

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-2392/1	Introduction Number	AB-0217	Estimate Type	Original
Description Impersonating certain officials and providing a penalty.					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law when an individual impersonates a Peace Officer with the intent to deceive he or she is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Also, if an individual impersonates a Peace Officer to commit, aid or abet in a crime he/she is guilty of a Class H felony. This bill expands the prohibitions of impersonating to include fire fighters, emergency medical technicians and first responders. The penalties will be parallel to impersonating a Peace Officer.

The Department of Corrections is unable to estimate the number of offenders who will be subject to the new criminal penalty provisions of this bill, and therefore is unable to estimate the state fiscal impact. However, if additional offenders are convicted, the Department will see increased costs.

In FY10 the annual cost of an inmate in a DOC institution was approximately \$32,100. However, when there is excess capacity in DOC facilities, the incremental costs (i.e. food, health care, and clothing) of housing a small number of inmates is approximately \$5,100, based on FY10 costs. Should the Department use contract beds, the rate would be approximately \$18,800 annually per person. The annual cost for community supervision was \$2,800 in FY10.

A local impact will also occur if an adult offender is sentenced to a jail term under the provisions of this bill. A local fiscal impact cannot be estimated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications