Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number 03-3106/1	Introduction Number AB-570			
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Fiscal Effect				
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Permissive Mandatory Perm 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Perm	5.Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Village Cities Counties Others School WTCS Districts			
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS				
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Present law provides for a forfeiture penalty of not more than \$50 for removal of a shopping cart. This bill increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor.

Misdemeanors take more court time to handle than forfeitures but it is impossible to predict how many such crimes will be filed in the circuit court. Although additional workload could be generated, it is expected that existing court staff would absorb it.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications