

### Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>19-0241/2</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0047</b>
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**Description**  
 guardianships of children

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease 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"/> Decrease Costs
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**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease 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
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<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

DA 3/11/2019

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Minor Guardianships. Generally, the bill creates a new process and standards for appointment of a guardian of a minor's person.

Highlights of the proposed bill include but are not limited to: The bill removes guardianships of a minor's person from ch. 54, Stats., and creates a new statute governing guardianships of a child's person in a new subchapter under ch. 48, Stats.; The bill creates four types of guardianships of a child's person: full; limited; temporary; and emergency. The proposed bill defines and explains procedures and processes related to the revised protocol for Guardianships of children in Wisconsin.

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Roughly half of Wisconsin District Attorney offices handle guardianships for their counties with the other half handled by County Corporation Counsel. Responsive District Attorneys did not believe the proposed revisions would significantly effect the workload in their offices.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Responsive District Attorneys believe the change will have minimal impact on their office operations. Insufficient data is available to project whether any long term cost savings or increases will result from the proposed bill.