

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 05-0918/1		Introduction Number AB-91	
Subject Municipal court imprisonment term if fail to obey court's order			
Fiscal Effect			
State:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<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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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, if a person is found guilty of violating a municipal ordinance, the municipal court may order the offender to pay a forfeiture, make restitution, pay any appropriate assessment, and pay the costs of prosecution, including court fees. If the offender fails to comply with the court's order, current law allows the court to modify or suspend the order, and may order the person imprisoned until the amount ordered is paid. The maximum term of imprisonment is 90 days and the amount of the outstanding order is reduced by \$25 for each day of imprisonment.

This bill would allow the municipal court, when ordering a term of imprisonment, to make the term consecutive with or concurrent to any other imprisonment which the offender is currently serving.

This bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections.

It is unknown whether municipal judges are currently providing concurrent or consecutive sentences for violation of municipal ordinances. If municipal judges currently do not provide for consecutive sentences and under this bill consecutive sentences are allowed, then jail bed days could increase. The local fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications