



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 880

February 23, 2004 - Introduced by Representatives VAN AKKEREN, RICHARDS, TURNER, PLOUFF, TAYLOR, HEBL, LOEFFELHOLZ, KRUG, MILLER, J. LEHMAN, POPE-ROBERTS, POCAN, BERCEAU, TRAVIS, TOLES, VRUWINK, KREUSER, MOLEPSKE, SHILLING, HUBLER and BALOW, cosponsored by Senators LASSA, HANSEN, ROESSLER and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Economic Development.

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.143 (1) (bn) and 560.03 (24) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 creating an economic development program website and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Commerce to create a website that allows access to information concerning every economic development program available in this state. In addition, the department must develop a website template which chambers of commerce in this state may customize to meet the needs of the areas that they serve and which is directly linked to a statewide data base.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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1 information regarding state assistance and economic development programs that
2 are relevant to that business. The department shall develop a website template for
3 use by chambers of commerce in this state, which a chamber of commerce may
4 customize to meet the needs of the area served by the chamber of commerce,
5 including providing links to local units of government and local economic
6 development programs, and which is directly linked to a statewide data base that
7 may be searched for a general listing of available programs and for specific programs
8 based on specific business information as described in this subsection.

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(END)