

Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session

- Original Updated
 Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number - 1621/1	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number Assembly Bill 186	Administrative Rule Number

Subject

Employment of an unpardoned felon.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.

Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No Local Government Costs

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
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S


Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill specifies that it is not employment discrimination because of conviction record to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment any individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned, whether or not the circumstances of the felony substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular job.

This bill would allow school districts and the Department of Public Instruction to avoid costs related to provisions in current law that allow an unpardoned felon to successfully bring legal action for wrongful termination of employment. Because it is unknown how many, if any lawsuits may be avoided, these cost savings are indeterminable.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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