

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number 15-3720/2	Introduction Number AB-0547
Description Trespass and damage to property owned or used by an energy provider and providing a criminal penalty	
Fiscal Effect	
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <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 </div> </div>	
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> 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 </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> 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 </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> 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 </div> </div>	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill increases the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class H felony for intentionally damaging property if it is owned, leased, or operated by an energy provider and the intent was to cause interruption of the provider's goods or services. In addition, trespassing on property that is part of an energy plant or an electric or gas facility, will be treated as a Class H felony.

Prosecutors believe this could have a fiscal impact on their offices because many defendants will request a jury trial if they are facing a felony conviction. Jury trials are very time-consuming. Because there are no data regarding the potential number of violations of this bill, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors believe there could be a long-term fiscal impact on their offices; however, due to a lack of data regarding violations of this bill, a long-term fiscal estimate is indeterminate.