

### Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

- Original       Updated       Corrected       Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> 11-2257/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> SB-400	
<b>Description</b> Reorganization of chapter 49 of the statutes, changes affecting public assistance programs, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b> <b>State:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue      5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input 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 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> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill reorganizes ch. 49, stats., relating to public assistance and children and family services. This bill reorganizes sections and subchapters, makes nonsubstantive editorial changes, revises section titles, clarifies ambiguous language, and makes substantive changes that the Legislative Council's Special Committee on Public Assistance Program Integrity deemed consistent with the Committee's charge.

Relating to the Department of Corrections, the bill makes nonsubstantive editorial changes to ch. 938, stats., the Juvenile Justice Code, to reference revised statutory sections in ch. 49 under this bill.

The bill moves several provisions of ch. 49, stats., that are current offenses with criminal penalties, to ch. 946, stats., of the criminal code, relating to crimes against government and its administration. The bill creates 4 new criminal offenses in ch. 946, stats.: Wisconsin Works fraud, Medical Assistance fraud, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance fraud, and Public Assistance fraud. Statutory language in this bill defining these offenses resembles current language under ch. 49, stats., for various offenses, with some clarifications and editorial changes. The penalties for these new offenses created in ch. 946 resemble no significant difference to existing penalties for these existing offenses currently codified under ch. 49, stats.

As of July 2010, one inmate was within the prison system related to an offense listed under ch. 49, stats. The penalty related provisions of this bill are not anticipated to yield a state or local fiscal effect.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications