Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB64ER **Patron:** Favola
Bill Title: Juveniles; commitment to DJJ, petition to extend duration of indeterminate commitment.

Bill Summary: This bill proposes additional provisions requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to file a petition for review if the Department determines fewer than 60 days before the expiration of the high end of the length of stay range that an extension of the length of stay is necessary. The petition will include a statement of the specific circumstances necessitating the late filing.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: See fiscal analysis

Fiscal Summary: According to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), the provisions of this bill may increase operational costs, however the impact is indeterminate at this time.

Fiscal Analysis: According to DJJ, the provisions of the bill relating to the required report describing the juveniles' progress while committed to the Department may take up to 40 hours to prepare, which may increase operational workload for existing staff. The DJJ estimate for the time to complete the report required in the bill is based on comparable requirements in the existing serious offender review packet, which also takes approximately 40 hours to complete. In addition, DJJ anticipates that the number of staff required to attend court hearings may increase as a result of this bill. However, there is not enough available information to accurately estimate the fiscal impact at this time.

Other: None.