Wisconsin Department of Administration Division of Executive Budget and Finance DOA-2048 (R07/2000)

## Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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LRB	Number	01-3581/2		Introd	duction Numbe	er SI	3-253	
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Subject				
Judgments in traffic cases and in	municipal court			

## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires a circuit or municipal court when entering judgment, to tell the defendant, or to notify the defendant if he or she is not present in court, that he or she should notify the court if he or she is unable to pay the judgment because of poverty. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay it must give the defendant the opportunity to pay the judgment in instalments based on the defendant's income. The bill also provides that if a suspension for failure to pay exists the court must terminate the suspension if the defendant is unable to pay because of poverty and substitute an instalment plan for the payment of the judgment if the defendant has not previously failed to comply with a court-ordered instalment plan.

Most circuit and municipal courts already allow instalment plans for defendants who are unable to pay judgments because of poverty. This bill requires an additional notice to those defendants who do not appear in court. It is not known how often defendants do not appear but it is expected that the notice costs would have to be absorbed by local governments. For those defendants who are under a suspension for failure to pay and seek to terminate the suspension, additional hearings will be required by the courts to determine eligibility and indigency and to establish an instalment plan. It is impossible to predict how many termination of suspensions will be requested.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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LRB Number <b>01-3581/2</b>	Introduction Num	ber SB-253								
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Judgments in traffic cases and in municipal court										
I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for S annualized fiscal effect):	State and/or Local Governme	ent (do not include in								
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:									
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs								
A. State Costs by Category										
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$									
(FTE Position Changes)										
State Operations - Other Costs										
Local Assistance										
Aids to Individuals or Organizations										
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$								
B. State Costs by Source of Funds										
GPR										
FED										
PRO/PRS										
SEG/SEG-S										
III. State Revenues - Complete this only wh (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee,	en proposal will increase or ets.)	decrease state revenues								
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev								
GPR Taxes	\$	\$								
GPR Earned										
FED										
PRO/PRS										
SEG/SEG-S	:									
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$								
NET ANNUA	ALIZED FISCAL IMPACT									
	State	Local								
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$+indeterminate	\$+indeterminate								
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$								
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