

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>03-0949/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-315</b>
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**Subject**  
 Providing false information during handgun background check

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
  - Increase Existing Appropriations
  - Decrease Existing Appropriations
  - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  - Yes       No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
  - 1.  Increase Costs       Permissive     Mandatory
  - 2.  Decrease Costs       Permissive     Mandatory
- 3.  Increase Revenue       Permissive     Mandatory
- 4.  Decrease Revenue       Permissive     Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
- Towns       Village       Cities
  - Counties       Others
  - School Districts       WTCS Districts

<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**

**DOJ 5/27/2003**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Assembly Bill 315 would mandate the precise form of the questions which may be asked on the Firearms Dealer Notification (DJ-LE-FH2) form. While the substantive information sought with these specific questions is already captured by the current form, passage of this legislation would require that the forms be redesigned and reprinted. Additionally, this legislation specifically prohibits the Department from asking certain questions on the forms.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) orders approximately 30,000 Firearms Dealer Notification (DJ-LE-FH2) forms per year at a cost of approximately \$1,230. DOJ estimates that the costs of redesigning the forms, if done in-house, would not exceed \$1,000.

**COSTS**

Redesign of forms \$1,000

Reprinting of forms 1,230

Total \$2,230

The legislation also creates a separate penalty for persons who falsely answer one of the specific questions enumerated in the bill. While there are potential increased costs associated with the prosecution of violations of this provision, The Department of Justice (DOJ) does not anticipate these costs to be substantially more than that incurred as a result of the cases currently prosecuted.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**