



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 05-1119/1	Introduction Number AB-69	Estimate Type Original
Subject		
Operators' licenses		

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

#### SUMMARY

Current law requires a person to prove their name and date of birth along with their identity in order to obtain a driver's license or identification card from DMV. AB 69 requires that each applicant for a driver's license or identification card prove that they are a U.S. citizen legally residing in Wisconsin or a legal alien legally residing in this state. If an applicant is a legal alien, DMV must put the date on which the person's legal alien status expires on their license or ID card.

#### ASSUMPTIONS

- All applicants must be checked to verify they are citizens, or legal aliens.
- All applicants for an original driver's license or identification card with a valid Social Security number, verified by the Social Security Administration, with a birth certificate showing they were born in the United States are assumed to be citizens. All other applicants will be checked for "legal presence". The department would utilize the Department of Homeland Security Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system to verify "legal presence".
- All applicants renewing a driver's license or identification card who have valid Social Security numbers on file, verified by the Social Security Administration, are assumed to be legal residents.
- Any applicant who does not provide or possess a valid Social Security number must prove citizenship or present documentation of legal alien status. It is estimated that 9% of applicants would be impacted, based on 2004 data and Wisconsin's initial experience with the SSOLV (Social Security Online Verification) system.
- The "legal presence" expiration date would be printed as a restriction on the driver's license or identification card.
- The department must make significant computer system changes to capture legal alien status information and verify the status of legal alien applicants. These changes would be impossible to make based on the current effective date in the draft. As such, the fiscal estimate was prepared based on a delayed effective date of at least twelve months for implementation.

#### CONCLUSION

As currently written, it would be difficult for WisDOT to implement this proposal. The bill does not specify how the department must identify aliens, so we must assume the intent is to make sure all driver's license and identification card (ID) applicants prove they are citizens or legal aliens of the United States.

#### One-time Costs

\$341,700 for data processing work to alter driver's license issuance system to capture legal alien status information, print "legal presence" expiration date on license, and build a link to SAVE system.

#### Ongoing Costs

\$164,377 ongoing cost increase for FTE and SAVE transaction costs.

#### BASIS FOR CONCLUSION

##### One-time costs

Data processing development of \$341,700 for 402 days, including CPU testing, @ \$850 per day (\$600 contract programmer; \$250 computer processing charges).

##### Ongoing costs

\$147,560 FTE cost increase

778,577 DL and ID originals and renewals X 9% = 70,072

70,072 @ 5 minutes each = 350,360 minutes

350,360 minutes / 60 = 5839 hours / 1725 hours (1 FTE) = 3.4 FTE

3.4 FTE @ \$43,400 = \$147,560

\$16,817 SAVE system transaction fees cost increase  
778,577 DL and ID originals and renewals X 9% = 70,072  
70,072 @ \$0.24 each = \$16,817

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

See above

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
\$341,700 for data processing work.			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$147,560	
(FTE Position Changes)		(3.4 FTE)	
State Operations - Other Costs		16,817	
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>		<b>\$164,377</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S		164,377	
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes		\$	\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$164,377	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
<b>Agency/Prepared By</b>		<b>Authorized Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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