

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 5/4/2012

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A resolution supporting the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2011, and urging members of the Wisconsin Delegation in the United States Congress to pursue final enactment of this bill during the current Congress.

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.

	Expenditure or Revenue Category	Current Year	Subsequent Year
Operating Budget	Expenditure	0	0
	Revenue	0	0
	Net Cost	0	0
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure	0	0
	Revenue	0	0
	Net Cost	0	0

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated.¹ If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this resolution other than existing staff time required to communicate the contents of this resolution to the Wisconsin Delegation in the United States Congress.

The Milwaukee County District Attorney's office (DA) typically receives Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding from both the State VAWA Formula Grant for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prosecutors, and from the Federal VAWA Domestic Violence Act. The 2012 Adopted Budget includes \$148,290 in State VAWA funding, \$7,500 in VAWA Recovery Act funding, and \$731,100 in Federal VAWA Domestic Violence funding. The State VAWA Formula Grant funding pays for one domestic violence prosecutor, and one assistant sensitive crimes victim advocate; the Federal VAWA grant funding pays for three domestic violence prosecutors and four contracted victim advocates. While the DA's Office has already received its 2012 funding, should Federal VAWA legislation not be renewed, the DA's office would be at risk of losing future funding, and the associated specialized positions.

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Authorized Signature



Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

¹ If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.