

Proposition 313
Sex Trafficking; Child; Natural Life
Fiscal Analysis

Estimated Impact

Proposition 313 would require a sentence of a life imprisonment without the possibility of release for any individual convicted of a class 2 felony violation of child sex trafficking.

The proposition would increase costs for the Arizona Department of Corrections by increasing the amount of time individuals convicted of child sex trafficking serve in state prison.

The fiscal impact would depend on how many individuals are convicted of a class 2 felony child sex trafficking violation after the revised sentencing requirement is effective. Since the revised sentencing requirements apply only to new sentences, any additional cost will likely not occur for 7 years, when the required life imprisonment sentence would exceed the multi-year prison sentence already imposed under current law.

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