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CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to renumber 340.16 to be 340.095, and to amend 340.095, as renumbered, of the statutes, relating to abortions and increasing the penalty.

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

340.16 of the statutes is renumbered 340.095 and amended to read:

340.095 Any person who shall administer to any woman pregnant with a child any medicine, drug or substance whatever, or shall use or employ any instrument or other means with intent thereby to destroy such child, unless the same shall have been necessary to preserve the life of such mother or shall have been advised by 2 physicians to be necessary for such purpose, shall, in case the death of such child or of such mother be thereby produced, be deemed guilty of * * * *murder in the third degree. In case the death of the mother is thereby produced it is unnecessary to prove that the fetus was alive when the act so causing her death was committed.*

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CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to repeal 194.23 (4); to renumber 194.14 to be 194.14 (1); and to create 194.14 (2) and (3) of the statutes, relating to procedure on hearings before the public service commission.

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

SECTION 1. 194.14 of the statutes is renumbered to be 194.14 (1).

SECTION 2. 194.14 (2) and (3) of the statutes are created to read:

194.14 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 227 the commission, when passing upon an application for a certificate, license or amendment thereto as provided for in this

chapter, may, in making its decision thereon, rely on an oral or written summation of the record made by the person who has heard the testimony.

(3) The commission shall make its finding and issue its order on any such application within 60 days after submission of all evidence and argument which may be offered or submitted upon behalf of any party to such case. If the commission shall fail to make its finding and issue its order within the time herein prescribed, a grant of the certificate, license or amendment thereto shall thereupon issue by operation of law.

SECTION 3. 194.23 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

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CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to create 20.08 (6) of the statutes, relating to the making of an appropriation to the attorney general for the employment of expert counsel to represent radio station WHA at hearings before the federal communications commission, and to prescribe the method of employment.

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

20.08 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

20.08 (6) EXPERT RADIO COUNSEL. There is appropriated to the attorney general from the general fund upon the effective date of this subsection, the sum \$5,000 as a nonlapsible appropriation, for the employment of expert counsel to represent the state in matters before the federal communications commission and for the payment of expenses in connection with such proceedings in which state radio station WHA is or may become involved. Such expert counsel shall be employed by the attorney general exclusively for the purposes herein specified and such expert counsel shall not be subject to the provisions of section 14.13 or chapter 16.

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