

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number 15-1975/2	Introduction Number AB-0147
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Description
 Battery and threats to a judge, a prosecutor, or a law enforcement officer and providing a criminal penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, no one may intentionally cause bodily harm to a law enforcement officer acting in his/her official capacity; and, no one may intentionally cause or threaten bodily harm to a judge or his/her family while the judge is acting in his/her official capacity.

Under this bill, a person who intentionally causes or threatens bodily harm to a judge, prosecutor, or a law enforcement officer, or to their family members - if the person commits the offense in response to any action taken by the official - is guilty of a felony.

Some prosecutors indicated that they do not anticipate a fiscal impact upon their offices if prosecutors are granted this protection. Others however, stated that the bill will have a fiscal effect on their offices because the bill adds the threat of bodily harm to a law enforcement officers, which occurs regularly. Because there was not a consensus among prosecutors regarding the potential impact of this bill, should it be enacted, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

For the reasons stated above, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.