CHAPTER 1

SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OF THE STATE

1.01 State sovereignty and jurisdiction. The sovereignty and jurisdiction of this state extend to all places within the boundaries declared in article II of the constitution, subject only to such rights of jurisdiction as have been or shall be acquired by the United States over any places therein; and the governor, and all subordinate officers of the state, shall maintain and defend its sovereignty and jurisdiction. Such sovereignty and jurisdiction are asserted and exercised over the St. Croix River from the eastern shore thereof to the center or thread of the same, and the exclusive jurisdiction of this state extend to all places within the boundaries thereof, or to enter upon the same and build piers, booms or other fixtures, or to occupy any part of said river east of the center or thread thereof for the purpose of sorting or holding logs, is denied; such acts can only be authorized by the concurrent consent of the legislature of this state.

History: 1983 a. 538.
Cross-reference: See also Article IX. As to sky sovereignty, see s. 114.02.

1.02 United States sites and buildings. Subject to the conditions mentioned in s. 1.03 the legislature consents to the acquisitions heretofore effected and hereafter to be effected by the United States, by gift, purchase or condemnation proceedings, of the title to places or tracts of land within the state; and, subject to said conditions, the state grants, cedes and confirms to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over all such places and tracts. Such acquisitions are limited to the following purposes:

1. To sites for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, custom houses, courthouses, post offices, or other public buildings, or for any purpose whatsoever contemplated by the 17th clause of section 8 of article one of the United States constitution.

2. To all land now or hereafter included within the boundaries of Fort McCoy in townships 17, 18 and 19 north, ranges 2 and 3 west, near Sparta, in Monroe County, to be used for military purposes as a target and maneuvering range and such other purposes as the department of the army deems necessary and proper.

3. To erect thereon dams, abutments, locks, lockkeepers' dwellings, chutes, or other structures necessary or desirable in improving the navigation of the rivers or other waters within and on the borders of this state.

4. To the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 6, township 19 north, range 7 east, of the fourth principal meridian to be used for military purposes as a target and maneuvering range and such other purposes as the department of the army deems necessary and proper.

History: 1985 a. 135.

1.025 United States jurisdiction in Adams County. The legislature consents to the conveyance by lease with option to purchase to the United States of the institution and the land on which it is located in the town of New Chester, Adams County, described as follows: The entire section 15, township 16 north, range 7 east of the fourth principal meridian, consisting of 640 acres, and upon the execution of said lease the state grants, cedes and confirms to the United States exclusive legislative jurisdiction over said place and tract, retaining concurrent jurisdiction solely to the extent that all legal process issued under the authority of the state may be served upon persons located on said place and tract. The authority granted in this section shall remain in effect for the duration of said lease and continue in effect in the event title passes to the United States at the termination of the lease.

History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 418.
1.026 Apostle Islands land purchase. (1) LEGISLATIVE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT. (a) The legislature concurs with the stated purpose of Congress in authorizing the establishment of the Apostle Islands national lakeshore. It is therefor the purpose of this section to conserve and develop for the benefit, inspiration, education, recreational use, and enjoyment of the public certain significant islands and shorelands of this state and their related geographic, scenic and scientific values.

(b) It is the policy of the legislature that the Apostle Islands be managed in a manner that will preserve their unique primitive and wilderness character. The department of natural resources is directed before taking any action or making a decision concerning the Apostle Islands to make a finding that such an action or decision will ensure that the citizens of this state will be assured the opportunity for wilderness, inspirational primitive and scenic experiences in the Apostle Islands into perpetuity.

(2) JURISDICTION CEDED TO THE UNITED STATES. The consent of the state is given to the acquisition by the United States, in any manner authorized under an act of Congress, of lands lying within the boundaries of Apostle Islands national lakeshore, and jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States to all territory which is now or may be included within the lakeshore, except that the state shall retain concurrent jurisdiction in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the state against any persons charged with the commission of any offense within or without such areas, including, but not limited to, state laws and regulations governing hunting, fishing and trapping on those areas open to such activities, may be executed thereon in like manner as if such jurisdiction had not been ceded to the United States.

(3) LANDS TO BE CONVEYED. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department of natural resources, with the approval of the governor, is directed to donate and convey, upon request of the United States for purposes of the development of the lakeshore, all state-owned lands within the lakeshore boundary, as hereafter described: The state-owned lands on Basswood, Oak, Michigan and Stockton Islands in township 50 north, range 3 west; township 51 north, range 1 west; township 51 north, range 3 west, township 52 north, range 3 west, all in the town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin. Each conveyance shall contain a provision that such lands shall revert to the state when they are no longer used for national lakeshore purposes as defined by section 7 of the Apostle Islands national lakeshore act of 1970 (P.L. 91–424; 84 stat. 880), except that such reversion does not vest in the United States until they shall have complied with all the requirements on their part of ss. 1.02 and 1.03, and shall continue so long only as the place or tract shall remain the property of the United States.

(3) That the state shall forever retain concurrent jurisdiction over every such place or tract to the extent that all legal and military process issued under the authority of the state may be served anywhere thereon, or in any building situated in whole or in part thereon.

1.031 Retrocession of jurisdiction. The governor may accept on behalf of the state, retrocession of full or partial jurisdiction over any roads, highways or other lands in federal enclaves within the state where such retrocession has been offered by appropriate federal authority. Documents concerning such action shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such lands are located.

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History: 1973 c. 51; 1975 c. 198 s. 62; 1979 c. 89.

1.03 Concurrent jurisdiction over United States sites; conveyances. The conditions mentioned in s. 1.02 are the following conditions precedent:

(1) That an application setting forth an exact description of the place or tract so acquired shall be made by an authorized officer of the United States to the governor, accompanied by a plat thereof, and by proof that all conveyances and a copy of the record of all judicial proceedings necessary to the acquisition of an unencumbered title by the United States have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of each county in which such place or tract may be situated in whole or in part.

(2) That the ceded jurisdiction shall not vest in the United States until they shall have complied with all the requirements on their part of ss. 1.02 and 1.03, and shall continue so long only as the place or tract shall remain the property of the United States.

(3) That the state shall forever retain concurrent jurisdiction over every such place or tract to the extent that all legal and military process issued under the authority of the state may be served anywhere thereon, or in any building situated in whole or in part thereon.

History: 1989 a. 56.

1.036 Bird reservations, acquisition by United States. Consent of this state is given to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, gift, devise, or lease of such areas of land or water, or of land and water, in Wisconsin, by and with the consent of the governor of the state, as the United States deems necessary for the establishment of migratory bird reservations in accordance with the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement and for other pur-
poses,” reserving, however, to this state full and complete juris-
diction and authority over all such areas not incompatible with the
administration, maintenance, protection, and control thereof by
the United States under the terms of said act of congress.

1.04 United States sites exempt from taxation. Upon full com-
pliance by the United States with ss. 1.02 and 1.03, relat-
ing to the acquisition of any place or tract within the state the gov-
ernor shall execute in duplicate, under the great seal, a certificate
of such consent given and of such compliance with ss. 1.02 and
1.03, one of which shall be delivered to such officer of the United
States and the other filed with the secretary of state. Such certifi-
cate shall be sufficient evidence of such consent of the legislature
and of such compliance with the conditions specified. All such
places and tracts after such acquisition and while owned by the
United States, shall be and remain exempt from all taxation and
assessment by authority of the state.

History: 1981 c. 314 s. 146.

1.05 United States sites for aids to navigation. When-
ever the United States shall desire to acquire title to any land
belonging to the state and covered by the navigable waters of the
United States, for sites for lighthouses, beacons, or other aids to
navigation, the governor may, upon application therefor by any
authorized officer of the United States, setting forth an exact
description of the place desired, and accompanied by a plat
thereof, grant and convey to the United States, by a deed executed
by the governor in the name of the state and under the great seal,
all the title of the state thereto; and such conveyance shall be evi-
dence of the consent of the legislature to such purchase upon the
conditions specified in s. 1.03.

