

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>03-2493/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-662</b>
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**Subject**  
 Wheelchair securement devices

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<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 checked="" 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"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

**Local:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 12/5/2003

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would prohibit a person from operating a vehicle used for urban mass transit services and transporting an individual in a wheelchair, or that is loading or unloading a person in a wheelchair lift, unless the wheelchair is secured and its wheels locked with a securement device. Any person violating this requirement may be subject to forfeitures between \$50 and \$200.

In addition, the bill requires the Department of Transportation to promulgate rules regarding standards and specifications for the installation, use, and operation of wheelchair securement devices. However, the cost of complying and interpreting federal laws and regulations pertaining to wheelchair users and passengers and wheelchair securement devices that may apply under this bill is indeterminate at this time.

The local fiscal impact is indeterminate because it is unknown if any urban mass transit vehicles that are equipped with wheelchair lift devices, have a securement device that would allow a wheelchair to be secured while loading or unloading a passenger.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications