

Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session

- Original Updated
 Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number LRB-1621/1	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number AB 186	Administrative Rule Number

Subject
 Allowing Employer to Refuse to Hire Person Convicted of a Felony

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.
 Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No Local Government Costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill permits an employer to refuse to hire or to terminate any non-pardoned felon. This bill will not have an impact on the Department as an employer.

Nevertheless, this bill may increase the number of offenders supervised by the Department in local communities who will be unable to find, or keep, employment. The Department spent more than \$2.5 million on temporary living placements and \$8.5 million on half-way houses during FY 00 to provide housing for offenders. It is assumed any decrease in offender employment could result in an increase in the amount spent on housing for those offenders.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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