Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

Original Updated	Corrected Supplemental							
LRB Number 13-0622/1	Introduction Number SB-058							
Description Penalties for driving a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant and providing a penalty								
Fiscal Effect								
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1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts Districts								
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS								
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives DA 3/22/2013

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Description							
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Currently, a first offense OWI with an alcohol concentration level of 0.08 is a civil violation. Under this bill, a first offense OWI with an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more is a criminal misdemeanor. The bill also increases the penalty for a second offense OWI.

District Attorneys indicated that if this bill were to be enacted, their offices would face a severe strain due to a number of reasons associated with OWI cases:

- * OWI cases are contested more often with trials than other allegations (in some cases to avoid a criminal record)
- * criminal OWI motions and challenges pertaining to OWI/PAC charge
- * "alcohol level" arguments over the PAC for the charge itself and the two different PAC levels contained within the charge
- * increased motion hearings either in the form of suppression or collateral attacks on prior offenses
- * additional post-trial and appellate responsibilities
- * delays in obtaining testing results form the State Lab of Hygiene.

On average across the State, DAs projected a need for additional prosecutors at a rate of 13.8%. With 426 prosecutors, a need of 13.8% represents approximately 58.8 additional ADAs. The additional cost for the DA program would be approximately:

Annual salary = \$49,429 Annual fringe = \$18,936 TOTAL = \$68,365 x 58.8 ADAs = \$4,019,862.

DAs indicated that there would be a need for increased county support staff in DA offices and there would be an increase in the number of inmates in county jails.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

A long-range fiscal impact is provided above.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2013 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original	Updated	Corrected	Supple	emental			
LRB Number 13-062	2/1	Introduction Num	ber SB-05	8			
Description Penalties for driving a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant and providing a penalty							
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):							
II. Annualized Costs:			Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:				
		Increased Costs	Decrea	ased Costs			
A. State Costs by Category							
State Operations - Salaries a	and Fringes	\$4,019,862		\$			
(FTE Position Changes)		(58.8 FTE)					
State Operations - Other Co	sts						
Local Assistance							
Aids to Individuals or Organi							
TOTAL State Costs by C	ategory	\$4,019,862		\$			
B. State Costs by Source of	Funds						
GPR		4,019,862					
FED							
PRO/PRS							
SEG/SEG-S							
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)							
T		Increased Rev	Decr	eased Rev			
GPR Taxes		\$		\$			
GPR Earned							
FED							
PRO/PRS							
SEG/SEG-S							
TOTAL State Revenues		\$		\$			
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT							
		<u>State</u>		<u>Local</u>			
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$4,019,862		\$			
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$		\$			
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