

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-3067/1	Introduction Number	SB-229	Estimate Type	Original
Description Inclusion in the economic impact analysis for a proposed rule an assessment of the impact that the proposed rule will have on public health and the environment					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed legislation requires agencies to include, in the economic impact analysis provided with a proposed administrative rule, an analysis of the proposed rule's impact to public health and the environment. Under current law, the economic impact analysis must include an analysis whether the proposed rule would adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, jobs, or the overall economic competitiveness of this state.

The Commission does not anticipate that the proposed legislation will have a fiscal effect. The current requirement; to identify adverse effects to the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, jobs, or the overall economic competitiveness of this state; overlaps with the proposed requirement in this bill to assess environmental and public health impacts. It is likely that, in identifying potential productivity effects and effects to economic sectors of a proposed rule under current law, Commission staff would already address to some extent potential environmental and public health effects. Under the proposed legislation, the Commission may request more information from staff at other state agencies such as the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Health Services to more fully assess environmental and public health effects of a proposed rule, but the amount of additional work is estimated to be insignificant. Therefore the new requirement is not estimated to increase Commission costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None