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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6370**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1324

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 29, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 10, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Child Molesting.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Steuerwald

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Bray

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill urges the Legislative Council to assign the topics of child molesting and child solicitation to an existing study committee to study the topic, including whether to elevate the sentences for the offenses under certain circumstances.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Interim study committees operate on budgets established by the Legislative Council based on committee size. There would be additional expenditures for legislator per diem and travel reimbursement, only if the committee to which these topics are assigned were to have any additional meetings that they would not have otherwise had in order to consider these topics. Under prior Legislative Council resolutions, any additional expenditures must be within the committee's budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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