

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	01-3418/1	Introduction Number	AB-494	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Limit city and village annexation powers					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill places limits on the authority of a city or village to annex town land. Under the bill, no city or village may annex any territory located in a county where the city or village is not currently located.

The municipal boundary review (MBR) unit within DOA reviews annexation where the annexing municipality is within a county with a population of at least 50,000.

The department estimates that 61 cities and villages could be affected by this bill. These include cities and villages with boundaries that coincide with or are within a half mile of a county boundary. The 46 cities and villages with boundaries that already cross county boundaries would not be affected by this bill.

State Impact

The department estimates that this bill would minimally impact MBR workload. Forty-one of the cities and villages affected by this bill are in counties with a population of at least 50,000. It is possible that annexation petitions submitted to the department for review could be reduced by 2-5%.

Local Impact

This bill could have a significant, but indeterminate, impact on the affected cities and villages since their urban growth plans and previous infrastructure decisions (for example sewer and water extension) may have included expanding into an adjacent county.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown