

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-0741/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-255</b>
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**Subject**  
 1st offense possession of marijuana

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<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
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**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS s.20.475(1)(d)	

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DA 3/22/2005**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The Bill creates a state forfeiture for a first offense as opposed to a misdemeanor. State forfeitures are still prosecuted by District Attorneys. However, a person does not have a right to a Public Defender for forfeiture. It should have little or no impact on the workload of District Attorneys' offices. Prosecuting cases without defense attorneys can be more time consuming in some cases and easier in others.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

None