
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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SB 891 (Cervantes) - Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Justice Program

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: PUB. S. 6 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Bob Franzoia

Bill Summary: SB 891 creates the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Justice Program (MMIPJP) within the Department of Justice (DOJ) to improve collaboration amongst law enforcement agencies in cases of missing and murdered indigenous people.

***** **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 14, 2026

Fiscal Impact: Costs to the DOJ in the low millions of dollars annually. DOJ estimates costs of \$1.4 million in Fiscal Year 2026-27, and \$1.9 million in FY 2027-28 for nine full-time positions in its Division of Law Enforcement, Victims Services Unit, Directorate Division, and Special Prosecutions Section, plus Information Technology software costs and consulting services for the annual report through December 31, 2028.

DOJ anticipates costs of \$2.3 million in Fiscal Year 2030-31 and ongoing thereafter to maintain the above described staffing levels for the MMIPJP and add two full time positions to the DOJ Research Services Branch.

Author Amendments: Amend to add coauthors and language clarifying the phrase “facts about.”

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