

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	11-2027/2	Introduction Number	SB-090	Estimate Type	Original
Description Carrying a concealed weapon; licenses authorizing persons to carry concealed weapons; possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances; disorderly conduct limitations; photographic identification cards for former law enforcement officers; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Senate Bill 90 creates a licensing system under which an individual is permitted to carry a concealed weapon.

The bill requires that the DOA's Division of Capitol Police (DCP) to issue and renew certification cards to qualified former law enforcement officers who separate from the Division. The certification card would allow the former law enforcement officer to engage in concealed carry without a license. There are specific standards that must be met when the certification is issued and when it is renewed. DCP must design a certification card that contains required information including a photograph of the licensee. The bill provides that issuance of the certification card is at the expense of the person holding the card. The Department assumes that any costs incurred in issuing the cards could be recovered.

The bill also provides that a person would be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor if the person carries a firearm into or remains in any part of a building owned, occupied, or controlled by the State of Wisconsin or any local government, if the government entity has notified the actor not to enter or remain in the building while carrying a firearm or other specified weapons.

At this time it is unknown to what extent the Department of Administration or local government entities would prevent individuals from entering government buildings with a firearm or other specified weapon. It is also unknown what form notice to the individual would take if the government entity elects to notify individuals carrying firearms or specified weapons not to enter or remain in the building controlled by the entity. Therefore the costs to implement these provisions are indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.