

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-0937/2	Introduction Number AB-370
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Subject
 Prohibit a municipality or county from imposing a fee for replacing fixtures

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<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, a local government responsible for issuing building permits (generally a town, village, city, or county) may require a property owner to obtain a plumbing permit and pay a fee before plumbing fixtures are added or replaced in an existing structure or building. Under the bill, no town, village, city, or county could impose a new fee for this purpose, and existing fees for this purpose could not be enforced.

Based on fee schedules from some of the state's larger cities, the permit fee for adding or replacing plumbing fixtures in an existing structure or building ranges from \$5 to \$10 per fixture. Data from these cities' financial report forms do not separate these plumbing permit fees from other plumbing permit fees (such as those for new construction, storm sewers, and sanitary sewer connections). The Department of Revenue is therefore unable to reasonably estimate the revenue loss for local governments this bill could engender.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications