



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**DATCP 5/22/2019**

LRB Number <b>19-1976/3</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0208</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> displaying gas taxes on gas pumps		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill requires a state or municipal weights and measures inspector or sealer, when inspecting a gas pump, to place a sticker on the pump that shows the federal and state gas tax rates per gallon of gas. The bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to develop a sticker for this purpose and to distribute stickers to all state and municipal weights and measures inspectors and sealers who inspect gas pumps. DATCP is also required to update and redistribute the stickers when the federal or state gas tax rate changes.

The Department currently places inspection stickers on pumps that state the date of inspection and complaint contact information. The station owners and operators affix the stickers on pumps required by ATCP 93 and ATCP 94 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code (octane content, ethanol content, identity of fuel oxygenate, emergency stop location information, et al.). Placement of the stickers create unique circumstances that could add to the length of an inspection visit.

Gas pumps in cities and villages receive annual visits on average. Pumps outside cities and villages are checked about once every two years. There are no provisions in the bill that indicate how frequently stickers would need to be changed or what occurs if a sticker requires replacement between inspections. Since the Department does not collect or receive federal or state gas taxes, it will rely on the Department of Transportation to alert the Department when changes have been made to federal or state gas taxes, so that new stickers may be created.

For these reasons, the Department would likely develop and order 40,000 stickers initially at a cost of approximately \$1,000. The state would provide stickers to the city sealers. Therefore, they would absorb no costs for stickers, but they will require additional time on visits and training regarding the stickers. The Department and city sealers would begin to place the stickers on July 1, 2020, when the law would go into effect.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>19-1976/3</b>		Introduction Number <b>AB-0208</b>	
Description displaying gas taxes on gas pumps			
<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$	
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs	1,000		
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S	1,000		
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$	\$	
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$1,000	\$	
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$	
<b>Agency/Prepared By</b>		<b>Authorized Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
DATCP/ David Woldseth (608) 224-5164		Jason Gherke (608) 224-4748	5/22/2019