

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 03-2429/1		Introduction Number AB-365
Subject Authorizing municipal courts to contract with collection agencies and sharing of collection costs by cities, towns, villages, and counties.		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<input checked="" 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities
		<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
		<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill permits jurisdictions with municipal courts to contract with collection agencies to obtain revenue from forfeitures, assessments, and surcharges.

Some municipalites already contract for such collections presumably under the home rule powers provided.

Since such revenues can be difficult to collect the use of an outside agency may increase the revenues received by local governments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown.