

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject					
Prohibit taking depositions in alcohol beverage cases					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would undo the workload increasing effect of the State v. Phillips decision. The new use of civil discovery by defense attorneys in certain traffic cases has already caused an increased workload and has the potential to be even more burdensome in the future.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

This bill would reduce the need for more prosecutors which clearly would be the case if the use of civil discovery become ever more widespread.