

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>15-4583/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0981</b>
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**Description**  
 Eliminating monetary bail as a condition of release in criminal proceedings

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
  - Increase Existing Appropriations
  - Decrease Existing Appropriations
  - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  - Yes
  - No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
  - Indeterminate
    - 1.  Increase Costs
      - Permissive
      - Mandatory
    - 2.  Decrease Costs
      - Permissive
      - Mandatory
    - 3.  Increase Revenue
      - Permissive
      - Mandatory
    - 4.  Decrease Revenue
      - Permissive
      - Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
- Towns
  - Counties
  - School Districts
  - Village
  - Others
  - WTCS Districts
  - Cities

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<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

Under current law, a defendant who has been arrested for a criminal offense or who has been convicted of a crime and is awaiting sentencing, may be released with monetary bail. Under this bill, a court is required to release a defendant before trial unless it finds that there is a substantial risk in doing so.

Prosecutors believe that this bill, should it be enacted, will increase their workload. They expect that many will be re-arrested in a matter of days only to go through the judicial system again. This requires resources, and will take those resources away from other cases. It is uncertain how many defendants will re-offend after being released by the court; so, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors anticipate an increase in their workload and a long-term fiscal impact should this bill be enacted. Due to the uncertainty of how many defendants will re-offend, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.