Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a municipality (a city, town, village, school district, technical college district, or county) is permitted to pay the reasonable expenses of a municipal officer who is sued in his or her official capacity. This bill requires the municipality to pay these litigation expenses for an emergency medical services technician, first responder, fire fighter, or law enforcement or correctional officer unless the person resigns before the expenses are incurred or his or her employment is terminated for cause.

Since we are not able to determine the number of municipal officers who will be involved in litigation, a fiscal estimate cannot be made.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications