## Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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Loss of hunting privileges if violate hunting laws in another state										

## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The State Public Defender (SPD) provides legal representation in criminal cases and other specified proceedings in which the loss of personal liberty or parental rights may occur. For adult clients, the SPD must complete a financial eligibility evaluation before appointing an attorney. SPD services are constitutionally required because in the case types handled by SPD, a defendant without the financial means to hire an attorney has the right to have an attorney appointed. Therefore, any bill that would increase the number of cases handled by SPD would increase SPD costs.

This proposal could increase state charges and costs if Wisconsin residents a) lose hunting and fishing privileges in increased numbers; and b) get charged with an increased number of DNR offenses for illegal hunting and fishing. This increase would also affect counties in the areas of appointment of counsel and jail costs.

Conversely, the proposal could reduce county jail costs by allowing Wisconsin jails to release out-of-state residents for Wisconsin violations pursuant to the citation rpovisions.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**