



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-3408/1	Introduction Number	SB-322	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> Overweight permits for vehicles transporting raw forest products					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly Bill 388 would prohibit WisDOT from imposing any condition or limitation on the "98,000 pounds on 6 axles raw forest product" permit (RS permit), that would restrict the use of this permit on county, town or local roads during spring thaw. The only exception to this prohibition – WisDOT permit condition language could refer to or emphasize that the 98k pounds on 6 axles raw forest permit does not authorize movement over posted weight limitations on local highways.

AB 388 will have no fiscal effect; WisDOT does not include any special operating conditions or limitations on the RS permit.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There are no additional costs to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. This bill imposes no costs on local units of government, which already can erect signs to post special and seasonal weight restrictions on roads and bridges.