

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-2495/1	Introduction Number	SB-693	Estimate Type	Original
Description Requiring locks on gas pumps and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires sellers of motor vehicle fuel to place locks on each pump capable of reading a credit or debit card. The locks must be unique to the property on which the pumps are located; a key capable of opening a lock on one property may not be capable of opening a lock on another property. A person who violates this requirement is subject to a forfeiture of up to \$200.

Since the Department already checks gas pumps throughout the state as part of its inspection program, the work would be added to the current inspection process and would not require additional visits. Owners would be informed that unlocked pumps are non-compliant and would be asked to correct the problem. SB 693 does not give the Department authority to red-tag non-compliant pumps.

Since this is currently not a violation, the Department lacks data to predict accurately how many violations would be found; therefore, the cost is indeterminate. We do anticipate fewer violations to occur as sellers learn about the requirement.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.