



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1792  
Strengthening Investigations of Sex Offenders  
and Missing Children Act of 2011**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on December 1, 2011*

S. 1792 would authorize the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) to assist state, local, and other federal law enforcement agencies with cases involving a sex offender or a missing child. Based on information provided by the Department of Justice, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would not have a significant impact on the federal budget. Under current law, the USMS assists in about 200 cases of missing children annually, and the agency expects that enacting S. 1792 would not significantly affect its caseload. Enacting S. 1792 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 1792 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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