

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 19-5378/1	Introduction Number AB-0835
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Description
 creating a legislative office of inspector general and making an appropriation

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<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
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

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	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	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
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<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

This bill creates a nonpartisan legislative service agency, the Legislative Office of Inspector General, that consists of 14 inspectors general and their staff who are assigned to and housed at the headquarters of certain state agencies. Among other duties, each inspector general must investigate fraud in state agency programs or activities and report any finding of fraud to the Department of Justice and the appropriate standing committee in each house of the Legislature; investigate waste, abuse, or inefficiency in state agency programs or activities and report any finding to the appropriate standing committees in each house of the Legislature; and submit an annual report to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature.

Under the bill, the Legislative Audit Bureau shall, upon request, provide assistance to inspectors general in the Legislative Office of Inspector General.

It is not possible to estimate the fiscal effect to the Audit Bureau of responding to requests to provide assistance to inspectors general in the Legislative Office of Inspector General. The volume and scope of requests cannot be predicted. It should be noted, however, that any assistance provided to inspectors general would likely reduce the flexibility of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee to direct the Bureau to complete other audits and evaluations.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications