



2007 SENATE BILL 164

April 25, 2007 - Introduced by Senators KANAVAS, A LASEE and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives VOS, BIES, STRACHOTA, GUNDERSON, TOWNSEND and NASS. Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT to create** 16.505 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** limiting authorized
2 employee positions in state government.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that the total number of full-time equivalent positions authorized in state government may not exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007. Under the bill, the secretary of administration (secretary) must certify to the entity or individual creating a position that the creation of the position will not cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007. If the position would cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007, the position may not be created until the secretary certifies that the creation of the position will not cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 16.505 (5) of the statutes is created to read:
4 16.505 (5) The total number of full-time equivalent positions authorized under
5 this section may not exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007.

SENATE BILL 164**SECTION 1**

1 Notwithstanding subs. (1) to (2p), before a position may be created under this section,
2 the secretary shall certify to the entity or individual creating the position that the
3 creation of the position will not cause the total number of full-time equivalent
4 positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007. If the position would
5 cause the total number of full-time equivalent positions to exceed the number
6 authorized on January 1, 2007, the position may not be created until the secretary
7 certifies that the creation of the position will not cause the total number of full-time
8 equivalent positions to exceed the number authorized on January 1, 2007.

9 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

10 (1) If the number of full-time equivalent positions authorized on the effective
11 date of this subsection exceeds the number authorized on January 1, 2007, the
12 secretary of administration shall develop and implement a plan to reduce the
13 number of full-time equivalent positions to the number authorized on January 1,
14 2007. The secretary of administration shall make the reductions before the first day
15 of the 6th month beginning after publication.

16 (END)