

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>03-3014/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-518</b>
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**Subject**  
 Chief inspector certification

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.510	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The legislation eliminates the requirement that the State Elections Board administer examinations as part of the chief election inspector certification program. This reduces the amount of paperwork that needs to be processed by agency staff. It is difficult to quantify the amount of costs saved because the program is still in the design stage. It is clear that agency personnel will not have to devise, administer and grade an examination. The agency will still have to keep records for attendance and issue certificates for chief inspectors at each of the state's 2,800 polling places in 1,850 municipalities.

Elimination of the examination may also improve participation in the certification program. The Elections Board staff has received numerous anecdotal comments from municipal clerks that the examination requirement is a strong disincentive to participation by poll workers in the certification program.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications