

Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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Subject
 American Legion headquarters highway sign

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes
 - No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
 - 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
 - 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns
 - Counties
 - School Districts
 - Village
 - Others
 - WTCS Districts
 - Cities

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Department would not be able to act on this bill, therefore there would be no fiscal affect.

The bill would override the eligibility criteria for a tourist oriented directional sign for the American Legion Headquarters. However, the bill also requires that the signs meet the specifications and rules promulgated under that section. Rules for these signs are found in Trans 200.08. These signs do not meet the requirements of the rule; therefore no signs could be erected und this bill.

Notwithstanding the eligibility requirements, as specified in the bill, there are other provisions of state and federal law that prohibit the erection of tourist oriented directional signs on the specified highway, Interstate 39.

Under section 84.02 (4) (e) Wis. Stats, the state adopts the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. In section 21-1 that federal manual states tourist oriented directional signs "shall not be used at interchanges on expressways or freeways".

Section 86.195 (3) also prohibits tourist oriented directional signs within the right-of- way of a freeway and also prohibits them on any highway statutorily designated for specific information signs under 86.195 (2) (ag). The location specified in this bill is designated for specific information signs and therefore tourist oriented directional signs are not allowed.

Further, Section 86.19(1)requires that no sign be placed in the right of way except as necessary for the guidance or warning of traffic. This bill would conflict with that statutory requirement.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

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 funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$0	
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category		\$0	\$0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes		\$	\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S		0	0
TOTAL State Revenues		\$0	\$0
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$0	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$0	\$
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