



2011 SENATE BILL 1

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 13.81 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** membership of the Joint
2 Legislative Council.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 13.81 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 13.81 (1) **CREATION.** There is created a joint legislative council of 22 members
5 consisting of the speaker of the assembly and the president of the senate, the speaker
6 pro tempore of the assembly and the president pro tempore of the senate, the senate
7 and assembly majority and minority leaders, the 2 cochairpersons of the joint
8 committee on finance, the ranking minority member of the joint committee on
9 finance from each house, and 5 senators and 5 representatives to the assembly
10 appointed as are the members of standing committees in their respective houses.

SENATE BILL 1**SECTION 1**

1 The speaker of the assembly and the president of the senate, or the designee of each
2 from within the membership of that house on the council, shall serve as
3 cochairpersons of the council. The speaker of the assembly or the president of the
4 senate may decline to serve as member of the joint legislative council and, instead,
5 appoint a replacement member of his or her house to the joint legislative council.

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(END)