

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number 03-2323/1	Introduction Number AB-280	
Subject Stolen registration plates		
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, no person may display a registration plate, insert tag, decal, or other evidence of registration not issued for that motor vehicle. If a person does so a fine of \$500 may be imposed. Also, under current law a person is guilty of a Class H felony and can be fined up to \$10,000 or imprisoned up to six years or both, if that individual transfers to another person or offers to sell a registration plate for a motor vehicle that has been issued by the Department of Transportation.

This bill further prohibits displaying a stolen registration plate on a motor vehicle, possessing, selling or offering to sell a stolen registration plate. Penalties for this provision include a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than nine months or both.

Finally the bill provides any individual who is charged with displaying, possessing, selling or offering to sell a stolen registration plate may dispute the charge that he or she did not know the registration plate was stolen. However, that person must prove in his or her own defense with clear, acceptable and convincing evidence of not knowing that the plate had been stolen.

Since we are not able to determine the number of offenders who will be convicted under these new statutory provisions, a fiscal estimate cannot be made.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications