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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Saavedra DATE TYPED: 02/11/01 HB 355
 SHORT TITLE: Control of Methamphetamine SB _____
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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
		See Narrative			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
 Attorney General's Office (AG)
 Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The Control of Methamphetamine bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to include methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salt isomers to the list of substances such as narcotics that carry the following penalties:

First offense of trafficking	Second degree felony
Subsequent trafficking offenses	First degree felony
First offense distribution (including counterfeit substances)	Third degree felony
Subsequent offense distribution (including counterfeit substances)	Second degree felony

Other amendments are technical clean-up changes.

FISCAL IMPACT

See Administrative Implications below.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

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The AOC reports that it will require \$400 for statewide update, distribution and documentation of statutory changes. Additionally, the bill could result in an increase in caseload or in the amount of time necessary to dispose of cases.

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