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2017 SENATE BILL 139

March 29, 2017 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, L. TAYLOR, TESTIN, DARLING and KAPENGA, cosponsored by Representatives SCHRAA, ALLEN, R. BROOKS, HORLACHER, KULP, MURSAU, NOVAK, NYGREN, RIPP, RODRIGUEZ, ROHRKASTE, SKOWRONSKI and THIESFELDT. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 15.145 (2) (intro.); and *to create* 15.145 (2) (a) and (b) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** membership of the Prison Industries Board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill adds two members to the Prison Industries Board, one member representing the Department of Workforce Development and one member representing the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. Like the other current members of the board, the two new members are appointed by the governor for four-year terms. Among other duties, the board approves and recommends changes to prison industries in Wisconsin.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 15.145 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 15.145 (2) PRISON INDUSTRIES BOARD. (intro.) There is created a prison
5 industries board which is attached to the department of corrections under s. 15.03.
6 The board shall consist of ~~9~~ 11 members appointed for 4-year terms. Three members
7 shall be appointed to represent private business and industry and 3 members shall

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1 be appointed to represent private labor organizations. One member shall be
2 appointed to represent each of the following:

3 **SECTION 2.** 15.145 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

4 15.145 (2) (a) The department of workforce development.

5 (b) The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

6 (END)