

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 10/13/2003

LRB Number 03-3106/1	Introduction Number AB-570	Estimate Type Original
Subject Theft of shopping carts		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would create a new crime, where before the action would have been a civil forfeiture. It is likely that this new crime would not be widely prosecuted given the other more serious crimes that exist and the reduction in state assistant district attorneys mandated in the recent biennial budget. It is also likely that deferred prosecution and other non-prosecution approaches would be used to correct this behavior wherever possible.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None