

Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session

- Original Updated
 Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number -1428/2	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number AB 3	Administrative Rule Number

Subject
 Implementing recommendations of Criminal Penalties Study Committee.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

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

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

- Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.
 Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local: No Local Government Costs

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory |

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

1997 Wisconsin Act 283 (Truth-in-Sentencing Act) changed felony penalties and created a new structure for sentences for felony offenses. This Act also created a Criminal Penalties Study Committee, which was directed to study various issues related to the implementation of the act, make recommendations based on its study and submit a report concerning its study and recommendations. The report was required to include any proposed legislation that was necessary to implement the recommendations made by the Committee in its report. AB 3 would implement the recommendations of the Committee.

This bill makes many changes in the classification of criminal penalties. The maximum possible imprisonment for the classifications are generally lowered and under most circumstances mandatory and prescriptive minimum sentences are eliminated. Because the length of sentences in most cases will be based on judicial discretion, it is not possible to predict what those new sentences will be. Therefore, it is not possible to predict the impact of AB 3 on Department of Corrections' costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminable.

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