

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Description The prohibition against making, reproducing, or possessing a nude depiction of a person without the person's consent and the sex offender registry		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits making a visual representation that depicts a person nude without the person's consent under certain circumstances. The law also prohibits reproducing or possessing such visual representations [aka video voyeurism].

This bill allows a court to order a person convicted, adjudicated delinquent, found in need of protection or services, or found not guilty or not responsible by reason of mental disease or defect for video voyeurism to register on Wisconsin's Sex Offender Registry [SOR].

This bill also allows the court to remove the registration requirement if the offender successfully completes their sentence, dispositional order, or commitment, if the offender was under the age of 21 at the time of the crime. If the court removes the requirement, and that is the only crime for which the offender was required to register, the Department is required to expunge the record of the sex offender from the SOR.

During fiscal year 2007 [July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007] seven offenders were admitted to prison or placed on community supervision for this offense. There were no juvenile offenders admitted during that same time period. Assuming future occurrences remain approximately the same the Department can absorb the costs and workload of registering these offenders on the sex offender registry.

These new registration requirements will not have a fiscal impact on local county jails.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications