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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 611 (Senator Stone)

Judicial Proceedings

Crimes - Controlled Dangerous Substances - Sentencing of Second and Subsequent Offenders

This bill provides that for controlled dangerous substances offenses, unless the sentencing provisions set forth mandatory minimum sentences, the sentence for a second or subsequent offender on a single count may be imposed in conjunction with other sentencing provisions.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This bill precludes conjunctive sentencing if an offender is subject to a mandatory minimum sentence. Because this provision is in accord with current judicial sentencing practices (and codifies a recent decision of the Court of Appeals), this bill would not substantively change State activities or operations.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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