

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

SPD 2/14/2012

LRB Number	11-4044/1	Introduction Number	SB-457	Estimate Type	Original
Description Dispensing motor vehicle fuel for persons with disabilities, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty					

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 expands the current requirement for dispensing motor vehicle fuel for persons with disabilities and imposes a \$100 forfeiture for violation of the bill's requirements. Because there are no criminal penalties associated with this bill, SPD does not anticipate a fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications