

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-2448/2	Introduction Number	AB-0250	Estimate Type	Original
Description Regulation of persons who sell dogs or operate animal shelters or animal control facilities, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation proposes regulating the operations of animal shelters and the selling of dogs. A person who fails to obtain a license required under this bill may be imprisoned not more than 9 months in a county jail. The new regulations would become effective 18 months after passage of this bill.

The Department will see increased costs if offenders are placed on probation for the new penalty provisions in this bill. However, it is not possible to project the number of offenders who would be subject to this offense, and therefore, the Department is unable to estimate a fiscal impact. The annual cost for community supervision was \$2,400 in FY08.

There will be increased costs to the counties if an offender is sentenced to a term of incarceration in a county jail.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications