

### Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

Original       Updated       Corrected       Supplemental

LRB Number **01-3785/1**      Introduction Number **AB-622**

**Subject**  
Penalties for graffiti

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations       Increase Existing Revenues       Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  
 Decrease Existing Appropriations       Decrease Existing Revenues       Yes       No  
 Create New Appropriations       Decrease Costs

**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1.  Increase Costs      3.  Increase Revenue  
 Permissive  Mandatory       Permissive  Mandatory

2.  Decrease Costs      4.  Decrease Revenue  
 Permissive  Mandatory       Permissive  Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns       Village       Cities  
 Counties       Others  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**      **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEGS s.20.475(1)(d)

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The action of intentionally marking, drawing, writing or etching on another persons property without their consent is already a crime. Thus there will be no increase in the number of cases that are referred to District Attorneys' offices in Wisconsin. It is possible that the number of these cases where a trial is needed rather than a plea accepted will increase given the increase in penalties, but that number of additional jury trials is unknown.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Should be monitored to determine if additional prosecutorial resources will be needed.