

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-3359/6	Introduction Number	AB-0527	Estimate Type	Original
Description Commissioners of the Public Service Commission; notices, orders, and determinations of the commission; certificates of authority issued by the commission; approval of contracts by the commission; electricity sales from certain wholesale merchant plants; public utility removal of certain electric service lines; renewable resource credits; tampering or interfering with utility equipment; granting rule-making authority; and providing penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill pertains primarily to activities conducted by the Public Service Commission; however, the bill increases the severity of certain violations dealing with tampering or interfering with utility equipment. Prosecutors believe that while the bill creates new crimes for them to handle, they do not expect a significant increase in their workload. They foresee no fiscal impact on District Attorneys' offices.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

While this bill creates new laws, prosecutors do not anticipate a noticeable increase in their workload. They do not expect to encounter a long-range fiscal impact.