History: 1989 c. 56 s. 19.

1.055 National forest. (1) Consent of this state is given to
the acquisition by the United States by purchase, gift, lease or con-
demnation, with adequate compensation therefor, of such areas of
land not exceeding 2,000,000 acres as the United States deems
necessary for the establishment of national forests in the state, in
accordance with the act of congress approved June 7, 1924, and
the board of commissioners of public lands are authorized to sell
and convey for a fair consideration to the United States any state
lands included within such areas; provided, that this state shall
retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over
such areas so far that civil process, in all cases, and such criminal
process as may issue under the authority of this state against any
persons charged with the commission of any crime within or with-
out said areas, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this
consent had not been given. Provided, further, that the boundaries
of any areas so selected shall be first approved by the governor, the
board of commissioners of public lands, the department of natural
resources, and the county board of each county in which any such
area is located.

(2) Power is conferred upon the congress of the United States
to pass such laws and to make or provide for the making of such
rules and regulations, of both a civil and criminal nature and pro-
vide punishment therefor, as in its judgment may be necessary for
the administration, control and protection of such lands as may be
acquired by the United States under sub. (1).

1.056 State conservation areas. Consent of this state is
given to the United States to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or con-
demnation, with adequate compensation therefor, areas of land and water within boundaries approved by the governor and the
county board of the county in which the land is located, for the
establishment of state forests, state parks or other state conserva-
tion areas to be administered by the state under long–term leases,
treaties or cooperative agreements, which the department of natu-
ral resources is hereby authorized to enter into on behalf of the
state with the federal government.

1.06 Surveys by United States; adjustment of dam-
ages. Any person charged under the laws of the United States
with the execution of a survey or any part thereof, may enter upon
any lands in this state for the purpose of doing any act necessary
to the performance of the survey. The person may erect on the
lands any signals, temporary observatories or other small frame
structures, establish permanent marks of stations, and encamp on
the land. The person is liable for all actual damages done thereby.
If the amount of the damages cannot be agreed upon by the person,
or any representative of the federal government, and the owner or
occupant of the lands entered upon, either of them may petition the
circuit court for the county in which the lands, or any part of them,
are situated for the appointment of a day for the hearing of the par-
ties and their witnesses and the assessment of the damages. The
hearing shall be held at the earliest practicable time after 14 days’
otice of the time and place is given to all the parties interested in
the manner the court orders. The damages may be assessed by the
court with or without a view of the premises. If the damages
assessed do not exceed the sum tendered the occupant or owner of
the land, the person who made the tender shall recover costs;
if they are in excess of that sum, the other party shall recover costs,
which shall be allowed and taxed in accordance with the rules of
the court.

History: 1977 c. 449 s. 1.

1.07 State coat of arms. The coat of arms of the state of Wis-
consin is declared to be as follows:

ARMs.—Or, quartered, the quarters bearing respectively a
plow, a crossed shovel and pick, an arm and held hammer, and an
anchor, all proper; the base of shield resting upon a horn of plenty
and pyramid of pig lead, all proper; over all, on fesse point, the
arms and motto of the United States, namely: Arms, palewise of
13 pieces argent and gules; a chief azure; motto (on garter sur-
rounding inescutcheon), “E pluribus unum”.

CREST.—A badger, passant, proper.

SUPPORTERS.—Dexter, a sailor holding a coil of rope, proper;
sinister, a yeoman resting on a pick, proper.

MOTTO.—Over crest, “Forward”.

History: 1975 c. 41 s. 51.

NOTE: An example of the state coat of arms is shown below:

1.08 State flag. (1) The Wisconsin state flag consists of the
following features:

(a) Relative dimensions of 2 to 3, hoist to fly.

(b) A background of royal blue cloth.

(c) The state coat of arms, as described under s. 1.07, in mate-
rial of appropriate colors, applied on each side in the center of
the field, of such size that, if placed in a circle whose diameter is equal
to 50 percent of the hoist, those portions farthest from the center of the field would meet, but not cross, the boundary of the circle.

(d) The word “WISCONSIN” in white, capital, condensed Gothic letters, one-eighth of the hoist in height, centered above the coat of arms, midway between the uppermost part of the coat of arms and the top edge of the flag.

(e) The year “1848” in white, condensed Gothic numbers, one-eighth of the hoist in height, centered below the coat of arms, midway between the lowermost part of the coat of arms and the bottom edge of the flag.

(f) Optional trim on the edges consisting of yellow knotted fringe.

(2) The department of administration shall ensure that all official state flags that are manufactured before May 1, 1981 may continue to be used as state flags.

History: 1979 c. 286.

1.09 Seat of government. Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin, that the seat of government of the territory of Wisconsin, be and the same is located and established at the town of Madison, between the 3rd and 4th of the 4 lakes, on the corner of sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 in township 7, north, of range 9, east.

1.10 State song, state ballad, state waltz, state dance, and state symbols. (1) The Wisconsin state song is “On, Wisconsin”, music written by W. T. Purdy, the words to which are as follows: “On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Champion of the right, ‘Forward’, our Wisconsin”, music written by W. T. Purdy, the words to which are as

(2) The Wisconsin state waltz is “The Wisconsin Waltz,” music and lyrics written by Eddie Hansen, the words to which are as follows: “Music from heaven throughout the years; the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz. Song of my heart on that last final day, when it is time to lay me away. One thing I ask is to let them play the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz. My sweetheart, my complete heart, it’s for you when we dance together; the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz. I remember that September, before love turned into an ember, we danced to the Wisconsin Waltz. Summer ended, we intended that our lives then would both be blended, but somehow our planning got lost. Memory now sings a dream song, a faded love theme song; the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz.”

(3) The Wisconsin state dance is the polka.

(3) The Wisconsin state symbols are as follows:

(a) The mourning dove (Zenaida macroura) is the state bird.

(b) Milk is the state beverage.

(c) Ginseng is the state herb.

(d) Corn (Zea mays) is the state grain.

(e) The wood violet (Viola papilionacea) is the state flower.

(f) The robin (Turdus migratorius) is the state bird.

(g) The muskellunge (Esox masquinongy masquinongy Mitchell) is the state fish.

(h) The badger (Taxidea taxus) is the state animal.

(i) The dairy cow (Bos taurus) is the state domestic animal.

(j) The white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus) is the state wildlife animal.

(k) The American water spaniel is the state dog.

(l) The honey bee (Apis mellifera) is the state insect.

(m) The trilobite (Calymerus celebrosus) is the state fossil.

(n) Galena (Lead sulfide) is the state mineral.

(o) Red granite is the state rock.

(p) Antigo silt loam (Typic Gleysol) is the state soil.

(q) The cranberry (Vaccinium macrocarpon) is the state fruit.

(r) The sugar maple (Acer saccharum) is the state tree.

(s) Antigo silt loam (Typic Glossoboralf) is the state soil.

(t) Corn (Zea mays) is the state grain.

(u) Cheese is the state dairy product.

(v) Ginseng is the state herb.

1.11 Consideration of environmental impact. The legislature authorizes and directs that, to the fullest extent possible:

(1) The policies and regulations shall be interpreted and administered in accordance with the policies set forth in this section and chapter 274, laws of 1971, section 1; and

(2) All agencies of the state shall:

(c) Include in every recommendation or report on proposals for legislation and other major actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, a detailed statement, substantially following the guidelines issued by the United States council on environmental quality under 40 USC 4331, by the responsible official on:

1. The environmental impact of the proposed action;

2. Any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposal be implemented;

3. Alternatives to the proposed action;

4. The relationship between local short-term uses of the human environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity;

5. Any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources that would be involved in the proposed action should it be implemented; and

6. Such statement shall also contain details of the beneficial aspects of the proposed project, both short term and long term, and the economic advantages and disadvantages of the proposal.

