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LB 338

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 338 pertains to weed control ordinances enacted by first and second class cities and villages.

Currently, these cities and villages can require owners and occupants of property to keep weeds and grasses shorter than 12 inches tall. Noncompliance is a Class V misdemeanor and owners can be required to pay for the cost of mowing. LB 338 lowers the allowed growth height to 6 inches.

It would appear that cities and villages could continue to use a 12 inch height standard if they wish, but LB 338 would grant them the authority to reduce this height limitation to 6 inches. Any fiscal impact for those cities and villages reducing the height requirement is expected to be minimal.

The City of Imperial has estimated a potential increase in costs of \$1,000-\$1,200 annually to serve notices of violations to owners and occupants more frequently.

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COMMENTS					
CITY OF IMPERIAL – I have no basis to confirm or verify city's estimate.					