



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>17-3946/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-456</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> claims by and treatment of wrongfully imprisoned persons and making appropriations					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill substantially changes the procedures and requirements for claims for state compensation by wrongfully imprisoned persons. Among its changes are the following provisions that impact the court system: 1) it creates a new court procedure for persons who have been ordered released from confinement in a prison to petition the circuit court for certain types of relief; and 2) it creates a new cause of action for an intentional tort under certain circumstances.

Additional court proceedings could be generated under the terms of this bill, but it is impossible to predict how frequently that may happen. Additional proceedings require additional judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. These costs are borne by both the state and the county. It is expected that existing court staff would absorb any additional proceedings.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications