

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

- Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 03-3145/2 **Introduction Number AB-660**

Subject

Certification of mold inspectors and mold remediators

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate
 Increase Existing Appropriations
 Decrease Existing Appropriations
 Create New Appropriations
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Revenues
 Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate
1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department of Health and Social Services to develop administrative rules to establish certification requirements for mold inspectors and mold remediators. The bill also specifies that violation of the mold certification requirements could subject a person to civil forfeitures and knowing violation of the requirements could subject a person to criminal penalties.

The creation of additional forfeiture actions or criminal penalty provisions will bring more matters before the courts. It is impossible to predict how many actions may be brought. Although additional workload could be generated, it is not expected to be significant and existing court staff would absorb it.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications