

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description sales by the state or a political subdivision to employees					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2017 AB 219 would create exemptions to the current statutory provisions prohibiting the sale of property owned by state agencies or political subdivisions of the state to employees. These prohibitions are contained in s. 175.10, Wis. Stats.

The Department currently operates a state surplus property program under s. 16.72 (4) (b), Wis. Stats., administering the policies under which the Department and other state agencies must dispose of surplus property. These policies are contained in ch. Adm 11, Wis. Adm. Code, and Procurement Manual PRO-F-1 regarding vehicles and PRO-F-3 regarding other items. PRO-F-3 provides that sale of surplus property to state employees is prohibited unless items are sold at announced public sales or auctions. The Department currently maintains a website regarding the state surplus property program, which contains information on the policies and requirements of the program, and information regarding websites utilized for the sale of state surplus property.

2017 AB 219 would specifically allow for the sale of surplus items to employees by state agencies and political subdivisions of the state. Such sales would be allowed in the event the items are available for sale to the public using a publicly available method. Also, the proposed legislation would require the Department to post a listing of auction or Internet sites that may be utilized by the state and political subdivisions of the state for the auction/sale of surplus property that is publicly available.

The Department anticipates that the requirement that it provide a listing of auction or internet sites where political subdivisions may but are not required to provide for the sale of surplus property that is publicly available could be accomplished with existing resources. The Department also estimates a one-time workload associated with updating current administrative rules could also be accomplished with existing resources. Oversight of the surplus property programs of political subdivisions in addition to the listing of websites that political subdivisions may use for the public sale of surplus property may result in additional workload that cannot be absorbed within existing resources.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications