

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 03-3597/1	Introduction Number SB-323	Estimate Type Updated
Subject Changes to incorporation, annexation procedures; incorporation of the Town of Campbell in LaCrosse County as a village		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would establish an Incorporation Review Board and set certain procedures for review of incorporations and annexations. Expenses associated with the cost of board operations would occur, however, the extent of these costs will depend on the number of matters the Board reviews. The associated fees and expenses would be in the Department's continuing appropriation for "Plat and proposed incorporation an annexation review." This appropriation might need to be re-estimated based on the level of activity that occurs.

Whether the added procedures required by the bill would reduce the sometimes costly litigation over such matters by local governments is unknown.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown.