

## Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>09-3596/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0479</b>	
<b>Description</b> Prohibiting a person who has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent for committing certain serious crimes, who is the subject of a pending criminal charge or delinquency petition for committing a serious crime, or who has had entered against him or her a domestic abuse, child abuse, individual-at-risk abuse, or harassment temporary restraining order or injunction in the preceding 15 years from being licensed, certified, or contracted with to provide child care, from being employed or contracted as a caregiver of a child care provider, or from being permitted to reside at a premises where child care is provided; requiring suspected fraudulent activity on the part of a participant in the Wisconsin Works Program, including a person receiving a child care subsidy under that program, to be reported to the district attorney; making an appropriation; and providing a penalty		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <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 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="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue      5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <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 requires the Department of Children and Families [DCF], county departments of human services or social services, day care certification contractors and school boards to ascertain if a person operating or a person living at a day care location has been accused, convicted or adjudicated of certain crimes.

The Department of Corrections may experience more data requests on offenders currently on probation, parole or extended supervision or who have been discharged less than ten years before the date of the investigation. Currently investigations are required once every four years--this bill requires an investigation every 90 days. Nevertheless, the Department is unable to predict the workload associated with increased requests for information.

This bill also creates a penalty for any employee of DCF, the Department of Health Services [DHS], a county, or a tribal governing body or anyone who reasonably suspects fraudulent activity on the part of a participant in the Wisconsin Works program who fails to report the fraud. A person convicted of this offense may be imprisoned not more than six months.

The Department is unable to predict the number of persons who will be convicted under the criminal penalty provisions of this bill. A local fiscal impact will occur if offenders are sentenced to jail.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**