

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-1191/1	Introduction Number	AB-0171	Estimate Type	Original
Description Jurisdiction in matters relating to domestic abuse restraining orders and injunctions, child abuse restraining orders and injunctions, and harassment restraining orders and injunctions					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill clarifies current law that a court has jurisdiction of the subject matter in certain actions for restraining orders or injunctions in cases of domestic abuse, child abuse or harassment regardless of whether the alleged abuse or harassment occurred within the state. In addition, the bill clarifies that a court has personal jurisdiction over a person who is in another state if: (1) the abuse of alleged harassment in the action could have an effect in Wisconsin; (2) the petitioner or alleged child victim resides or is temporarily living in Wisconsin; or jurisdiction is otherwise permissible under the U.S. or state constitution.

The bill is not anticipated to have an impact on the services provided by the Department or local agencies. Therefore, it should have no fiscal impact on the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications