

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 13-4112/1	Introduction Number AB-0768	Estimate Type Original
Description Authorizing Marquette University to create a police department and employ university police officers		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows Marquette University to create a university police force that would operate in certain areas of the city of Milwaukee, if an agreement is reached with the City of Milwaukee and with the Attorney General. University police officers would be authorized to use the same enforcement powers as City of Milwaukee police officers.

The bill provides for indemnification of any state or political subdivision if a court finds that state or political subdivision liable for any acts or omissions of a university police officer.

This bill does not appear to involve the court system in any new proceedings but rather directs how liability will be apportioned in actions that might already be brought. Therefore, it is unlikely to have any fiscal impact on the courts.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications