

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-0622/1	Introduction Number	SB-058	Estimate Type	Original
Description Penalties for driving a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

BILL SUMMARY

Currently under Wisconsin law, a first offense operating while intoxicated conviction (0.08 or greater) is a civil offense and the fine amount is not less than \$150 or more than \$300. A second offense is a crime and has a fine range from \$350 - \$1,100, and includes imprisonment of not less than five days or more than six months.

This bill increases penalties for a first offense OWI where the alcohol concentration was 0.15 or greater, to a forfeiture no less than \$500 or greater than \$1,100, and imprisonment of not less than five days or more than six months. A second offense OWI is subject to a forfeiture no less than \$500 or more than \$1,500, and imprisonment of not less than 10 days or more than six months.

ASSUMPTIONS

CONCLUSIONS

The proposal would have no fiscal impact on the Department. The fiscal impact would occur within the courts and county jails.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.