

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 23-2136/1	Introduction Number AB-0084	
Description possession of dogs by certain felony offenders and providing a penalty		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected		
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns	<input type="checkbox"/> Village	<input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 3/26/2023

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This fiscal estimate is submitted by the Director of the State Prosecutors Office on behalf of Agency 475 – District Attorneys. This fiscal estimate is responsive only to the fiscal and resource effect of the proposed legislation on the District Attorney program.

This bill prohibits certain felony offenders from possessing, controlling, or residing with a vicious dog, as determined by a humane officer or a law enforcement officer using criteria specified in the bill. The prohibition applies to persons whose status as felony offenders is due to committing an act that is classified under the bill as a serious felony, which includes homicide, felony battery, sexual assault, and felonies involving controlled substances. The prohibition applies to a person for as long as the person is on extended supervision, parole, or probation for committing the serious felony or for 10 years following any of the following: 1) any period of incarceration imposed for the serious felony; 2) the conviction for the serious felony if the penalty does not include a period of incarceration; 3) the delinquency adjudication for the serious felony; or 4) the finding of not guilty of the serious felony by reason of insanity or mental disease, defect, or illness.

Responsive District Attorneys indicated that the creation of any new crime will create additional workload for their office. Data with which to determine how many individuals may be prosecuted for this crime is beyond the scope of this fiscal estimate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Passage of this bill would create additional workload for DA offices. The scope of that additional workload is unknown due to inability to determine how many persons covered under this bill currently possess vicious dogs and inability to determine how many of those individuals would continue to possess vicious dogs contrary to the prohibitions of this bill.