

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-1398/1	Introduction Number AB-0040
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Description
 the provision by employers to employees of written disclosure statements of the terms of employment, various changes pertaining to wage claims, occupational or professional licensing of employers that owe wages under wage claim judgments, and making an appropriation

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate
 Increase Existing Appropriations
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Decrease Existing Appropriations
 Decrease Existing Revenues
 Yes No
 Create New Appropriations
 Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory
 Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS s. 20.505 (1) (kj)	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2019 AB 40 makes various changes regarding wage claims (i.e., claims that an employer has not paid an employee wages that the employer owes to the employee), including the requirement that employers pay surcharges for failure to pay wages. The surcharge would be \$500 for a first violation, \$750 for a 2nd violation, and \$1,000 for a 3rd or subsequent violation. If the surcharge is required by the Circuit Court, the surcharges collected would be transmitted to the Department of Administration for deposit into the General Fund and credited to the Department Workforce Development's (DWD) appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (gu), Stats. This would be in addition to surcharges under s. 814.75 (28), Stats., currently submitted to the Department under s. 59.25 (3) (f) 2. Surcharges submitted to the Department under these provisions are paid through the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access (WCCA) system on a monthly basis, deposited into the State Treasury and recorded appropriately by the Department of Administration's State Controller's Office.

The Department estimates that workload and resources necessary for the addition of the proposed surcharge to existing surcharges administered by the Department (process, forms and systems updates) would be less than \$5,000 and could be absorbed within existing resources. The Department does not have information necessary to estimate the amount resulting from the surcharges that would be credited to DWD's appropriation under s. 20.445 (1) (gu), Stats.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications