

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
LRB 99-2199/1
AB 699

Amendment No. if Applicable

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

Subject
Possession of body armor by persons convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for a felony offense

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

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

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

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

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

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<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues
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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues
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5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 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

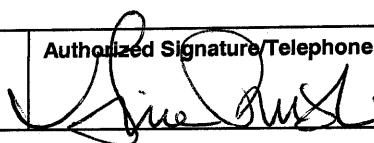
This bill makes it a felony for felony offenders to possess body armor. Because this bill creates a new crime, the State Public Defender's Office (SPD) will likely handle additional cases, thus increasing costs. Because it is unknown how many people would be charged with this new crime and, of those charged, how many would qualify for SPD assistance, the agency cannot estimate the costs at this time.

It should be noted that the bill also includes a provision allowing felony offenders to request an exemption from the prohibition against possessing body armor. If the SPD is already representing such an offender, the agency would likely represent that offender on the exemption matter. However, based on the language contained in the bill, if the agency is not already representing such an offender, the agency would likely not open a new case for the sole purpose of seeking this exemption.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications
Indeterminate at this time. Agency would monitor fiscal effect of this bill, if enacted, for future budget considerations.

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