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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1/28/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 165 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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Short Title: Delinquency Act Changes **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY26 | FY27 | | |
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REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | | |
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(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Total | | | | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Senate Bill 165 focuses on updating legal definitions, refining procedures for detaining, and committing children, and expanding the scope of community corrections programs. The bill expands serious youth offender crimes and youth offender crimes. The bill also expands short- term and long-term commitments in the children code. The bill also streamlines some of the language in the children's code.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill would increase serious and youth offender crime which would mean more resources are need for the district attorney's office to prosecute the expansive crimes. The office of the public defender's office would also need more attorneys for defense.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None. A needed update to the children code.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP HB 125

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

There will continue to a growth of juvenile offenders and juvenile that do not take the court system seriously.