



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 05-0221/3	Introduction Number AB-62	Estimate Type Original
<b>Subject</b> Allowing a court to prohibit defendant from contacting persons during any part of defendant's sentence		

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows a judge at sentencing to prohibit a defendant, during any part of his or her sentence, from contacting victims of the crime or co-actors in the crime if the judge determines the prohibition would be in the interest of public protection.

Under the bill, violation of the court's order would be a new crime, punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 or up to nine months in the county jail or both.

It is impossible to predict how many such crimes may be filed in the circuit court. Additional proceedings require additional judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. These costs are borne by both the state and the county. An accurate estimate of the additional costs is impossible with the data available.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications