



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**CTS 6/8/2005**

LRB Number <b>05-1936/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-185</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Disciplinary procedures for certain local law enforcement officers and firefighters		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill allows law enforcement officers and firefighters for cities, villages, or towns to appeal the decision of a police and fire commission to either a circuit court or to an alternative appeal process, if that alternative is provided under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement. Current law allows only an appeal to the circuit court.

If enacted, this bill may decrease the number of appeals from police and fire commission disciplinary proceedings that would be heard by the circuit courts. The bill will result in some proceedings being decided through alternative processes that might now be held in circuit court. It is estimated there will be only a minor impact on the workload of the circuit courts from this change.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**