

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 15-1971/1		Introduction Number AB-0127
Description Possession of dogs by certain felony offenders and providing a criminal penalty		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
Local:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. Types of Local Government Units Affected		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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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 2015 AB-127 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