

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOT 1/26/2012

LRB Number 11-2357/2	Introduction Number AB-0429	Estimate Type Original
Description Waiving fees for certain professional and occupational licenses issued to veterans		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

BILL SUMMARY

Under current law, a person applying for a license to instruct in a driver school is required to pay an annual fee of \$25 as part of the application process for the license. Under this proposal, the \$25 application fee is waived for qualified veterans who are Wisconsin residents and have been honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces.

ASSUMPTIONS

DMV staff in charge of the administration of the driver school instructor program will need to verify with the Department of Veterans Affairs whether the applicant is a qualified armed forces veteran and therefore eligible for the waiver of the application fee.

The proposal requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to provide information on its website regarding the fee waiver program and indicate that the driver school instructor license fee can be waived for qualified veterans.

Currently, DOT licenses approximately 800 driver school instructors.

CONCLUSIONS

Assuming 50% of those licensed instructors are qualified veterans and therefore eligible for waiver of the \$25 application fee, DOT would experience an annual revenue reduction of approximately \$10,000.

Costs for updating the DOT website would be minimal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

See above.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): Undetermined minimal one-time cost for updating Department of Transportation website			
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		
	SEG/SEG-S		-10,000
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	-\$10,000
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
	NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
	NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$-10,000	\$
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