

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 09-0709/1	Introduction Number SB-036	Estimate Type Original
Description Motor vehicle operating privilege suspensions for controlled substance violations		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, courts are required to suspend the operating privilege of a person convicted of violating the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. In addition, the Department of Transportation is required to suspend the operating privilege of a person who has a similar conviction in another jurisdiction. SB 36 would make suspensions under these two circumstances discretionary rather than mandatory.

It is estimated SB 36 will not change the number of violations brought before the courts and therefore will not impact the workload of the courts.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications