



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	25-2512/1	Introduction Number	SB-0276	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> 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 requires a court, if the court declares a rule invalid, to award the party asserting the invalidity of the rule reasonable attorney fees and costs. The bill adds these attorney fees to the sum sufficient appropriations for judgments and legal expenses, including from the appropriate program revenue or program revenue service accounts.

It is unknown how many, or which administrative rules could be successfully challenged. Therefore, the fiscal effect of awarding attorney fees and costs is indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications