

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>03-2111/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-179</b>
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**Subject**  
 Municipal liability and fireworks

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate  
 Increase Existing Appropriations     
  Increase Existing Revenues     
  Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  
 Decrease Existing Appropriations     
  Decrease Existing Revenues     
   
  Yes       No  
 Create New Appropriations     
  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	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <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
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	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</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	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Municipal liability and fireworks					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would exempt municipalities from civil liability for damage to any person or property caused by fireworks by reason of issuing a fireworks permit in accordance with statutory and local requirements.

Currently, s. 167.10, Stats., indicates that permits are required for the possession or use of fireworks and are issued by local units of government. Local regulation authority is also indicated. The Department of Commerce regulates the manufacture and storage of fireworks through Comm 7 and 9, and administers Comm 14, which indicates fire prevention standards for the use of fireworks. However, the Department is not involved in the regulation of permitting at the local level for purchase, possession, or use of fireworks. Therefore, there would be no fiscal impact on the Department of Commerce resulting from this bill.

The bill exempts municipalities from civil liability for damage caused by fireworks by reason of issuing a fireworks permit in accordance with statutory and local requirements. Therefore, the bill may result in reduced costs associated with civil liability claims against municipalities. However, the amount of these savings is not estimable without data of the number of these types of civil liability claims.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2003 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$0	0
	(FTE Position Changes)	(0.0 FTE)	(0.0 FTE)
	State Operations - Other Costs	0	0
	Local Assistance	0	0
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations	0	0
	<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
	GPR	0	0
	FED	0	0
	PRO/PRS	0	0
	SEG/SEG-S	0	0
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$0	\$0
	GPR Earned	0	0
	FED	0	0
	PRO/PRS	0	0
	SEG/SEG-S	0	0
	<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$0	\$0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$0	\$0
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