

<b>1999 Session</b>		LRB Number <b>LRB-3512/1</b>
<b>FISCAL ESTIMATE</b> DOA-2048 N(R06/99)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED	<input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL
<b>Subject</b>  <b>Allowing Employer to Refuse to Hire Person Convicted of a Felony</b>		Bill Number <b>SB 238</b>
		Amendment No. if Applicable
		Administrative Rule Number
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>		
State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect		
Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase 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 Existing Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S		<b>Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations</b>
<b>Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate</b>		
<p>This bill permits an employer to refuse to employ anyone or to terminate an employee convicted of a felony. This bill will not have an impact on the Department as an employer.</p> <p>However, this bill may increase the number of offenders supervised by the Department in local communities who will be unable to find, or keep, employment. The Department spent more than \$2.5 million during FY 99 to provide offenders with assistance in obtaining housing. It is assumed any increase in unemployment will result in an increase in the number of those who need assistance.</p>		
<b>Long-Range Fiscal Implications</b>		
See above.		
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