

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 3/20/2013

LRB Number	13-0625/1	Introduction Number	SB-060	Estimate Type	Original
Description Penalties for operating-while-intoxicated offenses and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

BILL SUMMARY

Under current law, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (OWI) is not a felony offense until a 5th violation, or a 4th violation occurring within 5 years of the previous violation. For non-felony offenses, statutes specify the range of fines and imprisonment period that may be imposed for a violation. For felony offenses, statutes specify only the minimum fine and imprisonment time that may be imposed; the maximum fine and imprisonment time are controlled by the felony classification for the specific offense.

SB 60 would increase the penalty for all OWI offenses beginning with the third offense.

ASSUMPTIONS

This bill will increase the penalties relating to the forfeiture amount, jail time, and change the felony classification beginning with a third offense operating while intoxicated violation.

CONCLUSION

This bill has no effect on the Department of Transportation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None