Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-0975/1	Introduction Number	AB-0419	
Description requirement to report lost or stolen firearms and pr	roviding a penalty		
Fiscal Effect			
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires a person who owns a firearm that is stolen or missing to report the theft or loss to a law enforcement agency within 24 hours of discovering the theft or loss. Violators are guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first office and of a Class I felony for second and subsequent offenses.

The bill further requires a person who commercially sells or transfers a firearm to provide the purchaser written notice of the requirement. Violations of this requirement are subject to a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment for 30 days, or both.

The Criminal Appeals Unit within the Division of Legal Services represents the state in all felony appeals before the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court. Changes to criminal penalties may increase the number of felony appeals, however, the magnitude of the potential increase is unknown.

The Crime Information Bureau (CIB) provides law enforcement the capability to enter and remove information for stolen firearms in the CIB Hotfiles and Federal National Crime Information Center (NCIC) via the Transaction Information for the Management of Enforcement (TIME) system. The department does not believe this bill will result in a significant workload increase for the CIB unit.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications