

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	03-1368/1	Introduction Number	AB-400	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Representations concerning wild rice					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 191 repeals and recreates s. 97.57, Wis. Stats., relating to representations made regarding wild rice sold or offered for sale in this state, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty. Costs associated with this bill are one-time rulemaking costs and potential enforcement costs. The amount would be absorbed within the agency's current budget.

The Department currently enforces labeling requirements for wild and cultivated rice. This bill repeals current ambiguous requirements and replaces them with clearer, better understood requirements. The department does not anticipate additional inspection or enforcement actions under the provisions of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None