

**FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
DOA-2048 (R06/99)

ORIGINAL  
 CORRECTED

UPDATED  
 SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
Ch. Comm 81 to 87  
Amendment No. if Applicable

**Subject**

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**  No State Fiscal Effect  
Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation

Absorb <input type="checkbox"/>	or affects a sum sufficient appropriation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Costs - Maybe Possible to <input type="checkbox"/>	Increase Costs - Maybe Possible to <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Within Agency's Budget	Yes	No			
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	Decrease Costs					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No local government costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Types of Local Governmental	<input type="checkbox"/> Types of Local Governmental	
1. Units Affected: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns	<input type="checkbox"/> Villages	<input type="checkbox"/> Cities		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues	affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	Counties	Others		
none							

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

2005 Wisconsin Act 347 directs the department to implement a maintenance reporting program for private onsite wastewater treatment systems, POWTS. This program includes activities undertaken by governmental units (counties) to insure compliance with POWTS maintenance requirements.

Many counties have existing POWTS maintenance reporting programs in place. There is a broad range of technical ability and sophistication of these programs. The programs range from a paper based reporting system to a fully integrated electronic reporting system. The number of POWTS entered into databases range from 0 to all known POWTS within the jurisdictional area. Four counties currently do not participate in the Wisconsin Fund program and therefore do not have some form of maintenance reporting which is a requirement for participation.

Costs for implementation of a POWTS maintenance reporting program will vary depending on the level of program currently in place and are therefore indeterminable. Governmental units are able to implement fees, by ordinance, to support the implementation or expansion of a POWTS maintenance reporting program.

Governmental units have other existing sources of POWTS revenue such as Sanitary Permits. It is unknown whether governmental units may pass direct costs associated with a maintenance reporting program to owners.

A proposed change will shift the required plan review for holding tanks to be performed at the local level by all governmental units. Many governmental units currently perform this review. The department anticipates that there will be a loss of \$60,000 in annual revenue as a result of the shift.

It is not anticipated that there will be additional costs for others to comply with these rule revisions. The

Long-Range Fiscal Implications  
None anticipated for department operations. For governmental units, ongoing costs associated with operation of a reporting program database and compliance follow-up will occur.

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