

### Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

Original      Updated      Corrected      Supplemental

<b>LRB Number 11-3694/1</b>		<b>Introduction Number AB-0498</b>		
<b>Description</b> Regulating certain substitutes for ozone-depleting refrigerants				
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>				
<b>State:</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect				
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate				
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues		
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs				
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate				
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue		
<input 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		
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected				
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others		
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>		
<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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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current state law prohibits the sale of ozone-depleting refrigerants (ODRs) in containers that hold less than 15 pounds of the substance ("small cans"). The installation and repair of motor vehicle air conditioners that use these refrigerants must be performed by businesses and service technicians registered by the department. Service technicians are required to complete a department-approved training program. Current law also authorizes the department to promulgate rules that restrict the sale and use of refrigerants used as ODR substitutes.

Under this bill, the department may not promulgate a rule that prohibits the sale of an ODR substitute in a container holding less than 15 pounds of the substance. The department would also be prohibited from promulgating a rule that regulates an individual's non-commercial use of an ODR substitute in a container holding less than 15 pounds of the substance. Therefore, the department would be required to repeal portions of the current rule that prohibit the sale and noncommercial use of ODR substitutes in containers that hold less than 15 pounds.

The fiscal impact of this bill on the department is likely to be minimal.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications