



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DA 1/2/02

LRB Number	<b>01-4243/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-357</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b>					
Licenses to carry concealed weapons					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill establishes a limited set of conditions under which citizens of Wisconsin are permitted to carry concealed weapons in certain locations within the state. Penalties are created for new crimes involving the application for and misuse of the permit as well as new crimes involving failure to report certain circumstances about which the permit holder must notify the proper authorities in a timely manner. Additionally, the use of the concealed weapon by the permit holder may result in additional crimes that might not otherwise have taken place as well as inquests by district attorneys to determine if crimes took place that might not have otherwise been required. The number of additional referrals to the DA office by law enforcement and additional inquests by DA offices is unknown, but probably is not be a large number. The use of the concealed weapon and its aftermath may result in serious new felony cases, which require significant DA time. It is also possible that some crimes that would otherwise have occurred would not as a result of a person having a permit and this would reduce the use of DA time.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The actual impact of this bill on DA workload should be monitored to determine if additional prosecutorial resources are needed.