

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-1312/2	Introduction Number	SB-200	Estimate Type	Original
Description officer-involved deaths					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires an investigation following a death that involves a law enforcement officer and outlines specific requirements of the investigation. Under this bill, a death involving a correctional officer gives rise to the same investigation requirements as a death involving a law enforcement officer.

This bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact for the Department of Corrections (DOC). The DOC already requires an outside agency to investigate any inmate death. However, the DOC does not mandate that the investigation be completed by two investigators. Thus, there could be increased costs for the DOC in Appropriation 104, a sum-sufficient appropriation, which reimburses counties for the cost of investigations involving state prisons.

This bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact at the local level. There is currently no statutory requirement for jails or houses of corrections to utilize an outside agency to investigate an inmate death so the investigative process for an inmate death varies by locality. Thus, if localities are forced to utilize two investigators from an outside agency there may be an indeterminate increase in costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications