

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	01-2673/1	Introduction Number	AB-271	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Limits on occupational drivers licenses for failure to pay forfeiture					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill permits a court to suspend an adult's operating privilege for failing to pay a forfeiture imposed for an ordinance violation unrelated to the operation of a motor vehicle.

Presently, circuit and municipal courts have some ways of dealing with adults who refuse to pay non-traffic forfeitures including: suspending hunting and fishing licenses, community service, bringing a contempt motion to find the payor in contempt of court and placing him/her in county jail or bringing an action against the payor to obtain a judgment that could be collected by garnishment or execution. These methods require more judge, prosecutor and court staff time if they are used. It is expected that under this bill court time will be saved and additional forfeiture monies will be collected. It is impossible to predict the actual savings that would occur or the additional revenue that would be collected with the data available.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications