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A. 15.04(1)(d)

Annual Reports. This change amends ss. 560.42 (5) and (6) and 560.55, Stats., to permit the Business Development Assistance Center (BDAC) to report on types of assistance provided and recommendations on the permitting process in the Department's Biennial Report, rather than in a separate annual report. It is further proposed to allow the Department to include the evaluation of the Entrepreneurial Assistance Programs in the Biennial Report, as well. This will eliminate having to prepare two reports with different due dates as is currently required. In addition, due to DOA's established publication standards limiting the size of the Biennial Report, it is proposed that the budget requirements listed in the statutes for each of the reports, such as recommendations for improving permit application forms and eliminating unnecessary or duplicative permit requirements be eliminated. The Department will focus on reporting the number of requests for assistance, and the success in resolving conflicts during the application and review process.

VI. Division of Marketing, Advocacy and Technology Development

A. Annual Reports

Amend Ch. 560.42 (5) and (6) and Ch. 560.55, Stats., to change the statutory language to permit the Business Development Assistance Center (BDAC) to report on types of assistance provided and recommendations on the permitting process in the Department's Biennial Report rather than a separate annual report.. It is further proposed to allow the Department to include the evaluation of the Entrepreneurial Assistance Programs in the Biennial Report as well. This will eliminate having to prepare two reports with different due dates as is currently required. In addition, due to DOA's established publication standards limiting the size of the Biennial Report, it is proposed that the budget requirements listed in the statutes for each of the reports, such as recommendations for improving permit application forms and eliminating unnecessary or duplicative permit requirements be eliminated. We will focus on reporting the number of requests for assistance, and the success on resolving conflicts during the application and review process.



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AN ACT ...; relating to: consolidating the reports of the business development assistance center and on entrepreneurial and intermediary assistance programs ~~WIAWA~~

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

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DOA:.....Justus - Combining business development assistance center report with report on entrepreneurial assistance

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: combining business assistance and entrepreneurial
2 assistance reports

on or before April 1,

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COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The business development assistance center (center) in the department of commerce attempts to facilitate the application and issuance processes for permits that are issued by state agencies (regulatory agencies) as a condition of operating a business. Among other things, the center provides information and assistance to permit applicants and attempts to resolve misunderstandings between applicants and regulatory agencies and to prevent delays in the process. The center is required to submit an annual report to the standing committees of the legislature concerning the number of persons assisted, the kinds of assistance given, and the number of times that regulatory agencies exceeded the amount of time provided by statute or rule for acting on permit applications. The center is also required to periodically make recommendations to the legislature, governor, public records board, and regulatory agencies on ways to simplify the permit process, based on its experience in assisting applicants.

The department is required to prepare an inventory of entrepreneurial assistance programs offered in the state. The department is also

Also under current law,

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required to arrange programs that train or assist intermediaries who may provide assistance to entrepreneurs and to coordinate entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs. No later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the department must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the results of those activities and that includes an evaluation of the effectiveness of entrepreneurial ~~assistance programs~~ and intermediary assistance programs in the state.

The bill changes the annual report submitted by the center ~~to the standing committees~~ to a biennial report submitted to the governor and the legislature with the report that the department submits on entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs. The ~~two reports are to~~ be submitted no later than October of each odd-numbered year. The center ~~must~~ describe its activities assisting permit applicants and may make recommendations to the legislature, governor, public records board, and regulatory agencies on ways to simplify the permit process. The department ~~must~~ describe its activities and the results of its activities, but need not include an evaluation of the effectiveness of ~~entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs in the state.~~

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1 SECTION 1. 560.42 (5) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

2 560.42 (5) REPORT. Beginning in ²⁰⁰³ ~~2001~~ and biennially thereafter, the center
3 shall prepare a report describing its activities under this section since the period
4 covered in the previous report. The department shall submit the report with the
5 report required under s. 560.55. The report may include recommendations for the
6 legislature, governor, public records board, and regulatory agencies concerning all of

7 the following:

8 (a) Improving permit application forms.

9 (b) Eliminating unnecessary or duplicative permit requirements.

10 (c) Simplifying the process of applying for permits, of reviewing and making

11 determinations on permit applications and of issuing permits.

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, and may be submitted with any other reports of the department, including the biennial operations and performance report that every department must submit to the governor and legislature by October 15 of each odd-numbered year

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coordinating entrepreneurial and intermediary assistance programs,

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, and shall include information on the number of requests for assistance, the types of assistance provided, and the center's success in resolving conflicts in permit application and review processes

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DOA:.....Walker – Consolidate report of business development assistance center and report on entrepreneurial and intermediary assistance programs

FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: consolidating the report of the business development
2 assistance center and the report on entrepreneurial and intermediary
3 assistance programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Under current law, the business development assistance center (center) in the department of commerce (department) attempts to facilitate the application and issuance processes for permits that are issued by state agencies (regulatory agencies) as a condition of operating a business. Among other things, the center provides information and assistance to permit applicants and attempts to resolve misunderstandings between applicants and regulatory agencies and to prevent delays in the process. The center is required to submit an annual report, on or before April 1, to the standing committees of the legislature concerning the number of persons assisted, the kinds of assistance given, and the number of times that regulatory agencies exceeded the amount of time provided by statute or rule for acting on permit applications. The center is also required periodically to make

recommendations to the legislature, governor, public records board, and regulatory agencies on ways to simplify the permit process, based on its experience in assisting applicants.

Also under current law, the department is required to prepare an inventory of entrepreneurial assistance programs offered in the state. The department is also required to arrange programs that train or assist intermediaries who may provide assistance to entrepreneurs and to coordinate entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs. No later than January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the department must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the results of those activities and that includes an evaluation of the effectiveness of entrepreneurial and intermediary assistance programs in the state.

The bill changes the annual report submitted by the center to a biennial report, and requires that the report be submitted to the governor and the legislature, instead of to the standing committees, in conjunction with the report that the department submits on entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs. The combined report must be submitted no later than October 15 of each odd-numbered year, and may be submitted with any other reports of the department, including the biennial operations and performance report that every department must submit to the governor and the legislature by October 15 of each odd-numbered year. The center must describe its activities assisting permit applicants and may make recommendations to the legislature, governor, public records board, and regulatory agencies on ways to simplify the permit process. The department must describe its activities coordinating entrepreneurial and intermediary assistance programs, and the results of its activities, but need not include an evaluation of the effectiveness of those programs.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 560.42 (5) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:
- 2 560.42 (5) **REPORT.** Beginning in 2003 and biennially thereafter, the center
- 3 shall prepare a report describing its activities under this section since the period
- 4 covered in the previous report. The department shall submit the report with the
- 5 report required under s. 560.55. The report may include recommendations for the
- 6 legislature, governor, public records board, and regulatory agencies on simplifying
- 7 the process of applying for permits, of reviewing and making determinations on

1 permit applications, and of issuing permits, and shall include information on the
2 number of requests for assistance, the types of assistance provided, and the center's
3 success in resolving conflicts in permit application and review processes.

4 **SECTION 2.** 560.42 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 3.** 560.55 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 4.** 560.55 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 560.55 and amended to
7 read:

8 **560.55 ~~Evaluation and report~~ Report.** ~~No~~ Beginning on October 15, 2003,
9 and no later than January 1 October 15 of each odd-numbered year thereafter, the
10 department shall submit to the governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the
11 legislature, for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report ~~containing~~
12 ~~the evaluation prepared under sub. (1) and~~ describing the department's activities
13 and the result of the department's activities under s. 560.54 since the period covered
14 in the previous report. The department shall combine this report with the report
15 required under s. 560.42 (5) and may combine this report with other reports
16 published by the department, including the report under s. 15.04 (1) (d). The report
17 may include recommendations for legislative proposals to change the
18 entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs.

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