

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 13-1757/2	Introduction Number AB-0406	Estimate Type Original
Description Controlled substances, and providing a penalty		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill, should it be enacted, would replace the concept of an analog or synthetic cannabinoid or of a bath salt stimulant with a description of the chemical structure of the prohibited or restricted substance within the definition of controlled substances.

District Attorneys believe there could be a minor impact on their workload, but not sufficient to require additional prosecutors. They have stated that in order to be successful in these prosecutions, funding must be provided to train prosecutors on the new concepts of the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors believe there would be a small long-term fiscal impact on their offices if this bill were enacted, but not enough to warrant additional prosecutors. Funding for training in this area would be necessary, however.