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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits an individual from possessing a firearm if the person has been convicted of, or found not guilty due to mental disease or defect, of misdemeanor domestic violence. The bill will allow the state to conform to the current federal law. A person who violates the prohibition is guilty of a felony.

The Crime Information Bureau is responsible for maintaining complete and accurate criminal history record information, operating the handgun hotline to provide eligibility information to registered firearms dealers prior to the completion of transactions, and issuing concealed carry permits. Any additional workload related to the passage of this bill can be absorbed within current resources.

The Special Litigation and Appeals Unit within the Division of Legal Services represents the state in all felony appeals before the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court. Changes to criminal penalties may increase the number of felony appeals. The Unit may also experience an increase in firearms-related judicial reviews regarding firearms purchases and concealed carry permits. The magnitude of the workload increase is unknown.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications