

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 11-3710/1	Introduction Number SB-406	Estimate Type Original
Description Notice requirements for zoning actions related to frac sand mining		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, cities, villages, counties, and towns with village powers are authorized to regulate certain facets of land use through zoning ordinances.

Under the bill, before a governmental entity that has enacted a zoning ordinance can take action on an application for a frac sand mine, the governing body must, at least 30 days before the meeting, (1) publish a Class 1 notice of the meeting, and (2) send a notice by first class mail to the owner or occupant of any land located within one mile of the proposed mine.

The bill would require governmental entities that have enacted zoning ordinances to incur one-time costs related to publishing the meeting notice and mailing notices to nearby property owners or occupants. The Department of Revenue (DOR) does not have information which would permit it to reasonably estimate the amount of these one-time costs.

The bill imposes no administrative costs on the DOR.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications