



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 81

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2003 Assembly Bill 81 requires the preparation of statements describing the direct economic impact by bills or proposed rules on the private sector. Each majority leader and each minority leader of either house is authorized to request a statement on one bill or proposed rule each year. The bill directs the Department of Administration to assign the preparation of a statement to the appropriate agency or authority.

Assembly Amendment 1 clarifies that each majority leader and each minority leader is authorized to request an economic impact statement to *any one bill* or *any one proposed rule* each year.

The effect of the amendment is to clarify how many economic impact statements legislative leaders may request. Under the bill, legislative leaders may request agencies to prepare no more than four economic impact statements annually.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered and recommended for adoption by the Assembly Committee on Small Business by a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0, on March 25, 2003.

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