Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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LRB Number 15-1449/1	Introduction Number	AB-0181			
Description Waiving operator's license fees for disabled veterans					
Fiscal Effect					
Appropriations Reve		Management .			
Permissive Mandatory Perm	rease Revenue Countie	t Units Village Cities Others WTCS			
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations					
GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.395(5)(cq)					
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Description					
Waiving operator's license fees for disabled veterans					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would require DOT's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to waive all required fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a regular driver license ("Class D") or a motorcycle license ("Class M"), if the applicant provides the necessary documentation proving that he or she is a veteran and has a service-connected disability rating of at least 60%. Under current law, the renewal of a Class D or Class M license is valid for a period of eight years.

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) estimates that approximately 22,200 individuals in Wisconsin would qualify to have their license fees waived, as prescribed under the bill. Based on this estimate, DMV anticipates that the number of license renewals processed per year from this group of individuals would be approximately 2,775.

For the purposes of this fiscal estimate, the department made the following assumptions:

- 1) Each of the 22,200 individuals, estimated by DVA that would qualify for the fee waiver, currently has a regular driver license ("Class D").
- 2) Approximately 12% of the driver license holders also currently have a "Class M" endorsement on their driver license (2013 state average).
- 3) All license renewals are done on time.
- 4) No occupational licenses and additional skills tests are given to this group of individuals.

Based on the license renewal fees for both a "Class D" (\$34) and "Class M" (\$18) license, the department estimates that the average annual amount in licensing fees waived per person will be approximately \$36.

One-time IT costs associated with implementing the provisions in this bill are estimated to be \$56,200. In addition, this bill will result in additional administrative costs of less than 0.1 FTE per year.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Waiving the license fees, as prescribed under this bill, will result in a decrease in the amount of revenue deposited in the Transportation Fund of an estimated \$100,000 per year. Ongoing administrative costs of less than 0.1 FTE per year.

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Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for annualized fiscal effect):	or State and/or Local Governn	nent (do not include in			
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One-time IT costs associated with impleme \$56,200.	enting the provisions in this bill a	re estimated to be			
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)	(0.1 FTE)				
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		ggang			
PRO/PRS					
SEG/SEG-S (20.395(5)(cq))					
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)					
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev			
GPR Taxes	\$	\$			
GPR Earned					
FED					
PRO/PRS					
SEG/SEG-S (20.395(5)(cq))		-100,000			
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$-100,000			
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT					
	<u>State</u>	Local			
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$			
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$-100,000	\$			
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