

Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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LRB Number 13-0588/1	Introduction Number AB-0175	
Description Training standards for law enforcement officers regarding domestic abuse incidents and complaints, and law enforcement reports following a domestic abuse incident		
Fiscal Effect		
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Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations		
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law generally requires a law enforcement officer to arrest a person if the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person has committed domestic abuse and that the person's actions constitute the commission of a crime. If the officer does not arrest the person, they must file a report stating why they did not make the arrest. This report is then reviewed by the district attorney to determine whether or not to charge the person.

Under this bill, if there is no arrest the officer involved must also submit a report to the district attorney, who then provides additional information to the Department of Justice (DOJ), on why they lacked reasonable grounds to arrest the individual.

There would be no fiscal impact of this legislation on the Department of Corrections (DOC). While it is true the Department has Correctional Officers and Sergeants, they are not officially considered law enforcement officers. They do not have arresting powers and therefore would always contact local or state police to respond to any incident where an arrest could possibly be made. Moreover, this would make the additional training unnecessary for DOC officers because they would not officially respond to an incident.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications