

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
CTS 10/18/2005

LRB Number	05-1085/1	Introduction Number	AB-227	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Regulation of notaries public who are not attorneys					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a number of prohibited practices for persons who are not attorneys and who are notaries public. Violation of these practices would be a Class A misdemeanor for the first violation and a Class H felony for second or subsequent violations.

It is impossible to predict how many such crimes will be filed in the circuit court. Additional proceedings require additional judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. Felony proceedings generally require additional court appearances and more court hearings than misdemeanors. 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