

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number 13-0701/1 | Introduction Number AB-0026 | Estimate Type Original |
| Description Fees charged for access to public records | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The fiscal impact of AB 26 is indeterminate. The total number and type of public records requests that are received vary each year making it difficult to estimate redaction fees. For every record request, responsive documents are reviewed to determine whether they contain confidential information. After determining which documents or any part of a document must be withheld, photocopies of those documents are made so that the original records are not destroyed. Document redactions can be made by hand or electronically depending on the nature of the document being requested. Depending upon the size of the request and the contents of the documents, the redaction process can be minimal to none or can exceed multiple hours of staff time. Given the variance in the number of requests and amount of redactions required for each individual request, it is not possible to extrapolate an annual cost with any degree of certainty.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.