

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

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LRB Number 07-2339/5	Introduction Number SB-191
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Description
 Disclosure of terms and conditions applicable to the use of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing penalties

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input 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

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <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
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

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

2007 Senate Bill 191 creates regulations relating to the sale of gift certificates or gift cards, allows the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to investigate and take enforcement actions, including warning letters, injunctions, or fines, against alleged violations of the new regulations, and directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to furnish all legal services required by DATCP to enforce the new regulations.

These changes will likely result in more consumer enforcement actions requiring the legal services of DOJ. However, while it is difficult to predict how many more enforcement actions will require DOJ's legal services, DOJ does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact due to the enactment of Senate Bill 191.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications