

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1358 Amendment to: _____
 Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1/20/99

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts. Please provide breakdowns, if appropriate, showing salaries and wages, operating expenses, equipment, or other details to assist in the budget process. In a word processing format, add lines or space as needed or attach a supplemental sheet to adequately address the fiscal impact of the measure.

Narrative: This bill will require a new full-time deputy fire marshal, related operating expenses, equipment and an estimated \$10,000 in enforcement costs in the Office of Attorney General's budget. This position would: register sprinkler related people/entities; issue annual licenses; serve as Secretary to the Fire sprinkler system license examining board; investigate complaints; create and maintain a database of educational requirements and continuing education; and may be required to track whether bonds have been paid and insurance is in effect, then report to the board if bonds/insurance requirements are not met and to enforce the requirements of this bill. It is unknown whether the assessed fees will cover the cost of this position, related expenses, and reimburse the board members for meeting.

With the fees charged for licensure, and the insurance and bond requirements for fire sprinkler contractors, it appears the cost of sprinkler systems would likely increase.

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				Unknown		Unknown
Expenditures				\$99,150		\$103,000

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the budget for your agency or department:

- a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium: (Indicate the portion of this amount included in the 1999-2001 executive budget:)
- b. For the 1999-2001 biennium: \$99,150 – not included in the Executive Recommendation
(Indicate the portion of this amount included in the 1999-2001 executive budget:)
- c. For the 2001-03 biennium: \$103,000

4. County, city, and school district fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

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