

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number <b>03-3196/5</b>		Introduction Number <b>AB-598</b>
<b>Subject</b> Municipal Employment Relations Act		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>		
<b>State:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<b>Local:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
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		
<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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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The bill changes the mediation/arbitration provisions of the municipal employment relations act. Among other changes, the bill would require an arbitrator to give greater weight to the financial ability of the municipal employer to meet the costs required under a labor contract settlement. However, the Office of State Employment Relations does not have information available to estimate the impact of the bill on labor relations costs, wage rates, or other employment-related costs. The impact of the bill on local government is therefore indeterminate.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**