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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7214
BILL NUMBER: HB 1471

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2011
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Child abuse.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pelath
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___ **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Makes rape a nonsuspendible offense if the victim is less than 18 years of age. Requires the department of correction (DOC) to make a determination in writing whether a sexually violent predator is a candidate for civil commitment, and requires the department to request the prosecuting attorney in the county of conviction to institute civil commitment proceedings if the DOC determines that the sexually violent predator is a candidate for civil commitment. Specifies that a sexually violent predator may be civilly committed in any county. Permits a court, in a prosecution for a sex crime or crime of violence in which the victim is a child, to admit as evidence under certain conditions, a video recording of an interview of the victim recorded not more than six months after the commission of the offense.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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