Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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removal of certain county officers				

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, appointed county officers can be only removed from their positions for "at cause" reasons. Under this bill, county officers could be removed at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Some county departments, operating under Chapters 46 and 51, would be affected by the bill. Amendments to s. 46.22 (1m)(c) would affect appointments by county social services boards. Amending s. 46.23 (4)(b)2, (4)(c), and (5)(i), would change how appointments are made at county human services departments. The bill would amend Wisconsin s. 46.84 (4)(a) and (4)(c), affecting appointees at county aging units. By amending s. 51.42 (4)(a)2, and repealing s. 51.42(4)2 (a) and (b), this bill would affect appointments to county departments of community programs. Finally, amending s. 51.437(7)(a)1, would affect appointees at county departments of developmental disabilities.

It is indeterminate how this bill would affect counties' costs. While this bill would likely reduce the costs counties incur when releasing county appointees from current levels, it may also increase training and onboarding costs for county human resources departments.

The bill would not have a fiscal impact for the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications