

Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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LRB Number 01-2737/1	Introduction Number AB-234
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Subject
 Special charges for municipal services

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	

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

Under current law, a municipality (town, village, or city) can impose special charges on property for the following services: snow and ice removal, weed elimination, street sprinkling, oiling and tarring, repair of sidewalks or curb and gutter, garbage and refuse disposal, recycling, storm water management including construction of storm water management facilities, tree care, removal and disposition of dead animals, soil conservation work, and snow removal from private drives. Under a 1989 decision of the Circuit Court (Town of Janesville v. Rock County, 153 Wis. 2d 538), special charges may only be imposed on a property for services actually performed on or rendered to that property.

Under the bill, a municipality would be allowed to impose special charges for services made available to a property, whether or not the service was actually performed on or rendered to that property.

Special charges can be placed on the property tax roll or separately billed to the property owner and, if not paid, placed on the property tax roll. Currently available data do not permit separating special charges from other fees and charges imposed by municipalities.

This bill could increase the amount of special charges imposed by municipalities. It is not possible to reasonably estimate the amount of this increase.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications