

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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Fiscal Effect State: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations</div><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues</div><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs</div></div> Local: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div><div style="width: 33%;">5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts</div><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts</div><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cities</div></div></div></div>	

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2023 AB 1178 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, 2023 AB 1178 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