

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB #4210/1

Introduction # 1999 Assembly Bill 747

Admin. Rule #

Subject Prohibiting governmental subdivisions from providing telecommunications services

Fiscal Effect to the public

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
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs Indeterminable

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
 4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others CESAs____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

SEG-S

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

This bill prohibits a governmental subdivision, which the bill defines as a city, village, town, county, school district, cooperative educational service agency (CESA) or technical college district, from:

- providing telecommunications services as a telecommunications utility, as an alternative telecommunications utility, or as a telecommunications carrier;
- transferring a transmission facility to another person if the facility is used to furnish a telecommunications service directly or indirectly to the public; and
- providing Internet access service to the public.

"Internet access service" is defined as a "service that enables a user to obtain access to content, information, electronic mail or any other service offered over the Internet."

It is unknown how many school districts and CESAs will be affected by this proposal. To the extent that districts and CESAs are already providing Internet access service, the bill's prohibition could have some cost implications, but it is unknown what these costs would be. Therefore, the local fiscal effect of this bill is indeterminable.

This bill has no fiscal effect on the Department of Public Instruction.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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