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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS FOR TREATMENT OR OTHER SERVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT OR MISUSE CASES AND CONCERNING DETENTION OF JUVENILES.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 8394)

Senate Calendar No.: 452

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Judicial Dept.	GF - Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill allows a child charged with a specific motor vehicle delinquency to be placed in a diversionary program instead of juvenile detention and results in savings. Currently, cases that require juvenile detention result in a cost of approximately \$800/night.

The bill specifies that evaluation and treatment under the new diversionary program must be paid by a parent or guardian unless the child is indigent, in which case the fees would be paid by the state. The cost for evaluation and treatment for a juvenile diversionary program ranges from approximately \$650-\$1000 per case.

Senate "A" adds a reporting requirement for the Judicial Department to collect and examine data relating to provisions of the bill and does not result in a fiscal impact as the agency can accomplish this requirement with existing staff.

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The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of cases.

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