



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Sixth Regular Session

3:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, September 30, 2003

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The Assembly dispensed with the call of the roll.

Gunderson, Hines, Stone and M. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Stepp.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 473** offered by committee on **Government Operations and Spending Limitations**.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 524** offered by Representative McCormick.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 544

Relating to: the distribution of proceeds from the sale of certain property acquired by county tax deed.

By Representatives Bies, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Hines, Honadel, Kestell, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Musser, Nass, Ott, Owens, Taylor and Olsen; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Lassa and Reynolds.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 545

Relating to: falsifying title insurance documents and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Townsend, Hebl, Hahn, Hines, Nass, Albers, Bies, Jeskewitz, Ott, Van Roy, Petrowski, J. Lehman and Hundertmark; cosponsored by Senators Roessler and Lassa.

To committee on **Insurance**.

Assembly Bill 546

Relating to: the qualifications of newspapers permitted to publish legal notices.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Kerkman, Kestell, Albers, Gronemus, Suder, Bies, Gundrum,

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 347

Relating to: enforcement of the one- and two-family dwelling code in certain cities, villages, and towns.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Coggs and Schooff; Senators Darling, Stepp, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Decker and Moore.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Coggs and Schooff; Senators Darling, Stepp, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Decker and Moore.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 524

Relating to: creating an income and franchise tax credit for equity investments in a venture capital fund, creating an equity investment individual income tax credit, and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer and Coggs; Senators Darling, Stepp, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf, Kanavas and Moore.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Ward and Schooff; Senator Decker.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ward, Stone, Rhoades and D. Meyer; Senators Darling, Stepp, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Harsdorf and Kanavas.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Coggs and Schooff; Senators Decker and Moore.

To committee on **Rules**.

DEAN KAUFERT
Assembly Chairperson
Joint committee on Finance

The committee on **Labor** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 353

Relating to: permitting an employer to refuse to employ, or to bar or terminate from employment, an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned for that felony.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Nass, Vrakas, Grothman, Wieckert, Hundertmark and J. Fitzgerald.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Sinicki, W. Wood and Van Akkeren.

To committee on **Rules**.

STEPHEN NASS
Chairperson
Committee on Labor

The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 409

Relating to: the duties of county veterans' service officers.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Musser, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Musser, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 418

Relating to: differential pay and accumulation of sick leave and annual leave for certain state employees activated into service in the U.S. armed forces or the U.S. public health service.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Musser, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Musser, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Musser, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: 1 – Representative Loeffelholz.

To committee on **Rules**.

TERRY MUSSER
Chairperson
Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 431

Relating to: a county's tax levy for library services.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Hahn, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau and Morris.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Nass, F. Lasee and Ziegelbauer.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Ziegelbauer and Morris.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

MICHAEL LEHMAN
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF VETOES

Assembly Bill 111

Relating to: requiring identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation, and making an appropriation.

To committee on **Rules**.

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Office of Justice Assistance
Madison

September 24, 2003

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Department of Administration is statutorily required to submit an annual report to the legislature on its efforts to

improve and increase the efficiency of the integration of justice information systems. The report describes meaningful progress in the state's justice community in achieving statewide information sharing and system integration.

Justice agencies throughout Wisconsin recognize the critical importance of sharing accurate and complete information in a timely manner. Enterprise-wide information sharing improves the quality of justice and public safety by eliminating error-prone redundant data entry, provides timely access to critical information, enables information sharing without regard to time or space, and improves the consistency and reliability of information at key decision points.

The integration of justice, public safety, and other forms of governmental information systems transcends the day-to-day operational needs and priorities of justice agencies and becomes, in light of the terrorist attacks of September 11, a national security imperative. Justice information sharing, however, is needed not only to respond to threats of terrorism, but also for major incident response, natural disasters, and to support the daily operation of our justice and public safety enterprise.

I am pleased to submit to you Wisconsin's 2002-03 Annual Report on Justice Information Sharing. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Bonnie Locke, OJA's Director of Justice Planning and Development at bonnie.locke@oja.state.wi.us or at (608) 261-6603.

Sincerely,
DAVID STEINGRABER
Executive Director

Referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Schneider moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 11:00 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

3:01 P.M.