

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-6150/1	Introduction Number	SB-1096	Estimate Type	Original
Description installation of empty conduit lines as part of a digging project in a right-of-way and offers of service from fiber optic cable broadband lines installed in rights-of-way					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2021 SB 1096 allows a city, village, town, county, or the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to require that any person constructing or maintaining a sidewalk or highway project in the right-of-way install empty conduit lines suitable for the installation of fiber optic broadband lines. The bill also specifies that the city, village or town can require the installation of conduit lines without following the requirements in Wis. Stats. 66.0422 (2) related to notices, public hearings and cost-benefit analyses that currently apply to broadband, telecommunications and video service facilities owned and operated by a city, village or town.

In addition, 2021 SB 1096 requires that an internet service provider who has installed a fiber optic cable broadband line in a right-of-way provide service to any structure that is 300 feet or fewer from the center line of the right-of-way, if requested by the owner of the structure.

There would be no fiscal effects to the Commission as a result of this bill. Likewise, there is no local fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications