

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 05-1506/1	Introduction Number AB-725	Estimate Type Original
Subject Default judgments of citations involving campus police		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill establishes an alternative procedure for enforcement of certain forfeiture violations. If a person fails to appear for court and answer the citation, the court may consider the nonappearance as a plea of guilty and enter a default judgment. The court may decide to follow the current procedure and issue a summons or arrest warrant.

The bill is unlikely to change the number of these forfeiture violations brought before the courts. It is estimated there will be only a minor impact on the workload of the circuit courts from this change.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications