Wisconsin Department of Administration
Division of Executive Budget and Finance

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

☒ Original   ☐ Updated   ☐ Corrected   ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number 05-2652/2	Introduction Number AB-636

Subject

Restraining orders and injunctions

Fiscal Effect

State:
☐ No State Fiscal Effect
☒ Indeterminate

☐ Increase Existing Appropriations   ☐ Increase Existing Revenues   ☐ Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
☐ Decrease Existing Appropriations   ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues   ☐ Yes   ☐ No
☐ Create New Appropriations   ☐ Decrease Costs

Local:
☐ No Local Government Costs
☒ Indeterminate

1. ☐ Increase Costs   3. ☐ Increase Revenue
    ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
2. ☐ Decrease Costs   4. ☐ Decrease Revenue
    ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
☐ Towns   ☐ Village   ☐ Cities
☐ Counties   ☐ Others
☐ School Districts   ☐ WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	**Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEGS	

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes several changes relating to harassment restraining orders, including the definition of what acts constitute harassment, the time for hearings on issuance of an injunction, and the length of time covered by the injunction.

In addition, the bill changes the filing fee requirement for persons commencing an action seeking a child abuse injunction or vulnerable adult injunction. The petitioner in those two types of injunction actions will no longer be required to pay a filing fee. Instead, the fee shall be collected from the respondent if he or she is convicted of violating a domestic abuse injunction or temporary restraining order.

It is impossible to predict the exact fiscal impact of this bill because it can vary depending on whether respondents are convicted of violating domestic abuse injunctions or temporary restraining orders and whether the fees are subsequently collected from those respondents.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications