

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-2007/1	Introduction Number	SB-093	Estimate Type	Original
Description Going armed with weapons, possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances, disorderly conduct limitations, and electric weapons					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

District Attorneys' responses varied significantly regarding the potential fiscal impact of this bill. Some DAs believe that implementation of this bill will have little or no fiscal effect; whereas, others anticipate that the requirement that DAs "shall assist" in enforcing the law will increase their workload in an undetermined amount.

Generally, DAs are very concerned about the time burden created by new legislation during the past 20 years that has not been accompanied by any new positions to actually perform the work. They believe it affects their capacity to meet victim interests and hold criminal offenders accountable.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Some DAs anticipate no long-term fiscal impact; however, others believe there will be a fiscal impact due to the increased workload.