Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number 03-0806/1	Introduction Number	SB-33			
Subject Driver's license photo access					
Fiscal Effect State: No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations	Increase Existing Revenues Decrease Existing Revenues Increase Cost within agency'				
Permissive Mandatory	Permissive Mandatory Decrease Revenue Affected Towns Counties School	Government Units Village Others WTCS Districts			
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.395(5)(cq)					
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Conclusion

- 1.) SB33 allows federal, state and local law enforcement agencies access to Wisconsin digitized license photos under the same conditions that allow Wisconsin and border state law enforcement access under current law. Currently 5 of 8 Wisconsin drivers has a digitized photo on file.
- 2.) We estimate a small workload increase due to additional requests for photos. This cost increase can be absorbed by WisDOT.
- 3.) No anticipated local cost impact, but there may be some permissive cost increase for these additional law enforcement agencies if they choose to request photos.
- 4.) No other fiscal impact.

Basis for Conclusion

- 1a.) In order to receive a photo, agencies must provide a written request containing the name of the person whose photo is requested and the name of the requester, a statement from agencies commander or equivalent that the request is for investigation of unlawful activity, a missing person investigation, identification of an accident victim, or identification of a deceased person, and not solely for a photo lineup or array
- 2a.) We estimate a small increase in workload based on approximately 186 additional requests per year. Each transaction requires 6 minutes of processing time resulting in an increase of less than .5 FTE.
- 3a.) It is difficult to determine cost impact for other law enforcement agencies based on access to photos.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None