

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-3632/1	Introduction Number	AB-0711	Estimate Type	Original
Description This bill requires a sheriff to verify the citizenship of a prisoner who commit certain crimes.					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires a sheriff to verify the citizenship of a prisoner if the prisoner is charged with a felony or with intoxicated operation of a vehicle, an all-terrain vehicle, a boat, or a snowmobile. If the prisoner is not a U.S. citizen and is not authorized to be in the United States under federal law, the sheriff must notify U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Currently, upon admission to jail, prisoners are asked if they are U.S. Citizens and their answer is notated and provided to authorities when required. Under this bill, additional staff time and computer software capability would be required for each county so that they would be able to verify the citizenship of all prisoners who have been charged with any of the offenses indicated in the bill, and notify U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement when appropriate. Counties would have increased costs related to the purchase and maintenance of the required software, and may need to hire additional staff (especially in counties with large numbers of admissions) to perform the citizenship verification and notification.

This bill would have no state fiscal impact.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications