

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-4954/1	Introduction Number	AB-0684	Estimate Type	Original
Description requiring rules for imposing conditions on a license and rule-making guidelines prescribed by executive order					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates an additional requirement for state agencies to promulgate administrative rules that include descriptions regarding policies related to licenses or other similar approvals issued by the agency affecting how and when the agency will impose conditions on a license granted by the agency. The agency shall impose conditions on licenses in accordance with those rules. Current law provides that an agency that is authorized to exercise discretion in deciding individual cases may formalize the general policies evolving from its decisions by promulgating those policies as rules.

In current law a "License" includes all or any part of an agency permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter or similar form of permission required by law, except a motor vehicle operator's license issued under ch. 343, a vehicle registration certificate issued under ch. 341, a license required primarily for revenue purposes, a hunting or fishing approval or a similar license where issuance is merely a ministerial act.

The bill also eliminates the ability for the Governor to issue guidelines to agencies for promulgating administering rules.

The Department of Workforce Development provides various decisions required by law that that would be covered under the proposed legislation. While the Department may need minor revisions to existing administrative rules describing steps that applicants must take to obtain and maintain their certifications, costs for minor revisions are included in typical operating costs of the department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications