



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 385

June 5, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives LOTHIAN, BIES, GIELOW, GRONEMUS, JESKEWITZ, LADWIG, MILLER and VAN ROY, cosponsored by Senator KEDZIE. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 13.92 (1) (c); and *to create* 13.92 (1) (c) 2. of  
2             the statutes; **relating to:** the treatment of similar drafting requests submitted  
3             to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, drafting requests received by the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) that are not introduced in either the assembly or senate remain confidential. This bill creates an exception to that requirement. Under the bill, generally, if the LRB receives similar drafting requests from two or more requesters during the same legislative session, the LRB must contact the respective requesters and, without disclosing any information about the requesters or any specific details about the requests, determine if the requesters wish to disclose their identities to each other and collaborate on a drafting request. If the requesters wish to disclose their identities to each other and collaborate on a drafting request, the LRB must disclose to the requesters the identity of the other requester. If the requesters do not wish to disclose their identities and collaborate on a drafting request, the requests remain confidential until introduced.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 13.92 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 13.92 (1) (c) 1. and  
5             amended to read:

