## Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRE	3 Number	19-3342/	1	Introduc	tion Number	AB-0961	
Description state minimum wage, allowing the enactment of local minimum wage ordinances, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority							
Fisca	al Effect						
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Local:  ☐ No Local Government Costs ☐ Indeterminate  1. ☐ Increase Costs ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory  2. ☐ Decrease Costs ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory ☐ Districts							
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations							
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# Fiscal Estimate Narratives DWD 3/4/2020

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#### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill raises the state minimum wage initially to \$8.50 per hour and then makes incremental increases annually in five subsequent years. Beginning six years after the effective date, the bill requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to revise the minimum wage annually based on a formula involving the consumer price index. DWD is also required to publish the revised minimum wage in the Wisconsin Administrative Register and on the department's internet site.

The bill repeals provisions for: establishing lower minimum wages for tipped employees; rules for counting tips or similar gratuities toward payment of minimum wage; setting specific meal and lodging allowances; and setting minimum wages for minor, opportunity, or agricultural and other employees. DWD is required to establish the minimum wage for those employees by rule.

Finally, the bill eliminates the prohibition for a city, village, town or county from enacting and administering an ordinance establishing a minimum wage.

The DWD Equal Rights Division (ERD) estimates this legislation would generate an additional 200 complaints annually that cannot be fielded, investigated, or resolved at current staffing levels. To address this increase, the ERD would have to reallocate existing staff workloads equal to one Equal Rights Officer, which has an annual cost of \$63,600 for salary and fringe benefits and \$21,400 for other operational costs for a total of \$85,000.

In addition, there would be one-time costs \$6,000 to review, revise, and reprint existing publications.

Local government counterparts to the ERD may experience an increase in discrimination complaints which may necessitate additional staff. Local governments may also need to update documentation and publications including official documents and may choose to explore options for development and implementation of local ordinances. These costs are currently indeterminate.

#### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

### **Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session**

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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TOTAL State	Costs by Category		\$85,000		\$		
B. State Costs by	Source of Funds						
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