



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 11/8/2015

LRB Number	15-3135/1	Introduction Number	AB-0454	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> Modifying and repealing various rules promulgated by the Department of Transportation					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes various minor and technical changes to 28 rules promulgated by the Department of Transportation (DOT). These changes include correcting obsolete references and references to outdated programs, and updating or repealing provisions that are inconsistent with current state statutes and federal rules or that were promulgated based on statutes that have since been amended or repealed.

For the purposes of this fiscal estimate, the department made the following assumptions:

- 1) The department would complete the changes made by this bill through the ordinary administrative rulemaking process.
- 2) The proposed changes in this bill would not result in costs or savings to the department beyond the savings related to the rulemaking process.

The department typically estimates approximately 100 hours of staff time to complete a simple administrative rulemaking. The department did complete some of the preliminary steps required for rulemaking in order to identify the rules with outdated references or duplicative requirements, or that lack statutory support due to past statutory changes. In all, the department estimates that enacting these revisions to administrative code by legislation, rather than by rulemaking, would save the department approximately 1,400 labor hours. If the average hourly labor rate for rulemaking is \$25 per hour, this bill will result in decreased costs for DOT of approximately \$35,000.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.