

### Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>13-0592/1</b>		<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0027</b>	
<b>Description</b> State agencies entering into contracts for legal services on a contingent fee basis			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts			
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Assembly Bill 27 would prohibit a state agency from contracting to provide legal services for the state on a contingent basis unless the governor makes a written determination that entering into such a contract is cost-effective and in the public interest. The bill further imposes limits on aggregate contingency fees based on recovery if the governor has allowed such a contract.

The fiscal effect of this bill is indeterminate as the department has not contracted for legal services on a contingent basis nor does it have any data that would identify the impact on state operations for any state agency. It is unlikely that such a contract would have a fiscal impact regardless.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Unknown.