



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-0435/1	Introduction Number	AB-0130	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> possession of not more than 10 grams of marijuana and providing a penalty					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill reduces the penalty for possession of or attempting to possess not more than 10 grams of marijuana to a \$100 civil forfeiture, and would require that a citation issued for possession of marijuana be subject to the procedures under Wis. Stat. 778.25 to allow a deposit in lieu of a court appearance.

Wis. Stat. 778.25 sets forth citation procedures for certain limited violations. This bill proposes adding possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to the list of violations covered under this section. This section allows an individual to pay a deposit in lieu of a court appearance. We would need to notify clerks that these procedures apply to the new law, if enacted. This would also require a basic update to the statute table to reflect the law change. Depending on the number of individuals currently charged for possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana and amount of fines actually collected, there may be some lost revenue.

There would be a change in court procedures for this violation. This bill would prevent local governments from enacting ordinances that is different from possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana. Depending on the number of individuals currently charged under local ordinances for possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana and amount of fines actually collected, there may be some lost revenue.

Fiscal Effect – Costs/Savings: The Director of State Courts has determined that the fiscal impact of implementing this bill this bill is Indeterminate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The Court system does not anticipate a long-range impact resulting from this proposed bill.