

Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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 Supplemental

LRB Number 13-1949/2	Introduction Number SB-245
Description Applications for public assistance programs, offenses in public assistance programs, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Generally, a district attorney is responsible for prosecuting all criminal actions before any court within his or her county. Under s. 49.495, in addition to the district attorney, the Department of Justice may prosecute criminal violations relating to the Medical Assistance program. 2013 Senate Bill 425 amends s. 49.495 and other sections so that a district attorney or DOJ may prosecute criminal violations relating to a public assistance program, including Medical Assistance, Wisconsin Works, the food stamp program, or any other public assistance program.

While SB 425 expands the types of activities that can be prosecuted by DOJ, the department is not aware of any data that would accurately indicate the number of new prosecutions DOJ would handle if the bill were to be enacted. If the bill results in a substantial increase in the number of cases handled by DOJ, the department will require additional resources. Total salary, fringe, supplies, equipment, and other costs for 1 Assistant Attorney General is approximately \$81,900.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications