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AN ACT to amend 13.54 (3) (a) and 14.76 (2) and (3) of the statutes, relating to reports by the interstate cooperation commission.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 13.54 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.54 (3) (a) The commission on interstate cooperation shall act as a ~~coordinating agency~~ and central repository for all interstate compacts to which this state or any department or agency thereof is or may be a party. The commission, with the cooperation of those officials appointed to represent Wisconsin in the administration and operation of each compact, shall maintain a continuing review of effect, cost and operation of each compact. The commission shall advise the governor and legislature of any recommendations in regard to any compact. The commission ~~also~~ shall study and interpret the effect of all proposed interstate compacts and all bills dealing directly with the relations between this state and the federal government, except those authorized by s. 14.76 (2) and (3), which dealing with highways, motor vehicles and similar transportation matters which shall be reviewed by the standing committees on highways or transportation of the respective houses, or by the corresponding committee of the legislative council. ~~Proposed interstate compacts dealing with other than transportation matters shall be submitted referred~~ to the commission by ~~their proponents~~ the house in which they are introduced in the legislature. ~~Legislative proposals which only in part relate to interstate or state-federal relations may be similarly referred.~~ The commission shall make ~~recommendations~~ its report to the governor and ~~or the legislature~~ in regard to the need for any legislative or administrative action before this state or any department or agency thereof enters into ~~the proposed compact such compacts or relations.~~ The commission may delegate responsibility of review and advisement as to any active or proposed interstate compact to the proper standing or interim legislative committee, and the compact administrators, officials, delegation or proponents shall cooperate with the committee so designated. Administrators, officials or the chairmen of the state delegation appointed to represent Wisconsin in the administration of interstate compacts shall be responsible for filing with the commission a copy of all minutes, reports, publications and other papers prepared in the administration and operation of the compacts.

SECTION 2. 14.76 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

14.76 (2) ~~Any~~ With the approval of the commission on interstate cooperation under s. 13.54 (3) (a), any state agency may agree by compact with other states to apply existing standards for residents to nonresidents if the laws or regulations of the states with which such compacts are made are similarly applied to Wisconsin residents and the compacts shall be noticed and published, as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, 30 days after the opening of the succeeding session of the legislature unless the legislature meanwhile disapproves by joint resolution.

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(3) Any state agency may negotiate compacts with similar agencies in other states relating to the treatment of nonresidents on subjects within its delegated powers but on which no legislation providing standards has been enacted. The commission on interstate cooperation shall be fully apprised of all such negotiations. Such compacts shall be submitted to the legislature and shall be effective when approved as are bills.

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