



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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<b>Description</b> Notice requirements for zoning actions related to frac sand mining		

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The proposed bill provides notice requirements under municipal law for local zoning ordinances that deal with frac sand mining. The department certifies and administers farmland preservation zoning ordinances under Chapter 91, Wis. Stats. Chapter 91 requires that any nonmetallic mining be done as a conditional use [see s. 91.46(1)(h) and (6), Stats.]. There are no specific notification standards listed in Chapter 91, but references the fact that adopting and administering the farmland preservation zoning ordinance must be done based on applicable municipal law statutes.

The department does not estimate any additional state costs related to the proposed bill. If the bill is adopted, there will be additional local government costs related to providing notice to the owner or occupant of land within one mile of the frac sand mining site. Generally, local costs for notifications are covered by permit fees adopted by the local government. The increased costs of the proposed bill would be mandatory to the local government and any increased revenue would be permissive, meaning that the local government could choose to cover any increased costs of providing notice through increased permit fees.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

There are no long range fiscal implications to the department. Any long term fiscal implications to local governments would be determined by the number of applications for a frac sand mining permit in addition to the number of landowners that would need to be notified of the frac sand mining applications.