

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOR 2/14/2005

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) obtains social security numbers from driver's license and vehicle title applications. DOT may not disclose such social security numbers except to the Department of Workforce Development. In addition, DOT may only disclose a signature that it obtains from a driver's license application to the person to whom the signature relates.

Under the bill, DOT may disclose any information that it obtains from driver's license and vehicle title applications to the Department of Revenue (DOR) for the purpose of administering state taxes, including social security numbers and signatures.

This information will help DOR to process and audit sales taxes due with motor vehicle registration applications and to enforce Wisconsin residency requirements as they relate to tax laws. Information obtained by DOT may also be used for purposes of administering setoffs of debts owed to state and local governments against any tax refund that is owed to the debtor. Debts to local governments include unpaid parking citations, fees, fines and restitutions in excess of \$20.

The bill is not expected to have a significant impact on state tax revenues or DOR administrative costs. The bill is expected to increase local government revenues by about \$2 million. It may also lead to an undetermined reduction in local government costs, since they would no longer have to pay outside vendors to obtain social security numbers.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 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):			
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			
		State	Local
	NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
	NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$2,000,000
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