

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 09-0747/1		Introduction Number AB-0022	
Description Prohibiting discrimination in housing because of arrest or conviction record, making it a Class I felony to discriminate in employment or housing because of arrest or conviction record, and providing a penalty			
Fiscal Effect			
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="checked" 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 checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs			
Local: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <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 <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS 20.445(1)(a)		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill amends the Wisconsin Open Housing Law (ss.106.50) to prohibit discrimination in housing because of an arrest or conviction record. In addition, it would amend both the Open Housing Law and the Fair Employment Law (ss.111.336) to make it a Class I felony to discriminate in employment or housing because of arrest or conviction record.

Currently the department receives only about 60 housing discrimination cases per year. In the employment discrimination area, complaints based upon arrest or conviction records make up about 10% of the workload. If the department were to receive an increase of 10% in housing cases, this would mean only approximately six additional cases per year. Since a fully trained Equal Rights Officer in the Civil Rights Bureau is expected to complete 144 cases per year, the addition of six cases would not appreciably affect the workload.

The department will incur one-time costs of about \$3,500 to reprint informational brochures on both the Open Housing Law and the Fair Employment Law to include information on the provisions of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2009 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): The department will incur one-time costs of about \$3,500 to reprint informational brochures on both the Open Housing Law and the Fair Employment Law to include information on the provisions of this bill.			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$0	\$0
	(FTE Position Changes)	(0.0 FTE)	(0.0 FTE)
	State Operations - Other Costs	0	0
	Local Assistance	0	0
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations	0	0
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$0	\$0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
	GPR	0	0
	FED	0	0
	PRO/PRS	0	0
	SEG/SEG-S	0	0
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$0	\$0
	GPR Earned	0	0
	FED	0	0
	PRO/PRS	0	0
	SEG/SEG-S	0	0
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$0	\$0
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		State	Local
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$0	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$0	\$
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