

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 17-3246/1	Introduction Number AB-0788	Estimate Type Original
Description privacy and security of customer information obtained by a broadband Internet access service provider and providing a penalty		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin does not have any regulatory oversight of broadband service providers; as such there is no fiscal impact of AB-788 to the Commission. The Public Service Commission's Wisconsin Broadband Office uses data collected by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) via its Form 477 process to create informational maps. The information collected on Form 477 provides June 30 and December 31 snapshots of the extent of broadband deployment and local telephone competition throughout the United States. The information is incorporated into the FCC's reports to Congress on broadband deployment as it affects all Americans – including those who live in rural, sparsely populated areas. Twice each year, the FCC publishes the information collected on Form 477 in an aggregated format to inform the public and policymakers about trends in broadband and local telephone competition while protecting the competitively sensitive information of individual filers.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications