

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	19-3796/1	Introduction Number	AB-0422	Estimate Type	Original
Description Raising the legal age for sale, purchase, and possession of cigarettes and nicotine and tobacco products, providing a legal age for sale, purchase, and possession of vapor products, and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill increases the age for legal purchase of cigarettes, tobacco products, and nicotine products from 18 to 21 and establishes 21 as the minimum age to purchase vapor products.

The Criminal Appeals Unit in the Division of Legal Services represents the state in all felony appeals before the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court. Any change to criminal penalties may increase the number of felony appeals, however, it is anticipated that any workload increase related to this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications