

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 03-1720/2	Introduction Number AB-206
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Subject
 Pointing a firearm at certain persons; throwing or expelling bodily substances at another person

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 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:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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	

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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Subject					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits pointing a firearm at or toward another person. A violation can result in a fine up to \$10,000, confinement in a county jail for up to nine months, or both. This bill would increase the penalties for someone who points a firearm at a law enforcement officer, fire fighter, emergency medical technician, first responder or an ambulance driver. The penalties would increase to a fine of \$10,000, a term of imprisonment (confinement & extended supervision time) of up to six years, or both.

This bill also expands the current law on prohibition against prisoners throwing bodily substances at others to include offenders in the custody of or who have been detained by a peace officer. The fine for this offense is up to \$10,000, a term of imprisonment of up to three and a half years, or both.

We are not able to estimate how persons will be sentenced under these penalty provisions. Therefore, it is not possible to determine the fiscal impact of this bill on either state or local government. However, in FY02 it cost approximately \$26,000 to incarcerate a person in a state prison and \$1,900 to supervise an offender on probation.

If some offenders are sentenced to a state prison instead of a county jail, costs will decrease for the counties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications