

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 03-1966/1 **Introduction Number** AB-112

Subject
 Presidential preference primary date

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriations

Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.510

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation changes the presidential preference primary from the first Tuesday in April of presidential election years to the third Tuesday in February. This shifts the presidential preference primary from the date of the spring election to the date of the spring primary.

This means that all 1,850 municipalities will have an election event in February. Under current practice it is not unusual that there is no primary election event in many of the Wisconsin's towns, cities and villages unless there is a statewide primary.

There are no statewide elections scheduled for 2004 or 2008. If that holds, many municipalities will have to rent polling places and hire election inspectors (pollworkers) for an additional election event. The number of municipalities in that situation can not be determined because it depends on whether the municipalities would have had a primary for a local or judicial office. This is not known until after the deadline for filing nomination papers on the first Tuesday in January.

Other preparation costs are merely shifted to an earlier time.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There are no long range fiscal implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2003 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):	
The Elections Board will incur one time costs to prepare its timetable for the new election event and communicate this information to local election officials, political parties, presidential candidates and the general public. The one time costs are indeterminate.	
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:
	Increased Costs Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category	
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$
(FTE Position Changes)	
State Operations - Other Costs	
Local Assistance	
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	
GPR	
FED	
PRO/PRS	
SEG/SEG-S	
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	
	Increased Rev
	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$
GPR Earned	
FED	
PRO/PRS	
SEG/SEG-S	
TOTAL State Revenues	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT	
	<u>State</u>
	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$

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