

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOA 7/12/2007

LRB Number	07-0076/1	Introduction Number	AB-0438	Estimate Type	Original
Description Creating a task force to develop a plan to reduce the number of counties in this state					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, this bill would create a nine-member task force to study the responsibilities and obligations of county government and to develop a plan to reduce the number of counties in Wisconsin from 72 to 18 or fewer.

The state fiscal impact is indeterminate. While there would be costs associated with staff time, the preparation of materials, and meeting costs, the bill does not specify the number of meetings of the committee nor does it specify who would staff the task force.

The local fiscal estimate is also indeterminate because it is not possible to know what actions local governments would take in response to the formation of the proposed task force.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown for both state and local impact.