## Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

Original Updated	Corrected Sup	plemental			
LRB Number 13-1296/1	Introduction Number SB-13	36			
<b>Description</b> Possession of dogs by certain felony offenders and providing a penalty					
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations Reve	ease Existing enues to absorb within ager enues The provided Health Street				
Local:  No Local Government Costs  Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory  2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts					
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS					
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DATCP 4/12/2013

LRB Number 13-1296/1	Introduction Number	SB-136	Estimate Type	Original		
Description						
Possession of dogs by certain felony offenders and providing a penalty						

## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill prohibits, for a specified period, certain felony offenders from possessing, controlling, or residing with a vicious dog, as determined by a humane officer or law enforcement officer using criteria specified in the bill.

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is required to certify and provide training to humane officers to ensure they are at least minimally qualified to perform the duties of a humane officer. The provisions under 2013 Senate Bill 136 may require the department to modify the training program to inform humane officers of the new written order requirements relating to felons owning or living with a vicious dog and their right to a hearing under ch. 68, Wis. Stats. Because the department is authorized to charge a fee sufficient to recover the costs of training courses it provides, the bill will have no fiscal effect on the department.

The costs to a city, village, town or county are indeterminate depending on the enforcement actions taken by the jurisdiction to implement the provisions under the bill.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**