

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	09-0066/1	Introduction Number	AB-0228	Estimate Type	Original
Description Awarding state procurements to certified disabled veteran-owned businesses, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under this bill, Commerce will certify disabled veteran-owned businesses. It will receive the following information from the Department of Veterans Affairs:

1. Whether the person is a veteran.
2. Whether the person is a resident of Wisconsin.
3. Whether the person has a service-connected disability of at least 30%.

Commerce will then certify the business if the following requirements are met:

1. The business has at least 51% ownership by a disabled veteran.
2. The business is actively managed by the disabled veteran or the duly authorized representative of the veteran.
3. The principal place of business is in Wisconsin.
4. The business performs a useful business function.

Commerce may charge a fee to cover the costs of providing these services. Commerce estimates that it will be able to conduct these certifications without an increase in spending authority.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications