



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

January 3, 2012

**S. 671
Finding Fugitive Sex Offenders Act of 2011**

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on December 15, 2011

S. 671 would authorize the U.S. Marshals Service to issue administrative subpoenas to investigate unregistered sex offenders. The bill also would require the Attorney General to submit to the Congress an annual report on the nature and number of subpoenas issued under this authority. Based on information provided by the Department of Justice, CBO estimates that implementing S. 671 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting S. 671 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 671 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On October 12, 2011, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1981, the Protecting Children from Internet Pornographers Act, as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 27, 2011. S. 671 is nearly identical to section 7 and section 11 of H.R. 1981 and the estimated costs are the same.

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