

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-2148/1	Introduction Number	AB-0537	Estimate Type	Original
Description Forfeiture of property seized in relation to a crime					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a law enforcement agency may acquire property involved in a crime. The forfeiture law allows an agency to keep property for its own use, transfer it to another agency, or sell it.

This bill allows property to be subject to forfeiture only if a person is convicted of the crime related to the action for forfeiture. Seized property must be returned to innocent owners unless they were aware of the crime related to the property.

Prosecutors do not envision a fiscal impact on their offices should this bill be enacted.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

If the bill is enacted, prosecutors do not expect there to be a long-term fiscal impact on their offices.