

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-1713/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-1083</b>	
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<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <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 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>5.Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>  <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         </div>		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <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

2005 AB 1083 contains several provisions regarding fireworks. The provisions involve the certification and registration of fireworks wholesalers and those who purchase from wholesalers, and several provisions regarding the issuance of fireworks permits by local units of government and regarding fire safety at fireworks displays.

There is current regulation indicated in Chapter 167, Stats., regarding the sale and use of fireworks, which 2005 AB 1083 clarifies and makes more stringent. For example, the legislation deletes the language specifying groups to which permits may be issued and instead specifies requirements for obtaining a permit (e.g., must identify individuals certified by Pyrotechnics Guild International who will be responsible for supervising the display and their certification number). Also, an application for a permit must be submitted at least 20 days before the proposed date of the fireworks display (currently, the municipality shall be notified at least 2 days prior to the proposed fire fireworks display). Current provisions for fire safety at fire works displays are included in Comm 14 (by reference to NFPA's fire prevention code). Also, the Department currently licenses and otherwise regulates manufacturers of fireworks.

The Department estimates that there are less than 10 entities that sell fireworks at wholesale in the state who would need to obtain a wholesalers permit. The Department further estimates that there are less than 50 entities that purchase from wholesalers who would need to register. The Department would be required to promulgate rules regarding the certification and registration provisions. These duties could be absorbed within current resources. Resulting revenue would be minimal. The legislation indicates that a copy of each permit issued for a fireworks display shall be submitted to the Department. The Department estimates there would be over 1,000 such permits annually. However, the legislation does not indicate what the Department should do with the permits. Therefore, the Department estimates that the workload associated with this activity could also be absorbed within current resources.

There are provisions indicated in 2005 AB 1083 regarding fireworks display that would impact municipalities. Currently, local ordinances may not be less restrictive than the provisions indicated in chapter 167, Stats. Some municipalities have ordinances that are more restrictive. Therefore, municipalities would be impacted to the extent that they are not currently meeting the provisions of the legislation. For example, 2005 AB 1083 would require the municipal fire department chief to approve and sign a fireworks display permit, to issue the permit and their usual place of business, and to conduct an on-site inspection of the fireworks display location. Also, municipalities whose current ordinances are less restrictive than the ordinances indicated by this legislation would issue fewer permits.

2005 AB 1083 may result in changes to fireworks municipal permitting procedures, rather than additional duties. For example, fireworks display permits must be issued where the municipal official issuing it normally conducts business. Also, the legislation includes provisions for penalties. Therefore, there may be an impact in terms of enforcing the permitting and firework display provisions.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$0	0
(FTE Position Changes)		(0.0 FTE)	(0.0 FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs		0	0
Local Assistance		0	0
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		0	0
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR		0	0
FED		0	0
PRO/PRS		0	0
SEG/SEG-S		0	0
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes		\$0	\$0
GPR Earned		0	0
FED		0	0
PRO/PRS		0	0
SEG/SEG-S		0	0
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
		State	Local
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$0	\$0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$0	\$0
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