

### Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> <b>19-1009/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0015</b>
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**Description**  
 requiring persons accused of violating traffic laws and ordinances related to driving while intoxicated to appear in person in court

**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
  - School Districts                       WTCS Districts

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

SPD 2/22/2019

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The State Public Defender (SPD) is statutorily authorized and required to appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal and certain commitment proceedings. The SPD plays a critical role in ensuring that the Wisconsin justice system complies with the right to counsel provided by both the state and federal constitutions. Any legislation has the potential to increase SPD costs if it creates a new criminal offense, expands the definition of an existing criminal offense, or increases the penalties for an existing offense.

This bill requires a person who receives a citation for an OWI-related civil traffic violation or who receives a citation for an ordinance in conformity therewith is required to appear in court to plead guilty, no contest, or not guilty to the charge. If the person fails to appear in court, the court is required to enter a default judgment against the person and impose the applicable penalties and a \$300 surcharge for the person's failure to appear.

The bill is unlikely to have a fiscal impact for the SPD unless 2019 Assembly Bill 18 (Senate Bill 9) was enacted into law.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications