

## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> 11-3766/1		<b>Introduction Number</b> AB-0511	
<b>Description</b> Zinc air button cell batteries and providing penalties			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<input checked="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"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations			
<b>Local:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <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**

This bill bans the retail sale of a zinc air button cell battery, unless the manufacturer certifies with the department that the battery does not contain mercury that was intentionally introduced. The bill directs the department to compile a list of all batteries that receive certification and make the list available to the public. It also imposes forfeitures for violating the law and for submitting a fraudulent certification. The ban would begin after January 1, 2013.

The department anticipates that the cost of implementing this bill would be minimal and that it can be absorbed. The department would maintain the certification list and make it available to the public. It does not expect a significant increase in enforcement activity resulting from regulation of zinc air button cell batteries.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**