

Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 09-3615/1	Introduction Number SB-395
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Description
 Psychological evaluations for law enforcement officers, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
- 5.Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would require a candidate for a full-time law enforcement officer position to submit to a psychological evaluation before being appointed as a full-time law enforcement officer. This bill also requires local law enforcement agencies to review the psychological evaluation of a candidate for a law enforcement officer position before appointing the individual as a full-time law enforcement officer.

Counties in Wisconsin employ either sworn deputies (law enforcement) or civilian correctional officers to staff local jails. In sheriff's departments which use sworn deputies in their jails, many of them currently require that psychological evaluations be conducted on candidates for law enforcement positions. For those counties, as well as counties who only employ civilian correctional officers to staff their jails, there would be no fiscal impact from this bill. In counties which use sworn deputies in their jails, but do not presently require a psychological examination and review for law enforcement staff, passage of this bill would result in additional costs and workload to the county. It is not possible to determine the number of sworn deputies county jails will hire in the future. Therefore, it is not possible to determine if the amount of additional workload or related resources that would be needed to conduct the psychological examinations and reviews could be absorbed in counties' budgets, or if additional staff and resources would be required.

The Department of Corrections does not hire law enforcement officers, and therefore would not incur any fiscal impact from this legislation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications