## Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

☑ Original	Updated	Corrected	Suppleme	ntal						
LRB Number <b>25-3406</b>	/1	Introduction Number	SB-0344							
Description a refundable income tax credit for bicycle purchases and making an appropriation										
Fiscal Effect										
State:  No State Fiscal Effect Indeterminate Increase Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Create New Appropriation Local:  No Local Government Cos		Increase Costs - N		ubsorb within						
Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs Permissive Manda  2. Decrease Costs Permissive Manda	3. Increase Reve tory Permissive 4. Decrease Rev	Mandatory Towns venue Counties	☐ Village ☐ Others	Cities						
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations										
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS 20.835(2)(er)										
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DOR 7/8/2025

RB Number <b>25-3406/1</b>	Introduction Number	SB-0344	Estimate Type	Original				
Description a refundable income tax credit for bicycle purchases and making an appropriation								

## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill creates a refundable tax credit for individuals who purchase bicycles for their dependents. The credit is equal to the price paid for each bicycle, up to \$200 per dependent. The credit may be claimed only by individuals whose family income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty line. Under the bill, the individual must submit with his or her tax return any documentation required by the Department of Revenue regarding the bicycle's purchase price.

According to Statista, there were approximately 20.4 million bicycles sold in the U.S. in 2023. According to U.S. Census product line data, Wisconsin accounts for approximately 2% of retail sales of adult bicycles and other cycles. Using this as a proxy for the share of Wisconsin bicycle sales, implies approximately 408,000 annual Wisconsin bicycle sales. In 2021, dependents claimed on Wisconsin returns with income below 200% of the federal poverty line accounted for approximately 9.4% of the state population. If these dependents accounted for a proportionate share of Wisconsin bicycle sales, they would account for approximately 38,400 bicycle sales. If each bicycle results in a \$200 credit, the bill could increase expenditures by up to \$7.68 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2026.

To the extent that dependents in families with income below 200% of the poverty line are underrepresented in Wisconsin bicycle sales, the fiscal effect would be smaller. Conversely, to the extent that the bill incentivizes additional purchases, the fiscal effect could be larger.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications** 

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2025 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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LR	B Number <b>25-3406/1</b>		Introduction Number	SB-0344						
Description a refundable income tax credit for bicycle purchases and making an appropriation										
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):										
II. A	nnualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:							
			Increased Costs	Dec	reased Costs					
Α. S	State Costs by Category									
8	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$		\$					
	FTE Position Changes)									
	State Operations - Other Costs									
L	ocal Assistance									
A	hids to Individuals or Organizations									
Ш	TOTAL State Costs by Category		\$		\$					
B. State Costs by Source of Funds										
	SPR									
F	ED									
F	PRO/PRS									
L	SEG/SEG-S									
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)										
			Increased Rev	De	ecreased Rev					
	GPR Taxes		\$		\$					
	SPR Earned									
F	ED									
F	PRO/PRS									
8	SEG/SEG-S									
Ш	TOTAL State Revenues		\$		\$					
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT										
			<u>State</u>							
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$See Text	\$							
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$		\$						
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