

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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LRB Number 09-3129/2		Introduction Number SB-429	
Description Establishing a presumption for employment-connected communicable diseases for fire fighters, emergency medical service providers, law enforcement officers, and certain correctional employees			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs			
Local:			
<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 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			
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, if a fire fighter is disabled or dies as a result of a heart or respiratory impairment or disease, including cancer, it is presumed that the medical condition was the result of the fire fighter's employment, if the fire fighter had served at least five years in that capacity and if the person showed no evidence of impairment before joining the fire department. This presumption applies to proceedings regarding benefits for a state, county, or municipal fire fighter.

SB 429 creates language that defines infectious disease and specifies that correctional officers, emergency medical service providers, fire fighters, and law enforcement officers who become disabled or die because of an infectious disease will be presumed to have contracted the disease as a result of their employment. This presumption applies to proceedings regarding benefits for state, county, and municipal employees. The bill does not require that an individual be employed for a minimum term in order to qualify for this presumption.

This bill is not expected to have a fiscal effect on the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications