

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-4628/1	Introduction Number	AB-0640	Estimate Type	Original
Description The threshold amount of timber sold from state, county, or community forests above which certain approval and notice requirements apply					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill changes the threshold amount of timber sold from state, county, or community forests at or above which certain approval and notice requirements apply. Under current law, the approval and notice requirements apply to the sale of timber with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more. Under the bill, the requirements apply to the sale of timber with either an estimated volume of at least 500 cord equivalents or an estimated value of at least \$10,000.

Fiscal Effect

The fiscal impact is indeterminate as the number of future sales that would qualify under the new thresholds cannot be projected.

The addition of a second sales threshold may minimally increase workload for staff who would now be required to estimate both the cord volume and value of each sale in order to determine where these provisions apply rather than only the estimated value of each sale as required under current law. Any staffing costs related to this workload would be absorbed within existing budgetary resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications