Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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LRB Number 13-2694/1	Introduction Number AB	3-0652
Description Presumption of reasonableness in a crimin	nal or civil case involving self-defense	
Fiscal Effect		
State: No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Create New Appropriations	Increase Existing Revenues Decrease Existing Revenues To absorb within a Pres Decrease Costs	
Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs 4.	Decrease Revenue Counties School	s Affected Village
Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Appro	priations
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill will repeal the presumption of reasonableness (i.e., the use of force intended to or likely to cause death or great bodily harm by a person who believed the force was necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm to himself or herself or to another person in certain circumstances) in criminal and civil actions.

Prosecutors believe that this bill, if enacted, will have a fiscal effect on their offices because it will require expending investigative and prosecutorial resources to determine whether they can disprove a defendant's state of mind when they used deadly force. Prosecutors had difficulty quantifying the potential cost; consequently, the fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Should this bill be enacted, prosecutors believe there will be a long-term fiscal impact on their offices, though they were unable to provide a specific estimate of the cost.