

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

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LRB Number 07-3388/1	Introduction Number SB-479
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Description
 Prohibiting an elected official, who is convicted of certain felonies, from receiving an annuity, lump sum payment, or death benefit under the Wisconsin Retirement System

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase 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
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.515(1)(w)	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives
ETF 2/20/2008

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits certain elected officials from receiving a Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) annuity, a lump sum payment, or a death benefit if that elected official is convicted of a felony related to the performance of his or her duties while in elected office.

For the purposes of this estimate, it is assumed that the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) would be responsible for identifying the affected participants who had elected service as defined in the bill, determining if they had been convicted of a felony, and determining if that felony related to the performance of his or her duties while in elected office.

This estimate will be presented in two parts: the administrative processing costs associated with preventing an annuity or lump sum payment for affected individuals and the costs associated with the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) making the determination that an individual not entitled to an annuity or lump payment as a result of this bill.

DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY: ETF would most likely have to develop a system to monitor the court systems of the 50 states and federal districts to determine if any affected elected officials have been convicted of a felony. In addition, after it has been determined that an affected participant has been convicted, a determination regarding whether or not that felony was related to the performance of duties while in public office would be required. Finally, should such a determination be made, it is likely that the determination would be challenged generating appeal and litigation related costs. These costs are indeterminate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING COSTS: Implementation costs associated with information technology systems changes, publication changes, and training are estimated to be \$30,000. On-going costs are dependent on the number of occurrences. As such, these costs are indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications