

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

GAB 1/11/2016

LRB Number	15-2497/2	Introduction Number	AB-0382	Estimate Type	Original
Description Creating a legislative office of inspector general and making appropriations					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) will have to provide work space for a part-time Inspector General (IG) and absorb any costs of services provided. While office space for a single cubicle can be calculated at \$128.57/month, there is no way to project the cost of services billed by the IG. This will be an indeterminate amount.

The legislation also raises questions about whether the ability of an IG to review claims by any person that an agency action or order has adversely affected a substantial interest of the person conflicts with current provisions such as the conduct of investigations pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.05 (2m) review decisions of local filing officers pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06 or make decisions relating ballot access for candidates for state and federal office pursuant to Wis, Stat. §§ 8.10, 8.15, 8.20 and 8.50.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

It is not clear what impact 2015 Act 118 will have on this legislation since effective 6/30/16, the Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) will be dismantled.