

## Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

☒ Original      ☐ Updated      ☐ Corrected      ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number **25-2512/1**

Introduction Number **SB-0276**

### Description

challenges to the validity of administrative rules and making an appropriation

### Fiscal Effect

#### State:

☐ No State Fiscal Effect

☒ Indeterminate

☐ Increase Existing  
Appropriations

☐ Decrease Existing  
Appropriations

☐ Create New Appropriations

☐ Increase Existing  
Revenues

☐ Decrease Existing  
Revenues

☐ Increase Costs - May be possible to  
absorb within agency's budget

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Decrease Costs

#### Local:

☐ 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

☐ Village

☐ Cities

☐ Counties

☐ Others

☐ School  
Districts

☐ WTCS  
Districts

### Fund Sources Affected

☐ GPR   ☐ FED   ☐ PRO   ☐ PRS   ☐ SEG   ☐ SEGS

### Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill provides for the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs to a party that successfully challenges the validity of an administrative rule in an action for declaratory judgment or in certain other judicial proceedings.

As part of the administrative rulemaking process under current law, the Legislative Council (LC) staff reviews permanent administrative rules proposed by state agencies, including review of each rulemaking order for statutory authority, form and style, and clarity and grammar.

While the LC staff is involved in the review of administrative rules promulgated by other agencies, it has not promulgated administrative rules of its own. As such, it is unlikely that the LC staff would be a party to a proceeding as contemplated under the bill.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications