

## Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original
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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-2048/1</b>		<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-509</b>	
<b>Subject</b> Transportation			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs			
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory			
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts			
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**CTS 7/13/2005**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill eliminates the liability of cities, villages, towns and counties for an insufficiency or want of repairs of a highway. It apparently is in response to the decision of the Wisconsin Supreme Court in *Morris v. Juneau County*, 219 Wis. 2d 544 (1998).

If enacted, this bill may decrease the number of actions brought against cities, villages, towns and counties based upon alleged lack of repairs to highways. It is estimated there will be only a minor impact on the workload of the circuit courts from this change.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**