

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Various changes in the unemployment insurance law, authorized positions for the department of justice, making appropriations, and providing penalties		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Among numerous changes to the unemployment insurance program, this bill creates a misdemeanor charge for making false statements to the Department of Workforce Development in connection with an investigation to determine whether an employer qualifies to be considered a successor to the transferor of a business.

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. These costs are borne by both the state and the county. An accurate estimate of the additional costs is impossible with the data available, but it is likely to have a minor fiscal impact on the court system.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications