

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 2/19/2018

LRB Number	17-1759/1	Introduction Number	AB-0886	Estimate Type	Original
Description electric bicycles and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would establish a comprehensive framework for the regulation of electric bicycles, and provides DNR with broad rule-making authority to permit or restrict the use of electric bicycles, with the power unit in operation, on lands under DNR jurisdiction.

DNR currently regulates vehicles, bicycles, and motor bicycles, pursuant to its police powers, on lands under the supervision, management, and control of the Department. These regulations are generally found in Wisconsin Administrative Code s. NR 45.05, and cross reference the statutory definition of "motor bicycle," which this bill seeks to amend.

As a result, it is anticipated that administrative rule changes will be required. Since the bill language does not include non-statutory emergency rule authority, the normal rule promulgation process would need to be utilized. It is unknown if this rule-making could be incorporated into another on-going rule process, or if the rule-making would require its own independent process (assuming 60 hours of staff time, the one-time cost for developing rules would be approximately \$3000.) As such, the cost associated with rule-making is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications