

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

ORIGINAL

UPDATED

LRB # -2467/1

CORRECTED

SUPPLEMENTAL

INTRODUCTION # AB 302

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Inquests into deaths caused by law enforcement officers.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Increase Existing Appropriation

Increase Existing Revenues

Decrease Existing Appropriation

Decrease Existing Revenues

Decrease Costs

Create New Appropriation

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs

Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues

Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

Towns Villages Cities

2. Decrease Costs

Permissive Mandatory

4. Decrease Revenues

Permissive Mandatory

Counties Others _____

School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

This legislation does not directly impact the Department of Justice's duties. When a death occurs that involves a law enforcement officer, the Department is engaged, primarily through our crime labs, to investigate the death. The department anticipates that this role would remain the same.

However this legislation could affect how local courts deal with these issue. Currently, an inquest is typically held following this type of incident. The local investigation portion of the inquest would not be affected. The new role for the courts, however, may increase due to their additional role. Involving a jury and a special prosecutor role would impose upon the courts an added role and potential increased costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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