

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

## ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 643

March 25, 1996 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

1	$AN \ ACT$ to amend 111.375 (1) of the statutes; relating to: providing remedies to
2	a party opposing a frivolous claim or defense in a proceeding under the fair
3	employment law and granting rule–making authority.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 111.375 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 111.375 (1) Except as provided under sub. (2), this subchapter shall be administered by the department. The department may make, amend and rescind 6 7 promulgate such rules as are necessary to carry out this subchapter. The 8 department, in consultation with the federal equal employment opportunity 9 commission, shall promulgate a rule providing for remedies for a party opposing a 10 frivolous claim or defense in a proceeding under s. 111.39. The department or the 11 commission may, by such agents or agencies as it designates, conduct in any part of 12 this state any proceeding, hearing, investigation or inquiry necessary to the 13performance of its functions. The department shall preserve the anonymity of any employee who is the aggrieved party in a complaint of discrimination in promotion, 14

compensation or terms and conditions of employment, of unfair honesty testing or
of unfair genetic testing against his or her present employer until a determination
as to probable cause has been made, unless the department determines that the
anonymity will substantially impede the investigation.

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