

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-4116/2	Introduction Number	AB-0626	Estimate Type	Original
Description Gasoline vapor recovery requirements and granting rule-making authority					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Bill Summary

The bill eliminates a requirement for any new gas station that would be constructed in the state's ozone nonattainment areas (9 counties affected) to install and operate a stage 2 gasoline vapor recovery system. In addition, the bill eliminates the requirement for any existing gas station in the nonattainment areas to operate a stage 2 gasoline vapor recovery system, provided that an EPA rule finding that vehicle onboard vapor recovery systems are in widespread use has gone into effect.

Assumptions

Department workload related to inspecting stage 2 vapor recovery systems would be reduced by an indeterminate amount. Workload would decrease to the extent that staff would no longer need to inspect stage 2 vapor recovery systems at newly constructed gas stations because the systems would no longer be required. Workload related to inspecting systems at existing gas stations would remain unaffected until the aforementioned EPA rule takes effect, after which staff time would only be needed on a one-time basis to ensure that the stage 2 vapor recovery systems are properly capped/inactivated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications