Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

☑ Original ☐ Updated	Corrected Supplemental					
LRB Number 13-3799/1	Introduction Number SB-511					
Description Presumption of reasonableness in a criminal or civil case involving self-defense						
Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations Reversible Decrease Existing Decrease Existing Reversible Decrease Existing Reversible Decrease Existing Decrease New Appropriations Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase	ase Existing Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget Tyes No Decrease Costs 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Village Cities					
2. Decrease Costs 4. Decr	nissive Mandatory ease Revenue nissive Mandatory Dounties Others School WTCS Districts Districts					
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS						
Agency/Prepared By	Authorized Signature Date					
DA/ Phil Werner (608) 267-2700	James Langdon (608) 267-1001 2/1/2014					

Fiscal Estimate Narratives DA 2/1/2014

LRB Number 13-3799/1	Introduction Number	SB-511	Estimate Type	Original	
Description					
Presumption of reasonableness in a criminal or civil case involving self-defense					

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 of their offices because it will require expending investigative and prosecutorial resources into determining 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.