

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 01-2772/1	Introduction Number AB-368	Estimate Type Original
Subject Zoning ordinances that affect amateur radio operators' antennas		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed bill would restrict local units of government from enforcing or enacting ordinances regarding the placement, screening, or height of amateur radio antennas or antenna support structures unless the regulation has a reasonable and clearly defined aesthetic, public health, or safety objective.

The Department of Commerce currently regulates the design and construction of television and radio antenna systems defined as public structures per statutory authority granted in s. 101.12, Stats. This authority is administered through Comm 50 and 62. The rules provide design and construction standards for the outdoor portion of apparatus more than 12 feet in height used for transmitting and receiving television or radio waves. The Department of Commerce currently conducts plan review and inspection of public buildings, although plan review of antenna systems is waived per Comm 50.12 (1)(i). However, design and construction code must be followed.

Construction of structures defined as dwellings are also currently regulated by the Department of Commerce per authority granted in s. 101.60, Stats. This authority is partially administered through Comm 21. Antennas are not specifically regulated. However, components of dwellings are subject to design and construction standards. For example, an antenna attached to the roof of a dwelling is considered a component and shall be fastened so that the building can withstand the load of the component.

AB 368 does not propose provisions that would result in new or expanded activities for the Department of Commerce or local units of government. Therefore, it is estimated that AB 368 would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Commerce or local units of government.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
None			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$0	0	0
(FTE Position Changes)	(0.0 FTE)	(0.0 FTE)	(0.0 FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs	0	0	0
Local Assistance	0	0	0
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	0	0	0
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$0	\$0	\$0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR	0	0	0
FED	0	0	0
PRO/PRS	0	0	0
SEG/SEG-S	0	0	0
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$0	\$0	
GPR Earned	0	0	
FED	0	0	
PRO/PRS	0	0	
SEG/SEG-S	0	0	
TOTAL State Revenues	\$0	\$0	
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
	State	Local	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$0	\$0	
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$0	\$0	
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