

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	07-3985/1	Introduction Number	SB-462	Estimate Type	Original
Description Psychological evaluations for law enforcement officers, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, this bill would require a candidate for a full-time law enforcement or tribal law enforcement officer position to submit to a psychological evaluation prior to being appointed. This requirement would be effective with all appointments made on or after January 1, 2009. The bill would also require local law enforcement agencies and state agencies that employ law enforcement officers to review the psychological evaluation of the candidate prior to appointing the individual as a full-time law enforcement officer.

The bill would have no fiscal effect on the Department of Administration. All full-time and most part-time officers currently employed by the Department must undergo a psychological evaluation prior to a final offer being made to the candidate.

The local fiscal effect is indeterminate as it is not possible to identify the number of full-time law enforcement positions that would be appointed on or after January 1, 2009.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There are no long-range fiscal implications for the Department of Administration. The long-range fiscal implication for local units of government is unknown.