

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

SPD 2/11/02

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

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Because this bill creates a new criminal offense, it could increase State Public Defender (SPD) costs for providing legal representation. However, the limited occupational focus of the bill (persons selling gasoline) makes it unlikely that a defendant charged with this offense would qualify financially for SPD services.

The bill could increase county costs for incarceration (either pretrial or post-disposition).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications