

## Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

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<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" 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> <b>Local:</b> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 33%;"><input 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%;"><b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <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>	

## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Many private attorneys charge at a minimum \$300/hr. The cost of reimbursement for a successful administrative rule challenge could be \$15,000 - hundreds of thousands of dollars if there are appeals. DCF has had few rule challenges since the agency's inception in 2008 making it difficult to quantify an average. Also, frequency would likely be influenced by the passage of this legislation in ways making it more difficult to predict. It is almost certain that this legislation would increase costs to the State of Wisconsin. But because of the wide range of conceivable costs of a reimbursement and great difficulty predicting an annual average of successful rule challenges, DCF cannot produce a meaningful fiscal estimate.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications