



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DA 10/10/2013**

LRB Number <b>13-1643/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>SB-319</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Animals taken into custody		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill, if enacted, would modify current law pertaining to animals taken into custody, specifically the seizure and withholding of animals; petitions seeking return of animals in custody; and, orders by a criminal court.

District Attorneys do not believe this bill would significantly increase the cost of prosecution. They do note, however, that there would be increased costs to municipalities to implant microchips into seized animals and for care at animal shelters.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Should this bill be enacted, prosecutors do not anticipate a long-term fiscal impact on District Attorney offices.