

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-1038/4	Introduction Number	SB-383	Estimate Type	Original
Description Municipal court elections, judges, and procedure, and providing penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill makes a number of changes to the operations of municipal courts that may engender both one-time and continuing additional costs to local governments. The bill would permit municipal judges to appoint social workers in some cases. The bill would require a local government to provide an office or other work space to a municipal judge. The bill would require each municipal court to have at least one clerk position. The bill would require construction of a new municipal courtroom if the courtroom is currently located in a police department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications