

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL
- UPDATED
- CORRECTED
- SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # -3924/1

INTRODUCTION # SB 334

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Investigations of compliance with rules prohibiting tobacco sales to minors

Fiscal Effect

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget  Yes  No

- Increase Existing Appropriation
- Decrease Existing Appropriation
- Create New Appropriation
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues

Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory<br>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |
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Fund Sources Affected

- GPR
- FED
- PRO
- PRS
- SEG
- SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

1999 Wisconsin Act 9, the 1999-2001 biennial budget, included provisions establishing requirements for the Department when conducting investigations of retail outlets to measure compliance with statutes prohibiting sales to minors. The provisions also permit minors to purchase tobacco products as part of these compliance measures.

For the last several years, the Department has conducted investigations in which teenagers attempt to purchase tobacco products from stores and other outlets. Federal law requires these inspections as a condition of the state's receiving federal Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant (SATPBG) funding. The Department is also under contract with the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to begin conducting separate investigations. The FDA will take enforcement actions against retailers who sell tobacco to the teenagers during the investigations.

This bill will have no fiscal effect on the Department or local units of government. Act 9 did not appropriate any funding to implement the investigation requirements. If the bill is enacted, the Department will be able to continue investigations as it did prior to Act 9.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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