

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 12/14/2015

LRB Number	15-3701/2	Introduction Number	SB-455	Estimate Type	Original
Description Penalties for, and elements of, certain operating-while-intoxicated offenses and providing a criminal penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill does the following: makes all fourth OWI offenses felonies, class H, regardless if the offense happens within five years of a previous offense; removes maximum fines and prison sentences for fourth OWIs; removes the provision for greater penalties for fourth OWI if they happen within five years of a previous offense; increases the felony class of subsequent OWI offenses; and makes any injury that is caused by an OWI, an OWI-related injury instead of the specific list of injuries under current law.

The bill has no fiscal effect on the DOT or on local law enforcement agencies.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.