

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
01 AB 24 LRB-1366/1
Amendment No. If Applicable

Subject
Residency requirements for persons who wish to take an examination for deputy sheriff

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum certain 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

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SFG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 24 deletes the requirement that persons taking examinations for deputy sheriff positions, in counties other than Milwaukee County, be residents of the state for at least one year.

It is assumed that deleting the one-year residency requirement will increase the applicant pool for deputy sheriff positions. A larger number of applicants might reduce county costs by decreasing the length of time positions are vacant because a greater number of qualified persons are eligible to apply. The Department of Employment Relations (DER) cannot estimate the possible savings.

Increasing the number of applicants tested in one examination increases the total costs of administering that examination, but not one for one. Economies of scale are realized with larger groups of candidates. Counties have the option of administering their own tests or requesting testing by the department's Wisconsin City and County Testing Service (WCCTS). When WCCTS administers a test, fees charged for each test taker go down by increments. So, to test 1 to 10 applicants, WCCTS charges \$13.50 per test, but a minimum of \$100. To test 11 to 50 applicants, WCCTS charges \$135 for the first 10 and \$12.50 for each additional applicant over 10. The per applicant rate continues to drop until the rate reaches \$8 for each applicant over 220. Counties can pool their resources and have an examination administered for positions in several counties at the same time. DER cannot estimate the amount of increased costs or savings that will result from deleting the residency requirement.

Increased costs of testing more applicants can be offset by economies of testing more candidates at one time and faster filling of positions.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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