

**FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM**

**2001 Session**

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 CORRECTED                       SUPPLEMENTAL

**LRB # 2001 LRB-0271/2**

**INTRODUCTION # 2001 AB 58**

Admin. Rule #

**Subject**  
Low speed vehicles

**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

1.  Increase Costs  
      Permissive     Mandatory  
 2.  Decrease Costs  
      Permissive     Mandatory

3.  Increase Revenues  
      Permissive     Mandatory  
 4.  Decrease Revenues  
      Permissive     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

**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

20.395(5)(cq), 20.395(5)(dq), 20.395(4)(aq)

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:**

**This bill makes several changes to vehicle titling/registration, equipment, dealer licensing, state and local motor vehicle powers, and vehicle emission statutes, to accommodate a "low-speed vehicle" (LSV), which is a newly authorized type of motor vehicle under National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) regulations—a 4-wheeled vehicle other than a truck whose top speed is between 20 and 25 mph. LSVs are very small electric vehicles used principally in golf or retirement communities, for very short trips. While we cannot estimate how many of these vehicles might be registered in Wisconsin, we anticipate that very few will be registered here, since these vehicles are more suited to warm climates.**

**LSVs will be titled and registered by DMV. The registration fee would be the same as motorcycles (\$23 biennially). We may absorb the workload of titling/registering, and dealer and salesperson licensing, within our current staffing level. One-time start-up data processing work will be minimal and may be absorbed. No change to driver licensing procedures results from this bill. Revenue increase from fees will be minimal.**

**DOT is authorized to promulgate rules for vehicle equipment standards, with certain limitations. Work may be absorbed within current staffing level. This bill allows municipalities or counties to enact and enforce an ordinance regulating LSV equipment if the ordinance strictly conforms to DOT's equipment rules. Any cost that a municipality or county would incur for enforcement would depend on the number of LSVs in the community and the degree of enforcement which the local government would take.**

**This bill allows LSV operation on local streets which have speed limits 35 mph or less. But municipalities or counties may, by ordinance, restrict operation of LSVs to their streets which have speed limits of 25 mph or less. LSVs may not operate on State Trunk Highways but may cross STHs at locations designated by municipalities or counties. The local authority may mark or sign the crossing only as directed by DOT. It is estimated that each sign would cost the local authority \$300, including sign, post, and installation. Total cost to each local government would depend on how many crossings the government designates and is directed to sign.**

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications:**

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**FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET**

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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**I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):**  
None

| II. Annualized Costs:                   | Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from: |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|
| A. State Costs by Category              | Increased Costs                               | Decreased Costs |
| State Operations - Salaries and Fringes | \$  | \$ -            |
| (FTE Position Changes)                  | ( FTE)  | (- FTE)         |
| State Operations - Other Costs          |   | -               |
| Local Assistance                        |   | -               |
| Aids to Individuals or Organizations    |   | -               |
| <b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>    | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$ -</b>     |
| B. State Costs by Source of Funds       | Increased Costs                               | Decreased Costs |
| GPR                                     | \$  | \$ -            |
| FED                                     |   | -               |
| PRO/PRS                                 |   | -               |
| SEG/SEG-S                               |   | -               |
| III. State Revenues                     | Increased Rev.                                | Decreased Rev.  |
| GPR Taxes                               | \$  | \$ -            |
| GPR Earned                              |   | -               |
| FED                                     |   | -               |
| PRO/PRS                                 |   | -               |
| SEG/SEG-S                               |   | -               |
| <b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>             | <b>\$</b>                                     | <b>\$ -</b>     |

**NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT**

|                        |                 |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                        | <u>STATE</u>    | <u>LOCAL</u>    |
| NET CHANGE IN COSTS    | \$Minimal _____ | \$Minimal _____ |
| NET CHANGE IN REVENUES | \$Minimal _____ | \$None _____    |

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