

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5624

As Passed Senate, March 13, 1999

Title: An act relating to assessments for the prostitution prevention and intervention account.

Brief Description: Imposing an additional assessment for persons entering diversion agreements in regard to prostitution offenses.

Sponsors: Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove and Long.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Human Services & Corrections: 2/16/99, 2/19/99 [DP].
Passed Senate, 3/13/99, 43-0.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Hargrove, Chair; Costa, Vice Chair; Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Long, Patterson, Zarelli.

Staff: Lynn Hale (786-7430)

Background: Concern exists that under current law adults and minors who enter into diversion agreements for offenses relating to prostitution are not subject to the additional fee assessment.

Summary of Bill: Adults and minors who enter into a diversion agreement for an offense related to patronizing a juvenile prostitute are subject to a \$250 fee.

Adults and minors who enter into a diversion agreement for an offense related to indecent exposure, prostitution, or permitting prostitution are subject to a \$50 fee.

Adults and minors who enter into a diversion agreement for an offense related to patronizing a prostitute are subject to a \$150 fee.

A diversion agreement is a written agreement between a person accused of a crime and a court, diversionary unit, prosecutor, or a designee, whereby the person agrees to fulfill certain conditions in lieu of prosecution.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on February 4, 1999.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: No one.