

## Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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 ☐ Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> <b>19-2160/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0337</b>	
<b>Description</b> marriage between persons of the same sex and extending parentage rights to married couples of the same sex		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect  <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations  <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations  <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations                             </div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues  <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues                             <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No                             </div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs                             <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No                             </div> </div> </div>		
<b>Local:</b> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>                         1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs  <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory                          2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs  <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory                     </div> <div>                         3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue  <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory                          4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue  <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory                     </div> </div> </div> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns  <input type="checkbox"/> Counties  <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts                             </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Village  <input type="checkbox"/> Others  <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts                             </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Cities                             </div> </div> </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>Fund Sources Affected</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> GPR   <input type="checkbox"/> FED   <input type="checkbox"/> PRO   <input type="checkbox"/> PRS   <input type="checkbox"/> SEG   <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS                         </div> <div> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> </div> </div>		
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

SPD 10/21/2019

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### 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 recognizes that same-sex couples have a fundamental constitutional right to marriage and also recognized legal parentage for same-sex couples under certain circumstances and adopts gender neutral parentage terminology.

The bill is unlikely to have a fiscal impact for the SPD.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications