

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 01-3364/1	Introduction Number AB-770	Estimate Type Original
Subject Energy company price gouging		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would prohibit persons who sell fuel from increasing the price on the fuel more than any corresponding increase in their cost.

This bill has no fiscal effect on the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection because the proposed prohibition would be placed in Chapter 943 of the Statutes (Crimes Against Property). The Department does not have authority to enforce Chapter 943.

Enforcement of this bill would be through the criminal justice system: municipal police departments, county sheriffs, district attorneys and the Attorney General.

The Department does not have sufficient information to estimate the fiscal impact on local governments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications