

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 2/15/2006

LRB Number 05-4630/1	Introduction Number AB-1023	Estimate Type Original
Description Discovery in implied consent cases involving drunken driving and in certain prosecutions for alcohol beverage violations		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill, if enacted, would reduce the costs associated with the prosecution of certain traffic offenses by limiting the defense's use of discovery to only appropriate, germane items rather than, as has been a practice by some defense attorneys, using extensive civil discovery as a mechanism to significantly raise prosecution and police agency dollar and time costs as a method to try to obtain a more favorable result.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

WOuld save prosecution and police time and costs.