

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 09-2843/1	Introduction Number AB-0307
Description Penalties and private actions for violations of restrictions on telephone solicitations	
Fiscal Effect	
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill increases the penalty for a violation of current provisions regulating telephone solicitations (Wisconsin's No Call Law). The penalty for a violation would increase from \$100 per violation to a forfeiture of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 per violation.

The bill would also permit a person who suffers damages as a result of a violation to bring an action for injunctive relief and for actual damages or \$500 per violation.

The department does not believe this bill would result in an increase to department workload. However, as forfeitures increase, there will be increased revenue to those state funds that receive assessments based on the amount of a forfeiture. This amount is indeterminate as it is based on a company violating the law, the number of violations, and the amount of forfeiture paid per violation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications