

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 05-2222/1 **Introduction Number** AB-263

Subject
Payment of litigation expenses of certain municipal employees

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect

Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget

Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues Yes No

Create New Appropriations Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs

Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities

Counties Others

School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a municipality (a city, town, village, school district, technical college district, or county) is required to pay the judgment and costs of a municipal officer or employee who is sued in his or her official capacity or for actions taken in the scope of his or her employment. This bill requires the municipality to pay these litigation expenses for an emergency medical services technician, first responder, fire fighter, or law enforcement or correctional officer.

Since the Department of Corrections is not able to determine the number of municipal officers who will be involved in litigation, a fiscal estimate cannot be made.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications