

### Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> 11-2714/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> SB-197
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**Description**  
 designating and marking a bridge across the Menominee River in Marinette County as Veterans Memorial Bridge.

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

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

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
  - 1.  Increase Costs
    - Permissive  Mandatory
  - 2.  Decrease Costs
    - Permissive  Mandatory
  - 3.  Increase Revenue
    - Permissive  Mandatory
  - 4.  Decrease Revenue
    - Permissive  Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
  - Towns
  - Counties
  - School Districts
  - Village
  - Others
  - WTCS Districts
  - Cities

**Fund Sources Affected** **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR   
  FED   
  PRO   
  PRS   
  SEG   
  SEGS

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The requirement to mark the highway would be accomplished consistent with traffic sign standards adopted under Wisconsin law. The highest priority to be served by traffic signs is to effectively guide and warn motorists so that the highway provides safe and efficient travel. Traffic control devices, including highway signs, are essential elements for guiding drivers to their destinations and achieving safety. As such, use of markers or signs is limited and, when designations are made, markers are typically placed outside the clear zone of the roadway in a nearby roadside facility or public space.

At this time, highway designations are also listed on the Official State Highway Map, although space limitations may be a concern. In addition, the Department does share information about designations on its web site.

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**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

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