



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Hynek, BB0315 - Attach Labor and Industry Review Commission
to the Department of Workforce Development

FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; **relating to:** the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

EMPLOYMENT

1. Labor and Industry Review Commission

This bill attaches the Labor and Industry Review Commission (LIRC) to DWD. Under current law, LIRC is attached to DOA. LIRC's primary responsibility is to decide appeals of cases from administrative law judges in the areas of unemployment insurance benefits, worker's compensation, and equal rights.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 15.105 (15) of the statutes is renumbered 15.225 (1) and amended to read:

15.225 (1) LABOR AND INDUSTRY REVIEW COMMISSION. There is created a labor and industry review commission which is attached to the department of ~~administration~~

workforce development under s. 15.03, except the budget of the labor and industry review commission shall be transmitted by the department to the governor without change or modification by the department, unless agreed to by the labor and industry review commission. The governor shall appoint an individual to serve at the pleasure of the governor as general counsel for the commission.

SECTION 2. 15.225 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.225 (title) Same; attached boards and ~~commission~~ commissions.

SECTION 3. 20.923 (4) (e) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

20.923 (4) (e) 4. ~~Administration~~ Workforce development, department of: labor and industry review commission: member and chairperson.

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