



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DOA 11/18/2013**

LRB Number	<b>13-0102/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0395</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Assembly Bill 395 creates a Joint Committee on State Mandates consisting of three majority party and two minority party members from each house, with at least one member of the majority party of each house appointed to the committee who is a member of the Joint Committee on Finance. The committee would be required to review all bills that place a statutory requirement on a local governmental unit. A bill may not receive further consideration until 30 days lapse or the committee submits a report. If the committee's review finds that the bill has a negative uncompensated fiscal effect on local governmental units, and the mandate is a wholly state-imposed mandate, the committee must offer an amendment appropriating funds to offset the costs of the mandate.

The bill creates a GPR continuing appropriation in DOA to reimburse local governments for costs attributable to state-imposed mandates.

The fiscal effect of this legislation is indeterminate. The amount of funding required in the appropriation and the workload of the committee will depend on future actions of the legislature.

Local effects are also unknown at this time.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Indeterminate.