

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 15-1442/1	Introduction Number AB-1022
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Description
 Presumption of reasonableness in a criminal or civil case involving self-defense

Fiscal Effect

State:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues | <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 |
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Local:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <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 |
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill will repeal the presumption of reasonableness (i.e., the use of force intended to or likely to cause death or great bodily harm by a person who believed the force was necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm to himself or herself or to another person in certain circumstances) in criminal and civil actions.

Prosecutors believe that this bill, if enacted, will have a fiscal effect on their offices because it will require expending investigative and prosecutorial resources into determining whether they can disprove a defendant's state of mind when they used deadly force. Prosecutors had difficulty quantifying the potential cost; consequently, the fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Should this bill be enacted, prosecutors believe there will be a long-term fiscal impact on their offices, though they were unable to provide a specific estimate of the cost.