

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DATCP 2/12/02

LRB Number	01-4247/1	Introduction Number	AB-776	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Regulation of cemeteries					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill effects the regulation of cemeteries, cemetery salespersons and preneed sellers. Regulating this industry is primarily the responsibility of the Department of Regulation and Licensing. DATCP was asked to prepare a fiscal estimate because this bill would remove a requirement that cemetery warehouses must obtain a public warehouse keeper license from DATCP under ch. 99, Wis. Stats.

This bill would have no fiscal effect on DATCP. Very few, if any, cemeteries currently obtain a public warehouse keeper license under ch. 99. (Under ch. 99, warehouses need only be licensed if they store the property of others for hire.) DATCP does not expect to lose or gain a material number of licensees. Therefore, the fiscal effect on DATCP is zero.

Regarding the local fiscal effect, DATCP does not have sufficient experience in regulating this industry to estimate the effects this bill would have on local governments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications