

1979 Senate Bill 513

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CHAPTER 270, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to amend 13.56 (2) (h) and 227.018 (2) and (6) (b) of the statutes, relating to legislative procedure regarding rule draft withdrawal and the treatment of bills to prevent promulgation of administrative rules.

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

SECTION 1. 13.56 (2) (h) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 34, laws of 1979, is amended to read:

13.56 (2) (h) *Legislative procedure.* Upon the introduction of bills by the committee under this subsection, the presiding officer of each house of the legislature shall refer the bill introduced in his or her house to the appropriate standing committee. If a bill is referred to a standing committee and the standing committee makes no report within 30 days after referral, the bill shall be considered reported without recommendation. No later than 40 days after referral, the bills shall be placed on the calendars of the respective houses of the legislature ~~as special orders of business~~ according to the rules of the respective houses governing the placement of proposals on calendars ~~and the priorities of special orders of business.~~ A bill introduced under this subsection which is received in the 2nd house shall be referred, reported and placed on the calendar in the same manner as an original bill introduced under this subsection.

SECTION 2. 227.018 (2) and (6) (b) of the statutes, as created by chapter 34, laws of 1979, are amended to read:

227.018 (2) NOTIFICATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES. An agency shall notify the presiding officer of each house of the legislature when a proposed rule is in final draft form by submitting a notice to the officer to this effect. The notice shall be submitted in triplicate and shall be accompanied by the report required under sub. (3). A notice received under this subsection on or after November 1 of an even-numbered year shall be considered received on the first day of the next regular session of the legislature. Each

presiding officer shall, within 7 working days following the day on which the notice and report is received, refer the notice and report to one standing committee. An agency may withdraw the ~~entire~~ draft of a proposed rule or a portion thereof by notifying the presiding officer of its intention not to promulgate ~~the rule or portion of the rule~~. The agency shall cause a statement to appear in the Wisconsin administrative register to the effect that a proposed rule has been submitted to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature. The presiding officers shall each cause a similar statement to appear in the journal of each house.

(6) (b) Upon introduction of the bills by the committee under this section, the presiding officer of each house of the legislature shall refer the bill introduced in that house to the appropriate standing committee, to the calendar scheduling committee or directly to the calendar in each house of the legislature. If a bill is referred to a standing committee and the standing committee makes no report within 30 days after referral, the bill shall be considered reported without recommendation. No later than 40 days after referral, the bills shall be placed on the calendars of the respective houses of the legislature ~~as special orders of business~~ according to the rules of the respective houses governing the placement of proposals on calendars ~~and the priorities of special orders of business~~. A bill introduced under this section which is received in the 2nd house shall be referred, reported and placed on the calendar in the same manner as an original bill introduced under this section.
