

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-1566/1	Introduction Number	AB-0147	Estimate Type	Original
Description Regulating the amount of a forfeiture for failure to remove snow					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted this bill would limit the amount of a forfeiture that a city, village, town or county could impose on a person for failure to remove snow from the person's property in a timely manner. A forfeiture could not exceed \$25 for the first violation, \$35 for the second violation and \$50 for any subsequent violation. If a city, village, town or county had an ordinance in place which was inconsistent with this bill, the local ordinance would not be enforceable after enactment of the bill.

It is not possible to determine a local fiscal estimate because there is no statewide data on how many violations of snow removal ordinances occur annually; and there is no statewide information how many of those violations are first, second or third violations. In addition, there is no means of predicting the number of violations of snow removal ordinances that may occur in the future.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications