

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-3018/1	Introduction Number	AB-0890	Estimate Type	Original
Description The display and sale of novelty lighters and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits the retail sale of novelty lighters to minors and prohibits the display for retail sale of novelty lighters in an area of a retail establishment that is accessible to the general public.

The department anticipates a temporary increase in workload after the effective date as the department will need to educate retailers about the law. There will be a need for outreach education through various organizations and industry associations.

However, after the initial phase-in period of the law, the department anticipates the workload will decrease and it will enforce the law on a consumer complaint basis.

Based on these assumptions, the department anticipates it can handle any permanent increase in workload.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications