Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-4361/1	Introduction Number SB-545
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Fiscal Effect	
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Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO PRS	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations SEG SEGS
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill changes state law so that it allows recreational use of marijuana. The bill does not affect federal law, which generally prohibits persons from manufacturing, delivering, or possessing marijuana and applies to both intrastate and interstate violations.

The bill changes state law to allow a Wisconsin resident who is at least 21 years old, or a qualifying patient, to possess no more than two ounces of marijuana and to allow a nonresident of Wisconsin who is at least 21 years old to possess no more than one-quarter ounce of marijuana. The bill also eliminates the prohibition on possessing or using drug paraphernalia that relates to marijuana consumption.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

This fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. Some areas that could be impacted include campus safety, campus police, housing, student success and health & wellness services.