

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-2470/1	Introduction Number	AB-0263	Estimate Type	Original
Description Costs associated with providing false information to a law enforcement officer					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under this bill, a person who is convicted of obstructing a law enforcement officer by providing false information to the officer or placing physical evidence with the intent to mislead the officer may be assessed the costs incurred by the law enforcement agency when it investigated or responded to the false information or evidence.

The Department anticipates no fiscal effect upon agency revenues or costs resulting from this bill. The proposed language authorizes only those costs incurred by "a state or local law enforcement agency or emergency response agency" to be assessed to an offender. The Department does not apply under this definition.

The Department also prepares fiscal estimates on behalf of county jails when assigned to complete state and local estimates. This bill similarly would not apply to revenues or costs associated with administration of county jails, as this function is not investigative in nature.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications