

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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LRB Number 11-3601/1	Introduction Number SB-338
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Description
 Waiving fees for certain professional and occupational licenses issued to veterans

Fiscal Effect

State:

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

Local:

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS s. 20.395(5)(cq)	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

BILL SUMMARY

Under current law, a person applying for a license to instruct in a driver school is required to annually pay a \$25 fee as part of the application for the license. Under this proposal, the \$25 application fee is waived for qualified veterans who are Wisconsin residents and have been honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces.

ASSUMPTIONS

DMV staff in charge of administering the driver school instructor program will need to verify with the Department of Veterans Affairs whether or not the applicant is a qualified armed forces veteran and therefore eligible for the waiver of the application fee.

The proposal requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to provide on its website information regarding the fee waiver program and indicate that the driver school instructor license fee can be waived for qualified veterans.

Currently, DOT licenses approximately 800 driver school instructors.

CONCLUSIONS

Assuming 50% of those licensed instructors are qualified veterans and therefore eligible for waiver of the \$25 application fee, DOT would experience an annual revenue reduction of approximately \$10,000.

Costs for updating the DOT website would be minimal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

See above.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect): Undetermined minimal one-time cost for updating Department of Transportation website			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$		\$
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$		\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$		\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S (s.)			-10,000
TOTAL State Revenues	\$		-\$10,000
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$		\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$-10,000		\$
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