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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would increase the number of applicants that would apply for signage that, under current more restrictive rules, would not previously have qualified. The change in statutes would require significant additional staff time at the county level.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There have been approximately 350 tourist-oriented directional sign (TODS) permits issued since the program was established in 1993. County staff time would increase due to the number of potential applicants anticipated from the bill. Is is also anticipated that additional time would be required from regional staff within the WisDOT Bureau of Highway Operations, who review and approve the location of TODS submitted by county staff. The number of additional TODS from this bill is indeterminate.

The revenue generated may be offset and even exceeded by the cost of processing the new flow of applications. The program was set up to be self funding, so it is not expected to have long-range fiscal implications to the state.