(d) Prior to making any detailed statement, the responsible official shall consult with and obtain the comments of any agency which has jurisdiction or special expertise with respect to any

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environmental impact involved. Copies of such statement and the comments and views of the appropriate agencies, which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards shall be made available to the governor, the department of natural resources and to the public. Every proposal other than for legislation shall receive a public hearing before a final decision is made. Holding a public hearing as required by another statute fulfills this section. If no public hearing is otherwise required, the responsible agency shall hold the hearing in the area affected. Notice of the hearing shall be given by publishing a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, at least 15 days prior to the hearing in a newspaper covering the affected area. If the proposal has statewide significance, notice shall be published in the official state newspaper;

(h) Initiate and utilize ecological information in the planning and development of resource-oriented projects.

(i) Annually, no later than September 15, submit a report to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), including the number of proposed actions for which the agency conducted an assessment of whether an impact statement was required under par. (c) and the number of impact statements prepared under par. (c).

(4) Nothing in this section affects the specific statutory obligations of any agency:

(a) To comply with criteria or standards of environmental quality;

(b) To coordinate or consult with any other state or federal agency; or

(c) To act, or refrain from acting contingent upon the recommendations or certification of any other state or federal agency.

(5) The policies and goals set forth in this section are supplementary to those set forth in existing authorizations of agencies.

History:

Cross-reference: See also chs. NR, 150, PSC 4, TCS 4, and Trans 400 and ss. Adm 60.01, ATPC 3.07, DOC 335.01, DHS 18.01, NR 2.085, and SPS 301.01, Wis. adm. code.

The Wisconsin Environmental Protection Act, while not creating a public trust analogous to the public trust in the state’s navigable waters, recognizes an interest sufficient to grant a person standing to question compliance with its provisions when it is alleged that agency action will harm the environment in the area where the person resides. Wisconsin’s Environmental Decade, Inc. v. PSC, 69 Wis. 2d 1, 230 N.W.2d 243 (1975).

Counties are “agencies of the state” within the meaning of sub. (2) (c). Robinson v. Kunach, 76 Wis. 2d 436, 251 N.W.2d 449 (1977).

Sub. (c) is applicable to proceedings involving authorization of priority systems for the curtailment of natural gas service. Wisconsin Environmental Decade, Inc. v. PSC, 79 Wis. 2d 161, 255 N.W.2d 917 (1977).

On judicial review of a state agency’s decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement, the agency has the burden of producing a reviewable record reflecting a preliminary factual investigation into relevant areas of environmental concern and of showing a reasonable determination based on the same. Wisconsin Environmental Decade, Inc. v. PSC, 79 Wis. 2d 409, 256 N.W.2d 149 (1977).

The lack of a DNR prepared environmental impact statement did not invalidate a DNR order to close a landfill site. Holtz & Krause, Inc. v. DNR, 85 Wis. 2d 198, 270 N.W.2d 299 (1978).

DNR’s decision to limit the scope of a threshold decision to consideration of the impact of a segment of a proposed sewer interceptor was reasonable when the segment had independent utility, 2) a main purpose of fulfilling a local need, 3) logical termini, and construction of the first segment did not compel construction of the second segment. Wisconsin Environmental Decade, Inc. v. DNR, 94 Wis. 2d 263, 288 N.W.2d 161 (Ct. App. 1979).

An agency determination that an EIS was adequately prepared is reviewed under s. 122.20 (now s. 227.57). Wisconsin Environmental Decade, Inc. v. PSC, 98 Wis. 2d 682, 298 N.W.2d 205 (Ct. App. 1980).

The court erred in finding that this section applied to the department’s code compliance review procedure. Wisconsin Environmental Decade, Inc. v. DLHR, 104 Wis. 2d 640, 312 N.W.2d 749 (1981).

An order establishing depreciation rates for a utility’s nuclear plant did not require an environmental impact statement. Wisconsin Environmental Decade, Inc. v. PSC, 105 Wis. 2d 45, 312 N.W.2d 863 (Ct. App. 1982).

