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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 228

April 10, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives MASON, KOLSTE, E. BROOKS, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, BOWEN, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, GOYKE, HEBL, HINTZ, RIEMER, SARGENT, SPREITZER, SUBECK and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 19.87 (3); and ***to amend*** 19.87 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** application of the open meetings law to legislative party caucuses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, a legislative rule that exempts a partisan caucus of the senate or assembly from compliance with the open meetings law is not valid.

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

SECTION 1. 19.87 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19.87 **(2)** No provision of this subchapter which conflicts with a rule of the senate or assembly or joint rule of the legislature shall apply to a meeting conducted in compliance with such rule<u>, except that no rule of the senate or assembly and no joint rule of the legislature that exempts a partisan caucus of the senate or assembly from compliance with this subchapter is valid</u>.

SECTION 2. 19.87 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

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