

### Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original       Updated       Corrected       Supplemental

<b>LRB Number 17-4898/1</b>		<b>Introduction Number SB-772</b>	
<b>Description</b> methods of filing for claims for unemployment insurance benefits			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<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"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<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"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<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	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department of Workforce Development to allow claims for unemployment insurance benefits to be filed by telephone.

The US Department of Labor requires state unemployment programs to provide to citizens an alternative means of claim and benefit filing for any person who cannot utilize the primary method (or methods) offered by the state program.

In the first week of 2018, 95.7% of all initial claims and 99% of all weekly claims filed in Wisconsin were completed using the primary (online) filing method.

In Wisconsin, two alternative means are offered: 1) The ability to file initial and weekly claims via telephone; 2) The ability to file weekly claims via the US Postal Service. Consistent with the federal requirements noted above, the department already permits use of telephone as an alternative method of filing. Therefore, under the provisions of this bill the department estimates there would be no fiscal impact on either technology, infrastructure, or operations.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications