

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	19-2582/1	Introduction Number	SB-204	Estimate Type	Original
Description the procedure for promulgating a proposed rule that is considered at the joint annual spring fish and wildlife rule hearing of the Department of Natural Resources and county meeting of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill makes various changes to the rule-making process with respect to proposed administrative rules considered at the joint annual spring fish and wildlife rule hearing of the Department of Natural Resources and county meeting of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress (spring DNR-WCC meeting).

Fiscal Effect

The bill eliminates gubernatorial approval for statements of scope for proposed rules and economic impact analysis under certain circumstances. Discussions with rule coordinators within the agency indicates streamlining proposed rules at the spring DNR-WCC meetings, as described in the bill, will improve the efficiency of the rule making process, reduce staff time spent on rules, and thus result in an indeterminate reduction in costs.

Under certain circumstances, if requested, the bill would require the Department to prepare an economic impact analysis which includes quantifiable adverse impacts on public health, environment and economy. The Department lacks public health expertise as it pertains to this requirement and would therefore need to outsource such expertise at an indeterminate cost.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications