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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would create various penalties including jail time for the use of a cell phone by a driver when an accident was caused by that driver at the time of his or her cell phone use if certain conditions are met. Some of these occurrences are likely to already be crimes under existing laws, but some might not currently fall into the criminal category. There are no data by which to estimate the number of additional criminal cases that district attorneys offices would receive from law enforcement or the number of additional cases that the District Attorneys' Offices in Wisconsin would now prosecute compared to before the enactment of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The actual impact of this bill, if enacted, should be closely monitored to determine if additional prosecutorial resources would be needed.