



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DHS 6/6/2013**

LRB Number	<b>13-0143/2</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0224</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Sale and use of fetal body parts and providing a penalty					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Current law prohibits acquiring, receiving, or otherwise transferring human organs for gain. Human organ is defined in current law as a human kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas, bone marrow, cornea, eye, bone, or skin or any other human organ specified by the department by rule. This definition does not include human whole blood, blood plasma, a blood product, or a blood derivative. This bill amends current law to include "fetal body part" in the definition of human organ. Fetal body part is defined as a cell, tissue, organ, or other part of, or any other material derived from any cell or tissue of, an unborn child who is aborted by induced abortion. The bill also prohibits the use of fetal body parts for experimentation.

This bill is not expected to have a fiscal effect on the Department or on local public health departments.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**