

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
 Updated
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 21-2481/1	Introduction Number SB-265
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Description
 petitions for public hearings on bills

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations				<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns	<input type="checkbox"/> Village	<input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory			

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<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

Senate Bill 265 would require at least one legislative committee hold a public hearing on a bill if a petition signed by a specified number of individuals qualified to vote in Wisconsin is received and certified by the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The threshold number of signatures is specified as at least three percent of the vote cast for Governor at the most recent gubernatorial election. (Based on the 2018 gubernatorial vote, three percent would be approximately 80,200 petition signatures.) The bill specifies that hearings required as a result of a petition would be held within 30 days of the Commission filing the certification with the Legislature. The bill also specifies that the Commission may not certify a petition after February 1 of each even-numbered year and before the next regular session of the Legislature commences.

It is anticipated that any costs to the Legislature associated with the provisions of Senate Bill 265 could be addressed within existing budget authority.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications