



State of Wisconsin
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2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 14

February 19, 2001 - Introduced by Representatives CARPENTER and TURNER.
Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **To create** assembly rule 98; **relating to:** special-interest fiscal estimates.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This assembly resolution prohibits the assembly from considering a bill containing an appropriation or increasing the cost of state government or decreasing state revenues in an annual amount exceeding \$10,000 without a special-interest fiscal estimate prepared by the elections board or the ethics board or both.

2 **Resolved by the assembly, That:**

3 **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 98 is created to read:

4 **ASSEMBLY RULE 98. Special-interest fiscal estimates.** (1) No bill containing
5 an appropriation or increasing the cost of state government or decreasing state
6 revenues in an annual amount exceeding \$10,000 may be considered by the assembly
7 without a special interest fiscal estimate prepared pursuant to this rule.

8 (2) Any member may, at any time that a bill is before the assembly, raise the
9 issue that the bill requires a special-interest fiscal estimate, and if the presiding
10 officer determines that the bill, not having the estimate, requires an estimate, the

1 presiding officer shall direct the legislative reference bureau to secure the requisite
2 estimate.

3 (3) If the special-interest fiscal estimate for the bill has not been provided to
4 the members before consideration of the proposal by the assembly, the chief clerk
5 shall read the estimate at length to the membership.

6 (4) (a) Except as otherwise provided by the joint rules of the legislature,
7 special-interest fiscal estimates shall be prepared by the elections board or the ethics
8 board or both boards, as designated by the speaker.

9 (b) A special-interest fiscal estimate shall set forth the contributions, as
10 defined in section 11.01 of the statutes, made by any person who is licensed or is
11 required to be licensed as a lobbyist or is registered or is required to be registered as
12 a principal under subchapter III of chapter 13 of the statutes and who files or is
13 required to file a report under section 13.67 of the statutes identifying the bill or, if
14 the bill is a budget bill, the budget bill subject as one for which the principal has made
15 or intends to make a lobbying communication.

16 (5) Special-interest fiscal estimates are required on original bills only and not
17 on substitute amendments or amendments.

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