

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-1898/1	Introduction Number AB-152
Subject Collection of fines and forfeitures by counties	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<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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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, when a circuit court imposes a fine or forfeiture for the violation of a non-transportation-related state law or local ordinance, the county treasurer pays 90% of collections to the state and retains 10% as an administrative fee. Under the bill, the county treasurer would retain 20% of fines and forfeitures collected within 120 days of being imposed and 30% of fines and forfeitures collected more than 120 days after being imposed.

Under the bill, to the extent counties that retain the higher percentage of fines and forfeitures, the state share of these fines and forfeitures will decline by an equal amount. Data collected by the Department of Revenue contain no information on when fines and forfeitures are paid versus when the fines or forfeitures are imposed. The Department is therefore unable to estimate the increase in county revenue and decrease in state revenue that the bill could engender.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications