Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

Original Updated	Corrected Sup	plemental				
LRB Number 11-3003/1	Introduction Number SB-38	34				
Description Participating in a veterans court program						
Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations Rev	rease Existing renues					
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory Districts Districts						
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS						
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LRB Number	11-3003/1	Introduction Number	SB-384	Estimate Type	Original		
Description							
Participating in a veterans court program							

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill establishes a procedure and standards for the transfer of criminal cases from a circuit court to a veterans court, which is defined in the bill. The bill also requires that the county that had original jurisdiction over the veteran is responsible for the costs of jailing the veteran and for funding any community-based care, treatment or services that are ordered for the veteran.

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the court system, assuming the number of cases involved does not change.

There may be a fiscal impact on the county where the case involving the veteran originated. Any fiscal impact would depend on the length of jail stay or the type of community-based care, treatment or services that are ordered for the veteran. While much of the cost of that care, treatment or services would be borne by the federal government through the Veterans Administration, it is possible that some of those costs would require county funding.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications