

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>15-3906/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0671</b>
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**Description**  
 Using a drone to commit a crime and providing a criminal penalty

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
  - Increase Existing Appropriations
  - Decrease Existing Appropriations
  - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  - Yes
  - No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
  - Indeterminate
    - 1.  Increase Costs
    - 2.  Decrease Costs
    - 3.  Increase Revenue
    - 4.  Decrease Revenue
  - Permissive  Mandatory
  - Permissive  Mandatory
  - Permissive  Mandatory
  - Permissive  Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected**
- Towns       Village       Cities
  - Counties       Others
  - School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR  
  FED  
  PRO  
  PRS  
  SEG  
  SEGS

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 1/21/2016

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<b>Description</b> Using a drone to commit a crime and providing a criminal penalty					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under this bill, if a drone is used to commit a crime, the person is subject to increased penalties. If the offense is a misdemeanor, but not a Class A misdemeanor, the person is subject to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and a maximum jail term of one year. If the crime is a Class A misdemeanor, the person is guilty of a felony and subject to a \$10,000 fine and up to two years in prison. If the crime is a felony, the fine is increased by up to \$5,000 and the maximum prison term is increased by up to five years.

Prosecutors believe this could have a fiscal impact on their offices because many defendants will request a jury trial if they are facing a felony conviction. Jury trials are very time-consuming. Because there are no data regarding the potential number of violations of this bill, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors believe there could be a long-term fiscal impact on their offices; however, due to a lack of data regarding potential violations of this bill, a long-term fiscal estimate is indeterminate.