

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-3593/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-846</b>
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**Description**  
 Fuel price gouging and providing a penalty

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 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 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
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**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 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 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	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <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
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<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**

**DOC 12/7/2005**

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<b>Description</b> Fuel price gouging and providing a penalty		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill prohibits retail or wholesale sellers that purchase petroleum-based fuel for resale from increasing their price of the fuel by more than the percent of increase in their acquisition, production, distribution or operating costs. Violation of this new provision may result in a term of imprisonment of up to 12.5 years (maximum of 7.5 years confinement and 5 years extended supervision).

The Department of Corrections is unable to project the number of offenders who may be subject to the criminal penalty provisions of this bill and is therefore unable to estimate the fiscal impact on state or local government. The FY05 annual cost for an inmate in a DOC institution is approximately \$26,000 and \$2,000 for a community supervision placement.

A local impact will occur if an offender is sentenced to a jail term under the provisions in this bill.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**