



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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LRB Number <b>05-1502/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-132</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Payment of litigation expenses for EMTs, firefighters and law enforcement		

**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**