

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DATCP 6/15/2005

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| LRB Number 05-2954/1 | Introduction Number AB-488 | Estimate Type Original |
| Subject Remedies for violation of Wisconsin Consumer Act; penalty for fraudulent misrepresentations | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The DATCP appropriation affected by this bill is the consumer protection education and information fund.

The effected fund is made up of assessments of 25% of the fines or forfeitures imposed by the courts for violations of Chapter 98 or 100 of the statutes and is limited to \$185,000 annually.

It is assumed that increased limits on fines and assessments will increase the consumer protection education and information fund by \$25,000 annually. This fund is used primarily to cover the outreach activities of the Bureau of Consumer Protection much of which is printing costs for consumer fact sheets.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Continuing increase in the consumer protection education and information fund of \$25,000 annually.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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| I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): | | | |
| 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 (20.115(1)(jb)) | | 25,000 | |
| SEG/SEG-S | | | |
| TOTAL State Revenues | | \$25,000 | \$ |
| NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT | | | |
| | | State | Local |
| NET CHANGE IN COSTS | | \$ | \$ |
| NET CHANGE IN REVENUE | | \$25,000 | \$ |
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