

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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LRB Number 09-3019/1	Introduction Number AB-0405
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Description
 Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of bottles and cups for children that contain bisphenol A, creating labeling requirements, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Description Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of bottles and cups for children that contain bisphenol A, creating labeling requirements, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits the manufacture or sale of empty bottles or cups intended for use by a child if the container contains bisphenol A. This bill also requires that manufacturers and wholesalers ensure that bottles and containers be clearly labeled as not containing bisphenol A.

Penalties for violating the provisions of the bill include fines up to \$5,000, up to one year in jail, or both, and a surcharge equal to 50% of any fine imposed, payable to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

The Department is unable to predict the number of manufacturers and wholesalers who will be convicted of this offense. There will be additional costs to counties if offenders are sentenced to jail and increased costs to the Department if offenders are placed on probation supervision. In FY09, the average cost of supervising one offender on community supervision was \$2,600 per year.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications