

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-1547/1	Introduction Number	SB-030	Estimate Type	Original
Description Placing limits on residency requirements for 1st class city police officers and fire fighters					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under this bill, if a first class city (currently, only the City of Milwaukee) has a residency requirement that applies to employees who are police officers or fire fighters, the residency requirement must allow these employees to, at a minimum, live in the county in which the city is predominantly or entirely located (Milwaukee County) or in any county adjacent to that county (Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, and Waukesha counties).

Based on information from the City of Milwaukee Department of Employee Relations, Section 5.02 of the City Charter requires City of Milwaukee employees to live in the City. As a result, the bill is applicable to the City of Milwaukee.

Based on information from the 2009 Annual Report of the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission, there were 1,965 sworn positions in the Milwaukee Police Department and 893 sworn positions in the Milwaukee Fire Department, for a total of 2,858 positions that would potentially be affected by the bill.

The Department of Revenue (DOR) does not have information which would permit it to estimate the number of eligible employees who would move out of the City of Milwaukee or future employees who may choose not to reside in the City of Milwaukee if this bill were enacted. The DOR is also unable to estimate how this bill might affect salaries, fringe benefits, or other expenditures for sworn officers. Thus, the bill's effect on the City of Milwaukee is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications