## Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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LRB Number 23-4206/1	Introduction Number	er <b>AB-0443</b>			
Description creation of a cremation permit application form					
Fiscal Effect					
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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits cremation without a permit issued by a coroner, or medical examiner (CME). However, currently no specific form for applying for, or creation of a permit exists. This bill requires the Department to create a permit application form which can be used as application, and serve as permit, if authorized by the CME of the county where the permit was issued. The Department estimates that the work required to create a new permit, updates to the Statewide Vital Records Information System, updates to appropriate handbooks and manuals, and communication with partners (such as funeral directors, and CMEs) would require approximately 500 hours of staff time. However, the cost of these activities can be supported by existing program revenue within the Department.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**