

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 711
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	Broadens definition, possible increase in DOC costs

Research Analysis

SB 711 modifies the definition of a “criminal street gang” to include a group of people that solicits or induces a person to commit an act of prostitution, engages in human trafficking, or possesses a firearm after a former conviction of a felony. Additionally, the measure stipulates that persons convicted of child prostitution or human trafficking for commercial sex shall be registered under the Sex Offenders Registration Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 711 broadens the definition of a street gang. This increases the amount of individuals that qualify to be charged and convicted for associated crimes. This could increase costs for the Dept. of Corrections (DOC). The ultimate impact is contingent upon how many individuals are found guilty and the length of their sentences. Currently, it costs DOC an average of \$58.70/day or \$21,425.50/year to incarcerate one individual.

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Other Considerations

None.