

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	25-2507/1	Introduction Number	AB-0275	Estimate Type	Original
Description challenges to the validity of administrative rules and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the validity of an administrative rule may be challenged in an action for declaratory judgment or in certain other judicial proceedings when material therein. This bill would require a court, if the court declares a rule invalid, to award the party asserting the invalidity of the rule reasonable attorney fees and costs.

Because this bill specifies that payments would be from the State's program supplement budget, as opposed to agency budgets, this bill would have no direct fiscal effect on the Department of Corrections (DOC).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications