



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4425/2  
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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 967

March 2, 2016 – Introduced by Representative SHANKLAND, cosponsored by Senator LASSA. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations.

1     **AN ACT to create** 13.92 (1) (am) and 20.765 (3) (bc) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             access to laws of this state and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Legislative Reference Bureau, upon request from an individual who does not have reasonable access to a law of this state or a member of the legislature on behalf of such an individual, to send to the individual a printed or electronic copy of the specific provisions or part of the law that the individual is requesting or otherwise assist the individual with obtaining it at no charge. The bill defines “law of this state” to mean a state statute or rule and to include a standard adopted by an agency if the agency has provided the LRB with a copy of the standard.

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

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 13.92 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:  
4             13.92 (1) (am) *Access to laws.* The legislative reference bureau shall, upon  
5             request from an individual who does not have reasonable access to a law of this state  
6             or a member of the legislature on behalf of such an individual, at no charge send to

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1 the individual one printed or electronic copy of the specific provision or part of the  
2 law that the individual is requesting or otherwise assist the individual with  
3 obtaining it. The bureau shall fulfill a request under this paragraph within 10  
4 business days after receipt of the request. In this paragraph, “law of this state”  
5 means a state statute or rule and includes a standard adopted by an agency under  
6 s. 227.21 if the agency has provided a copy of the standard to the bureau.

7 **SECTION 2.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
8 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

9 **2015-16**      **2016-17**

10 **20.765** **Legislature**

11 (3) SERVICE AGENCIES AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

12 (bc) Legislative reference bureau;

13 access to laws    GPR      B                      5,000                      5,000

14 **SECTION 3.** 20.765 (3) (bc) of the statutes is created to read:

15 20.765 (3) (bc) *Legislative reference bureau; access to laws.* Biennially, the  
16 amounts in the schedule for printing and mailing costs under s. 13.92 (1) (am).

17 (END)