Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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LRB Number 13-2168/1	Introduction	n Number	AB-0186	
Description Police and fire protection fee imposed	on certain communications ser	vices		
Fiscal Effect				
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Fund Sources Affected GPR FED PRO F		ected Ch. 20 A	ppropriations	
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Pursuant to 2009 Wis. Act 28 and effective September 1, 2009, a police and fire protection fee was imposed on two types of transactions: 1.A fee of \$0.38 on each retail transaction for prepaid wireless telecommunications plans; and 2.A monthly fee of \$0.75 on each voice communications connection with an assigned telephone number (including landline, cellular line, and a communication service provided via a VoIP connection). If a communications provider provides multiple connections to a subscriber, the fee will be \$0.75 for each of the first 10 connections and one additional fee of \$0.75 for each 10 additional connections per billed account (i.e., \$0.075 fee for each connection over 10).

The Department of Revenue (DOR) administers the \$0.38 per-transaction fee on retail transactions for prepaid wireless telecommunications plans and the Public Service Commission (PSC) administers the \$0.75 monthly fee on all communications service connections with assigned telephone numbers. Both fees, however, must be reported on a monthly basis to the DOR on one electronic form. Persons subject to the fee are required to register with the DOR for the collection, reporting, and remittance of the fees.

AB 186 will have no fiscal effect on the PSC. Elimination of the police and fire protection fund will reduce shared revenue payments to counties, towns, villages and cities.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

See assumption above.