

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

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LRB Number 07-2316/1	Introduction Number SB-346
Description Products containing mercury and granting rule-making authority	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected	
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Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would require the Department to establish a program for collecting manometers in use on dairy farms. The bill also authorizes a manufacturer or user of certain mercury-added products to petition for, and the secretary of DATCP to grant, an exemption from the bill's prohibitions.

The annual cost for this program is indeterminate. There are over 12,000 dairy farms in Wisconsin and no information on the number of farms using manometers. It is not known how many manufacturers may petition for an exemption on the use of certain mercury added products. If a manufacturer were to petition for an exemption, it is unknown how easily the petitioner could establish certain facts required to earn an exemption.

We anticipate that it would take approximately 1 ½ to 2 years to promulgate the rule for this program. These costs would be absorbed.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications