

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> 03-2941/3	<b>Introduction Number</b> SB-457
<b>Subject</b>	
Deferred prosecution agreements for worthless check violations; licensing requirement for collection agencies	
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>	
<b>State:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs                  3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue                  5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs                  4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Counties already incur costs involved in the prosecution, including deferred prosecution, of worthless checks. It is not clear if these costs will change and, if so, in what direction the change would be, were this bill to be enacted. The county costs are exclusive of the fees charged for the class or counseling that would be provided to the person charged with passing the worthless check. The cost analysis would be affected by the previous existence or not of a deferred prosecution program for passing worthless checks. If a new program were established where none existed before then there would be an increase in costs.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None