

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **17-4050/1** Introduction Number **AB-0001 (AU7)**

Description
authorizing the creation of an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone, making changes to the enterprise zone tax credit program, authorizing limited use of the design-build construction process, granting contingent highway bonding authority, and making appropriations

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
 - Increase Existing Revenues
 - Decrease Existing Revenues
 - Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes No
 - Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory
 - 3. Increase Revenue Permissive Mandatory
 - 4. Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory
 - 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ("Commission") is required before the construction of a high-voltage transmission line and associated facilities. In addition, a public utility is required to obtain a Certificate of Authority from the Commission prior to the construction of certain electric, natural gas and water facilities and improvements. AB 1 would exempt the relocation of a high-voltage transmission line within an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone from the requirement to obtain a CPCN from the Commission. The bill would also exempt electric, natural gas and water public utility facilities and improvements within an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone from the requirement to obtain a Certificate of Authority from the Commission.

AB 1 further requires an electric public utility that provides service to an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone to file tariffs meeting certain conditions with the Commission establishing market-based pricing and options for new retail customers within the zone.

The Commission may incur less staff time and expenses associated with the review of the relocation of high-voltage transmission lines and public utility facilities within an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone, as these projects would be exempt under the bill. However, the Commission may incur some additional staff time and expenses associated with reviewing and approving market based-pricing tariffs. Any additional staff time and expenses associated with this bill could be absorbed within the Commission's existing budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

indeterminate