

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

☒ Original
 ☐ Updated
 ☐ Corrected
 ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number 21-0526/1	Introduction Number AB-0091
Description throwing or expelling a bodily substance at a public safety worker or prosecutor	
Fiscal Effect State: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues </div> </div> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs </div> </div>	

☐ No Local Government Costs
☐ Indeterminate

1. ☐ Increase Costs
☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
 2. ☐ Decrease Costs
☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

3. ☐ Increase Revenue
☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
 4. ☐ Decrease Revenue
☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

5.Types of Local Government Units Affected

☐ Towns
☐ Counties
☐ School Districts

☐ Village
☐ Others
☐ WTCS Districts

☐ Cities

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a prisoner who throws or expels specified bodily substances at an officer or other person in a prison or facility may be ordered by a court to undergo testing for communicable diseases. This bill extends court-ordered communicable disease testing to criminal defendants who throw or expel specified bodily substances at or toward a public safety worker or prosecutor.

The Department of Justice employs attorneys and law enforcement personnel who have contact with or are in proximity to criminal defendants. To the extent that a department employee is exposed to bodily substances thrown or expelled by a criminal defendant, the department will avoid workers compensation costs for medical testing or prophylactic treatments for the employee if the criminal defendant is required to undergo testing and the testing results are negative. The number of times this situation can be expected to occur is unknown as is the amount of avoided costs per event.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications