

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-4039/1	Introduction Number	AB-0615	Estimate Type	Original
Description Serving certain documents relating to restraining orders and injunctions					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill relates to the process by which a petitioner in an action for a temporary restraining order or injunction arranges for the sheriff to serve process on the respondent. If the petitioner chooses to have the sheriff execute or serve the documents, this bill requires the clerk of circuit court to provide the petitioner with an information form supplied by the sheriff and to send the completed form to the sheriff. The clerk of circuit court and sheriff may use electronic transmission to facilitate the exchange of this information.

Most clerks of circuit court already work closely with their sheriff's offices on service of process issues. The bill may require some changes of procedures and additional work for the clerk of circuit court staff as it relates to service of process of temporary restraining orders or injunctions. According to information received from several clerks of circuit court, this bill and the additional work required are likely to have only a minimal impact on their offices.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications