenses.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Prosecuting attorneys.

Information Sources: Tom Parker, Prosecuting Attorneys Retirement Fund.