

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 19-2824/1	Introduction Number SB-279
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Description
 requiring the state auditor to appoint an inspector general to investigate Department of Transportation programs and activities 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" 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 <u>0</u> <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	20.455(1)(a) and 20.455 (2)(a)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOJ 11/1/2019

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the State Auditor to appoint an Inspector General to investigate fraud in Department of Transportation programs and activities, and to report any finding of fraud to the Department of Justice.

The bill does not specify the role of the Department of Justice in investigating or prosecuting fraud identified by the Inspector General. There will be an increase in the workload of the Division of Criminal Investigation if an investigation is conducted, but the frequency and extent of such investigations cannot be reasonably estimated.

The bill does not grant the Department of Justice jurisdiction to prosecute fraud cases resulting from inspector general reports and so the impact on the workload of the Division of Legal Services to prosecute findings of fraud is minimal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications