

### Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>23-1427/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-0278</b>
<b>Description</b> aids to counties and municipalities for certain special election costs and making an appropriation	
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>	
<b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input checked="" 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 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The Wisconsin Elections Commission will incur increased costs due to the labor involved processing and fulfilling reimbursement requests. These additional costs may be absorbed within the agency's budget. The fiscal estimate assumes that funds to reimburse local jurisdictions will be provided through either a new or existing appropriation.

Total fiscal impact on the state is difficult to assess since the number, type, and location of special elections varies from year-to-year. Election costs vary considerably across the state, with small counties incurring costs under \$10,000 and large counties spending over \$100,000 per election.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**