

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 21-5963/1	Introduction Number SB-941
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Description
 overseeing the administration of elections

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<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"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

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

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

This bill creates several requirements for the Wisconsin Elections Commission regarding the use of federal funds and the implementation of federal election guidance that require additional administrative procedures to be followed by the agency but those would have a negligible fiscal impact.

This bill also requires municipalities to report additional elections statistics after each election, many of which are already collected through required data entry and data reporting requirements. Several additional data points would be required to be reported to WEC, and those would create some additional work for municipal clerks, or their county clerk, but these additions do not appear to be substantial.

New reporting requirements would be created for county clerks regarding certain voting-related statistics. It is assumed that these new requirements would increase the amount of resources county clerks spend on administering an election. It is currently unknown how long it would take each county clerk to compile and report the required statistics, but it is expected that the counties would incur some additional costs.

In addition, the bill requires that agency staff counsel be appointed by the legislative leadership of the two major political parties and that the WEC must archive a copy of the registration list on a monthly basis but each of those requirements could be absorbed within the existing agency budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications