CHAPTER 17, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 13.10 (2) (a) of the statutes, relating to fiscal notes on bills with local government fiscal effect.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 13.10 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.10 (2) (a) Any bill making an appropriation and any bill increasing or decreasing existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues shall, before any vote is taken thereon by either house of the legislature if the bill is not referred to a standing committee, or before any public hearing held before any standing committee or, if no public hearing is held, before any vote is taken by the committee, incorporate as a note a reliable estimate of the anticipated change in appropriation authority or state or general local government fiscal liability or state revenues under the bill, including to the extent possible a projection of such changes in future biennia. Except as otherwise provided by joint rules of the legislature, such estimates shall be made by the department or agency receiving administering the appropriation or collecting the revenue except that fiscal notes on bills which will be referred to the joint survey committee on tax exemptions or the joint survey committee on retirement systems shall be prepared by the appropriate committee. When a fiscal note is prepared after the bill has been introduced, it shall be printed and distributed as are amendments.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION. This act shall apply to legislative proposals introduced on or after the effective date of this act (1971). At the discretion of the presiding officer or on motion of either house, any proposal introduced before that date, which would otherwise be subject to the requirements of this act, may be submitted for a fiscal note on local government fiscal implications. No further action may be taken on any proposal so submitted until that fiscal note is procured.