

<b>1999 Session</b>		LRB Number <b>3973/1</b>
<b>FISCAL ESTIMATE</b> DOA-2048 N(R06/99)		Bill Number <b>AB 683</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL		Amendment No. if Applicable
<b>Subject</b>		Administrative Rule Number
<b>Witness Fees</b>		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b> State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S		<b>Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations</b>
<b>Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate</b>  <p>This bill permits county boards to establish a higher witness fee than the present mandatory \$16 a day for witnesses attending the circuit court.</p> <p>Currently, witness fees are usually borne by the county in criminal cases and by the parties in civil cases. It is impossible to predict how many county boards would opt to do this and what the increase in county costs would be. In 1998, the counties reported that approximately \$724,000 was expended for witness fees. This amount would increase if county boards increase the fee. A similar provision currently exists with respect to the juror per diem which allows counties to exceed the minimum \$16 a day rate. Many counties have opted to exceed that rate and it is expected that some would also opt to exceed the present witness fee.</p>		
<b>Long-Range Fiscal Implications</b>		
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**FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET**

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Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect  
DOA-2047 (R06/99)

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Subject

**Witness Fees**

I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)		( FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs			-
Local Assistance			-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			-
TOTAL State Costs by Category		\$	\$ -
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR		\$	\$ -
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
<b>State Revenues</b>	Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	<b>Increased Rev.</b>	<b>Decreased Rev.</b>
GPR Taxes		\$	\$ -
GPR Earned			-
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
TOTAL State Revenues		\$	\$ -

**NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT**

STATE

LOCAL

NET CHANGE IN COSTS      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + indeter.  
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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