

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOR 7/21/2011

LRB Number 11-1931/1	Introduction Number AB-0184	Estimate Type Original
Description Prohibiting the inclusion of Racine County in the jurisdiction of a local professional baseball park district		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the professional baseball district is comprised of Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, and Waukesha counties. The district imposes a 0.1% sales and use tax on taxable transactions that occur within the jurisdiction of the district. The sales and use tax revenue funds stadium construction, repairs, and improvements over the 30 year anticipated life of the stadium. Once the baseball district sales and use tax collections meet the obligations of the district, the baseball district sales and use tax will end.

The Department of Revenue collects and administers the district sales and use tax. DOR distributes 98.5% of district collections to the district and retains 1.5% of collections for administrative expenses.

Under the bill, Racine County would longer be included in the professional baseball park district on January 1, 2012, or the day after publication, whichever is later.

The department does not have sales tax return data specific to Racine County, as the county does not impose the county sales tax. Based on population, Wisconsin adjusted gross income, and retail sales estimates produced by the US Census Bureau, approximately 10% of district sales are estimated to be attributable to Racine County. Based on FY2011 baseball park district distributions, it is estimated that the district revenues will decrease by approximately \$2.53 million (10% X \$25.30 million) on an annual basis under the bill for the duration of the baseball district sales and use tax.

The decrease in baseball district sales and use tax collections will cause a decrease in the 1.5% administrative fee revenue retained by the state. It is estimated that the revenue decrease for the state under the bill will be \$39,000 on an annual basis for the duration of the district sales and use tax.

The streamlined sales and use tax agreement requires 120 day notice for local sales and use tax rate changes. In addition, if the bill is published on a date allowing for fewer than 120 days prior to its effective date, the bill will require DOR to provide written notification to sales tax filers at a cost of \$54,000. If, however, the bill is enacted early enough to allow for the required 120 days notice, the notification could be provided through existing channels at no additional cost.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): The current effective date may require DOR to provide written notification to sales tax filers, at a cost of \$54,000. If the effective date allowed for at least 120 days notice, the notification could be provided through existing channels at no additional cost.			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$
	(FTE Position Changes)		
	State Operations - Other Costs		
	Local Assistance		
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
	GPR		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$	\$
	GPR Earned		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS (20.566(1)(gd))		-39,000
	SEG/SEG-S		
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	-\$39,000
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
	NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
	NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$-39,000	-\$2,530,000
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