Standing to challenge a final EIS requires that the agency decision directly cause injury to the interest of the petitioner, which must be an interest recognized by law. Fox v. DHSS, 245 Wis. 2d 514, 334 N.W.2d 532 (1983).

An EIS is not required when the project will have minor impacts on the environment, but will have possible socio-economic impacts. Wisconsin Environmental Decade, Inc. v. DNR, 115 Wis. 2d 381, 340 N.W.2d 722 (1983).
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1. Natural gas.
2. Oil or coal with a sulphur content of less than 1 percent.
3. All other carbon–based fuels.

(5) MEETING ENERGY DEMANDS. (a) In designing all new and replacement energy projects, a state agency or local governmental unit shall rely to the greatest extent feasible on energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy resources, if the energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy resources are cost–effective and technically feasible and do not have unacceptable environmental impacts.

(b) To the greatest extent cost–effective and technically feasible, a state agency or local governmental unit shall design all new and replacement energy projects following the priorities listed in sub. (4).

(6) SITING OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES. In the siting of new electric transmission facilities, including high–voltage transmission lines, as defined in s. 196.491 (1) (f), it is the policy of this state that, to the greatest extent feasible that is consistent with economic and engineering considerations, reliability of the electric system, and protection of the environment, the following corridors should be utilized in the following order of priority:

(a) Existing utility corridors.
(b) Highway and railroad corridors.
(c) Recreational trails, to the extent that the facilities may be constructed below ground and that the facilities do not significantly impact environmentally sensitive areas.
(d) New corridors.

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1.13 Land use planning activities. (1) In this section:

(a) “Local governmental unit” has the meaning given in s. 1.12 (1) (a).

(b) “State agency” has the meaning given in s. 1.12 (1) (b).

(2) Each state agency, where applicable and consistent with other laws, is encouraged to design its programs, policies, infrastructure and investments of the agency to reflect a balance between the mission of the agency and the following local, comprehensive planning goals:

(a) Promotion of the redevelopement of lands with existing infrastructure and public services and the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing residential, commercial and industrial structures.

(b) Encouragement of neighborhood designs that support a range of transportation choices.

(c) Protection of natural areas, including wetlands, wildlife habitats, lakes, woodlands, open spaces and groundwater resources.

(d) Protection of economically productive areas, including farmland and forests.

(e) Encouragement of land uses, densities and regulations that promote efficient development patterns and relatively low municipal, state governmental and utility costs.

(f) Preservation of cultural, historic and archaeological sites.

(g) Encouragement of coordination and cooperation among nearby units of government.

(h) Building of community identity by revitalizing main streets and enforcing design standards.

(i) Providing an adequate supply of affordable housing for individuals of all income levels throughout each community.

(j) Providing adequate infrastructure and public services and an adequate supply of developable land to meet existing and future market demand for residential, commercial and industrial uses.

(k) Promoting the expansion or stabilization of the current economic base and the creation of a range of employment opportunities at the state, regional and local levels.

(L) Balancing individual property rights with community interests and goals.

(m) Planning and development of land uses that create or preserve varied and unique urban and rural communities.

(n) Providing an integrated, efficient and economical transportation system that affords mobility, convenience and safety and that meets the needs of all citizens, including transit–dependent and disabled citizens.

(3) Consistently with other laws, each state agency, whenever it administers a law under which a local governmental unit prepares a plan, is encouraged to design its planning requirements in a manner that makes it practical for local governmental units to incorporate these plans into local comprehensive plans prepared under s. 66.1001.


1.14 Display of flag at public buildings, structures, and facilities. (1) In this section:

(a) “Local governmental unit” has the meaning given in s. 16.97 (7).

(b) “State agency” has the meaning given for “agency” under s. 16.70 (1e).

(c) “State authority” has the meaning given for “authority” under s. 16.70 (2).

(2) Each state agency, state authority, and local governmental unit shall ensure that each United States flag that is displayed at each building, structure, or facility that is owned or occupied entirely by the agency, authority, or unit is manufactured in the United States.

History: 2007 a. 166.