

Fiscal Estimate — 2009 Session

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Subject
 Regulation of firewood entering state lands

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.

Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
 4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations
 20.370 (1)(mv)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This rule amendment regulates the movement of firewood into state properties to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of emerald ash borer and other invasive pests and diseases of trees. The Department, in cooperation with WI DATCP has established criteria by which firewood from specific sources may be brought onto state lands. Workload to institute this rule amendment includes,

- asking if firewood is being brought into the campsite and from where during the check in process,
- confiscating and destroying firewood that does not meet criteria,
- working with local firewood dealers to ensure supplies of safe, affordable firewood at campgrounds, and
- communicating the new rule and reasons for it.

We do not expect any fiscal effects on county, city, village, town, school district, technical college district or sewerage districts from these rules.

We expect that the major expense may be in communicating the new regulations to the public. Publications will be developed and printed in quantities sufficient to supply all campers arriving at our public campgrounds for the next 2 years. Therefore, printing costs are estimated at \$50,000 in the first year. We expect that the public information and education effort will last 2 years with the greatest costs in the first year. We do not expect to add any staff to implement these rules, and we do not anticipate costs to the private sector as a result of these rules.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

We do not expect long-term fiscal impacts. Expenses associated with public education and information will be in the next 2 years.

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Fiscal Estimate Worksheet — 2009 Session
 Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):
 \$50,000 for printing publications

Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on State Funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations — Salaries and Fringes		\$	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)		(FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations — Other Costs			-
Local Assistance			-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			-
Total State Costs by Category		\$	\$ -
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR		\$	\$ -
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
State Revenues	Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	Increased Revenue	Decreased Revenue
GPR Taxes		\$	\$ -
GPR Earned			-
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
Total State Revenues		\$	\$ -

Net Annualized Fiscal Impact

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
Net Change in Costs	\$ _____	\$ _____
Net Change in Revenues	\$ _____	\$ _____

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