

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
DOT 5/20/2019

LRB Number 19-2612/2	Introduction Number SB-188	Estimate Type Original
Description regulating hemp, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes changes to current law to regulate industrial hemp and incorporates language from the 2018 federal farm bill. Hemp would be excluded from the definition of marijuana as it applies to the controlled substances act. Further the concentration of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) contained in hemp would be excluded from the list of Schedule 1 controlled substances.

Under this bill the Division of State Patrol would continue to enforce the transport of industrial hemp and impaired-driving laws. This would require the Division of State Patrol to develop and implement a training video for sworn state troopers to identify and differentiate between marijuana and a cargo of industrial hemp and other hemp products. A 30-minute video that would be made available on the Department of Transportation online learn center would be created to train an estimated 480 sworn state troopers with a total impact of 0.12 FTE. This training could take place during normal working hours and would not require overtime hours. The video would take an estimated 40 hours to create with a total impact of 0.02 FTE.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications