

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 17-4065/1	Introduction Number SB-425
Description limiting the authority of the state and political subdivisions to regulate certain wireless facilities and authorizing political subdivisions to impose setback requirements for certain mobile service support structures	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:	
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Fund Sources Affected	
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Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

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Under current law, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin has authority to address complaints related to the conditions or compensation for the use of transmission equipment and property, including an attachment to a pole, by any public utility, video service provider, or telecommunications provider. The Public Service Commission also has authority to address complaints by a qualified complainant regarding the reasonableness of municipal regulations governing the use by a public utility, telecommunications provider or video service provider of the streets, highways or other public places within the municipality.

SB 425 would establish the process and maximum rates for co-location of small wireless facilities on governmental poles and utility poles for designated services, as well as the maximum rates and conditions associated with use of the right-of-way with respect to the construction or co-location of a wireless facility or wireless support structure in the right-of-way. The bill provides that if there is a failure to agree on the rate, the Public Service Commission shall determine the compensation pursuant to the process in existing law.

As the process to be employed by the Public Service Commission in reviewing disputes regarding compensation under the bill remains the same as under existing law, no state fiscal impact is anticipated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Not applicable