

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-3602/2	Introduction Number	AB-0443	Estimate Type	Original
Description Publication of certain proposed rules and changes to existing rules					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill will change the publication requirements for the Wisconsin Supreme Court when it wishes to promulgate a new rule or make changes to an existing rule. The current law requires the court to publish the full text of a proposed rule in the newspaper. This bill would continue to require notice of a public hearing to be published three times in the newspaper, but the full text of the rule would not be included. The full text would, instead, be published on the court system's website.

This bill will result in savings on publication costs. The amount will vary from year to year, depending on the number and length of rule changes filed with the court. The number of rule change petitions filed has varied from as few as seven filed in 2012 to as many as twenty-three filed in 2008. Publication costs incurred in recent years have ranged from several hundred dollars to several thousand dollars per rule, depending on the length of the rule.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications