



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Sixth Regular Session

THURSDAY, October 26, 2023

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 59** offered by Representative Sortwell.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 118** offered by Representative Nedweski.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 567** offered by Representative Tusler.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-010

Relating to updating Wisconsin's water quality antidegradation policy and procedures and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, October 16, 2023.

To committee on **Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development**.

Referred on October 26, 2023.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-013

Relating to the 2023 wildlife management spring hearing rule.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, October 11, 2023.

To committee on **Sporting Heritage**.

Referred on October 25, 2023.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-026

Relating to the elimination of rules made obsolete or redundant by 2021 Wisconsin Act 258, and various updates to Uniform Commercial Code rules.

Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.

Report received from Agency, October 12, 2023.

To committee on **Financial Institutions**.

Referred on October 26, 2023.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 555

Relating to: labeling a food product as containing lab-grown animal cells, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Moses, Sortwell, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Gustafson, S. Johnson, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Penterman, Rozar, Schmidt, Schutt and Snyder; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Tomczyk and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

Assembly Bill 556

Relating to: expediting criminal proceedings when a victim or witness is an elder person and preserving the testimony of a crime victim or witness who is an elder person.

By Representatives Macco, Wittke, C. Anderson, Armstrong, Behnke, Conley, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Gustafson, Joers, Kitchens, Maxey, Michalski, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Petryk, Snyder, Wichgers and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Carpenter, Ballweg, Hesselbein, Marklein and Quinn.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 557

Relating to: inclusion of like-kin as an option for with whom children may be placed out of their home under certain circumstances and who may receive kinship care payments.

By Representatives Snyder, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Billings, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Goeben, Gustafson, Hong, Joers, Kitchens, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck, Plumer, Sinicki, Clancy and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, James, Carpenter, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 558

Relating to: identification of the Mount Horeb Veterans Memorial on state highway maps.

By Representatives Bare, Edming, Novak, Baldeh, C. Anderson, Conley, Joers, Michalski, Palmeri, Subeck and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators Hesselbein and Carpenter.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 559

Relating to: caller identification spoofing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Bodden, Kitchens, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Duchow, Goeben, Gustafson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Penterman, Rettinger, Schmidt, Wichgers, Edming, Schraa and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Bradley, Nass, Roys, Taylor and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Consumer Protection**.

Assembly Bill 560

Relating to: the use of videoconferencing technology in certain civil actions.

By Representatives Novak, Brandtjen, Donovan, Kitchens, Michalski, Murphy and Schmidt; cosponsored by Senators James, Ballweg and Marklein.

To committee on **Judiciary**.

Assembly Bill 561

Relating to: tinting windows on government-owned vehicles.

By Representatives Novak, Plumer, Behnke, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Goeben, Gundrum, Kitchens, Magnafici, Mursau, Ortiz-Velez, Spiros and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators James, Marklein, Ballweg, Carpenter and Feyen.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 562

Relating to: adding rural emergency medical services providers to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

By Representatives Tranel, Callahan, Edming, Green, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Penterman, Pronschinske, Rozar and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Nass, Tomczyk, Stafsholt and Quinn.

To committee on **Local Government**.

Assembly Bill 563

Relating to: top-five primaries and instant runoff voting for the offices of U.S. senator and U.S. representative in Congress.

By Representatives Tusler, Kurtz, Riemer, Andraca, Drake, Joers, S. Johnson, Kitchens, Mursau, Novak, Donovan, Doyle, Shankland, Steffen, Subeck, Zimmerman, J. Anderson and Clancy; cosponsored by Senators James, Smith, Cowles and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 564

Relating to: allowing renters to claim the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit.

By Representatives Doyle, Shankland, Ohnstad, Sinicki, Joers, Moore Omokunde, Baldeh, Stubbs, Snodgrass, Subeck, Bare, Andraca, Ortiz-Velez, Cabrera, J. Anderson, Palmeri, Jacobson and C. Anderson; cosponsored by Senators Pfaff, Carpenter, Spreitzer and Smith.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 565

Relating to: authorizing certain full-time positions within the Department of Safety and Professional Services and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Doyle, Billings, Subeck, Shankland, Conley, Ratcliff, Palmeri, Ortiz-Velez, Joers, Ohnstad, Considine, C. Anderson, Andraca, Clancy, Haywood and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators Pfaff, Carpenter, Wirth, Roys, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Agard and Larson.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 566

Relating to: grants for suicide prevention programming.

By Representatives VanderMeer, Magnafici, Allen, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Callahan,

Dittrich, Edming, Emerson, Green, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Subeck and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, James and L. Johnson.

To committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 567

Relating to: transmitting and canvassing absentee ballots, use of central counting locations, election night reporting, whistleblower protection for municipal clerks, notifications and verifications concerning citizenship status, court determinations of incompetency and ineligibility to vote, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Tusler, Maxey, Armstrong, Dittrich, Donovan, Kitchens, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rettinger, Rozar, Schraa and Steffen; cosponsored by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 568

Relating to: software security measures for text messages, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Dallman, Summerfield, Dittrich, Michalski, Mursau, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Plumer, Rettinger, Schmidt, Swearingen, Tittl and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators James and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Consumer Protection**.

Assembly Bill 569

Relating to: the location and operation of driver schools.

By Representative VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senator Testin.

To committee on **Jobs, Economy and Small Business Development**.

Assembly Bill 570

Relating to: certain kinds of election fraud, defects on absentee ballot certificates, returning absentee ballots to the office of the municipal clerk, appointment of election officials, allowing an employee of a residential care facility or qualified retirement home to serve as a personal care voting assistant during a public health emergency or an incident of infectious disease, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Maxey, Macco, Armstrong, Edming, Michalski, Murphy, Rettinger, Steffen and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 571

Relating to: maintenance of the voter registration list, training of municipal clerks, data sharing agreements, pre-election procedures, lines at the polls on election day, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Dittrich, Maxey, Michalski, S. Johnson, Edming, O'Connor, Murphy, Callahan, Rettinger, Armstrong, Moses and Rozar.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 572

Relating to: absentee voting in certain residential care facilities and retirement homes and court determinations of incompetency and ineligibility to vote.

By Representatives Kitchens, Allen, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Goeben, Gundrum, Krug, Magnafici, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Penterman and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Ballweg, Marklein and Nass.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Agriculture** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 133

Relating to: farmland preservation agreements and tax credits.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 - Representatives Tranel, Oldenburg, Kitchens, Moses, Mursau and Schmidt.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Considine, Shankland, Jacobson and C. Anderson.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 - Representatives Tranel, Oldenburg, Hurd, Kitchens, Moses, Mursau, Schmidt, VanderMeer, Considine, Shankland, Jacobson and C. Anderson.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

TRAVIS TRANEL
Chairperson
Committee on Agriculture

The committee on **Family Law** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 291

Relating to: waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Rozar, Nedweski, Snyder, Conley and Vining.

Noes: 1 - Representative Hurd.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 383

Relating to: preadoption training formats.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 - Representatives Rozar, Hurd, Nedweski, Snyder, Conley and Vining.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DONNA ROZAR
Chairperson
Committee on Family Law

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Assembly Bill 141

Relating to: restriction on the sale or use of a device based on its energy source.

By Representatives Schutt, Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Binsfeld, Bodden, Brandtjen, Duchow, Edming, Gustafson, Maxey, Murphy, O'Connor, Rozar, Sapik, Sortwell, Spiros, Tittl, Tranel, VanderMeer and Rettinger; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn, Testin and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 142

Relating to: restrictions on use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source.

By Representatives Schutt, Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Edming, Gustafson, Maxey, Michalski, Murphy, O'Connor, Rozar, Sapik, Schmidt, Sortwell, Spiros, Tranel, VanderMeer, Plumer, Rettinger and S. Johnson; cosponsored by Senators Tomczyk, Bradley, Cabral-Guevara, Feyen, Marklein, Quinn, Testin and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 200

Relating to: biennial report on various metrics related to the issuance of occupational credentials.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 201

Relating to: publication of credential metrics.

By **Joint Legislative Council**

To committee on **Rules**.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

October 26, 2023

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>
Assembly Bill 364	35	October 25, 2023
Assembly Bill 406	36	October 25, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor

Pursuant to s. 35.095 (1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the following 2023 Acts have been published:

<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Wisconsin Act 35	Assembly Bill 364	October 26, 2023
Wisconsin Act 36	Assembly Bill 406	October 26, 2023

COMMUNICATIONS

October 26, 2023

October 25, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 467, relating to crisis urgent care and observation facilities and granting rule-making authority.

Sincerely,
SUE CONLEY
State Representative
44th Assembly District

October 25, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 349, relating to limitations on ownership of agricultural or forestry land in this state by foreign persons.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 540, relating to University of Wisconsin System branch campus redevelopment grants, including a grant to Richland County, and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
DONNA ROZAR
State Representative
69th Assembly District

October 25, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 540, relating to University of Wisconsin System branch campus redevelopment grants, including a grant to Richland County, and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
TRAVIS TRANEL
State Representative
49th Assembly District

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 495, relating to poll list numbers marked on certain absentee ballots.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 496, relating to requiring certain persons holding a state elective office to serve as an election official.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 497, relating to notice of change in polling place location.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 499, relating to voter registration at high schools.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 506, relating to legalizing the possession of marijuana; medical marijuana; regulating the production, processing, and sale of marijuana; expunging or redesignating past convictions for marijuana-related crimes; equity grants; making an appropriation; and providing a penalty.

Sincerely,
DEB ANDRACA
State Representative
23rd Assembly District

October 26, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Joint Resolution 75, relating to urging members of the United States Congress to enact federal legislation granting statehood to the people of Washington, D.C.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 314, relating to state aid for prizes awarded at local fairs.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 416, relating to repair of complex rehabilitation technology under the Medical Assistance program.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 478, relating to allowing the enactment of family and medical leave ordinances.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 479, relating to local minimum wage ordinances.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 481, relating to covenants not to compete in employment contracts.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 484, relating to state preemption of local employment regulations.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 485, relating to an intern placement program administered by the Department of Workforce Development and making an appropriation.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 487, relating to online clearinghouse of information for small businesses in Wisconsin.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 499, relating to voter registration at high schools.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 501, relating to discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, insurance coverage, national guard, jury duty, and adoption and in the receipt of mental health or vocational rehabilitation services.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 507, relating to prior authorization for coverage of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, chiropractic services, and other services under health plans.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 515, relating to rehired annuitant teachers in the Wisconsin Retirement System.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 516, relating to state aid to the resident school district of a pupil attending a private school under the Racine or statewide parental choice program.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 518, relating to phasing out parental choice programs and the Special Needs Scholarship Program, repealing the achievement gap reduction program and the student achievement guarantee program, creating a new student achievement guarantee program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 527, relating to the reimbursement rate for special education costs and making an appropriation.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 529, relating to counting pupils enrolled in four-year-old kindergarten for purposes of state aid and revenue limits.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 530, relating to additional positions in the Department of Public Instruction related to licensing school and public library personnel and making an appropriation.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 533, relating to phasing out the Special Needs Scholarship Program and limiting enrollment in parental choice programs.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 534, relating to teacher and administrator licensure in parental choice programs and in the Special Needs Scholarship Program and granting rule-making authority.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 537, relating to actions in circuit court alleging discrimination in employment, unfair honesty testing, or unfair genetic testing.

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 538, relating to prohibiting an employer from relying on information about a prospective employee's compensation when making employment decisions or inquiring about a prospective employee's compensation and from restricting an employee's right to disclose compensation information, allowing actions in circuit court, and providing a penalty.

Sincerely,
JENNA JACOBSON
State Representative
43rd Assembly District

October 26, 2023

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a coauthor of Assembly Bill 277, relating to the amount and distribution of the real estate transfer fee.

Sincerely,
JOY GOEBEN
State Representative
5th Assembly District