

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number **17-5461/1** Introduction Number **AB-0944**

Description
 a sales and use tax rebate for certain dependent children, a sales tax holiday in August 2018, and making an appropriation

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 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected**
- Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others Baseball District, PRAT
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR
 FED
 PRO
 PRS
 SEG
 SEGS 20.835 (2)(cb), 20.566(1)(a)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SALES TAX REBATE

The bill creates a onetime sales and use tax rebate to be paid by September 1, 2018. An individual may claim a rebate equal to \$100 for each qualifying child of the individual. For purposes of claiming the rebate, a qualified child is an individual who is under 18 years of age for the entire year of 2017, a United States citizen, a resident of this state on December 31, 2017, and the claimant's dependent, as determined under the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on an analysis of Wisconsin tax returns, the department expects approximately 1,221,000 children will qualify for the rebate for a one-time cost of \$122.1 million. The department also expects to incur administrative costs of \$477,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$346,200 in fiscal year 2019. The bill provides an appropriation for those amounts.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY

The bill also creates a sales tax holiday in 2018. For the two-day period beginning on the first Saturday in August 2018 and ending on the following Sunday, the sale of products sold at retail for personal use, for which the sales price is no more than \$100 is exempt from the sales and use tax. The exemption does not apply to the sale of taxable services, prepared food, candy, soft drinks, dietary supplements, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, tobacco products, pornographic material, motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, tangible or intangible property used to access telecommunications services, tangible personal property transferred with certain taxable services, or tangible or intangible property provided by a utility.

Based on sales tax return data, August 2017 sales tax collections were approximately \$208 million. After adjusting for products that are not covered by the sales tax holiday, assuming the two-day holiday captures purchases for fourteen average August days, and further assuming 75% of the sales volume stems from items that are under the \$100 cap, the department estimates sales and use tax collections to decrease by \$51.46 million under the bill.

County and stadium taxes were 7.6% of state sales taxes in FY17. Assuming this percentage does not change, county and stadium sales and use taxes would decrease by about \$3.91 million (\$51.46 million * 7.6%).

Premier Resort Area taxes were 0.18% of state sales taxes in FY17. Assuming this percentage does not change, Premier Resort Area sales and use taxes would decrease by about \$93,000 (\$51.46 million * 0.18%).

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2017 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): The department expects to incur administrative costs of \$477,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$346,200 in fiscal year 2019 to administer the sales tax rebate.			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$
	(FTE Position Changes)		
	State Operations - Other Costs		
	Local Assistance		
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
	GPR		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$	\$
	GPR Earned		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$see text	\$see text
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