



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DVA 11/25/2011**

LRB Number <b>11-2930/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0374</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Creating a preference in state procurement for Wisconsin-based businesses		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill would modify current law which would require state agencies and other purchasing agents to maximize the awards given to businesses that have at least 50 percent of their operations in Wisconsin or that plan to have at least 50 percent of their operations in Wisconsin in the next year.

AB 374 allows state agencies or purchasing agents to award procurements to Wisconsin businesses if they are no more than 5 percent higher than the apparent low bid or most advantageous proposal. Given that it is impossible to foresee the applicability of the preference for Wisconsin businesses on future purchases; therefore, the fiscal impact of this bill would be indeterminate.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**