

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>03-1933/3</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-119</b>
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**Subject**  
 Payment of litigation expenses of municipal employees

**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	<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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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law permits a municipality to pay the reasonable expenses of a municipal officer who is sued in his or her official capacity. This bill requires the municipality to pay these litigation expenses for an emergency medical services technician, first responder, fire fighter, or law enforcement or correctional officer unless the person resigns before the expenses are incurred or his or her employment is terminated for cause.

State fiscal effect:

This bill has no fiscal effect on the department of public instruction.

Local fiscal effect:

The department is unaware of any emergency medical services technicians, first responders, fire fighters, or law enforcement or correctional officers who are employed by school districts. Therefore, this bill would have no fiscal effect on local school districts.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications