

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-3039/4	Introduction Number	AB-0803	Estimate Type	Original
Description Substance abuse by employees performing work on public utility projects located in public rights-of-way and passing emergency or roadside service vehicles stopped on or near the highway					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a motorist is required to move over or slow down when an emergency vehicle, tow truck, or highway work vehicle is parked within 12 feet of the roadway and displaying warning lights. This bill makes the requirement applicable to any vehicle of a public utility, telecommunications carrier, or heat/light/water cooperative association when parked within 12 feet of a roadway and displaying flashing amber lights.

As with any prohibition, it can be assumed there will be some violators. There would be an associated increase in citation revenue, which would be split between the county, where the citation is issued, and the state's common school fund. The amount of citation revenue that would be generated is unknown.

The Department will require no additional computer programming to implement the provisions in the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications