

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 11-4111/1	Introduction Number AB-0716
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Description
 Children's bedding containing certain chemicals and providing penalties

Fiscal Effect

State:

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

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
 - Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs
 - 2. Decrease Costs
 - 3. Increase Revenue
 - 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory
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- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected**
- Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The State Public Defender (SPD) is statutorily authorized and required to appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal and certain commitment proceedings. The SPD plays a critical role in ensuring that the Wisconsin justice system complies with the right to counsel provided by both the state and federal constitutions. Any legislation has the potential to increase SPD costs if it creates a new criminal offense, expands the definition of an existing criminal offense, or increases the penalties for an existing offense.

This bill requires in-state manufacturers, wholesale sellers and retailers of children's bedding to ensure that the retail packaging for children's bedding is conspicuously labeled with a statement that the bedding contains a specified chemical. The bill provides a civil forfeiture penalty for violations.

The SPD provides representation only in those cases that carry the risk of criminal penalty. Because the SPD would not provide representation for violations of the provisions of this bill, there is no fiscal impact for the SPD.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications