



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 452

September 25, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives BERCEAU, KESTELL, PASCH, TOWNSEND, BALLWEG, GUNDERSON, POPE-ROBERTS, JORGENSEN and MASON, cosponsored by Senators LASSA, RISSER, SCHULTZ, TAYLOR and LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 35.01 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** the exemption of State
2 Historical Society books from state printing requirements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, subject to certain exceptions, all book printing required for state agencies is subject to certain requirements relating to the publication of public documents, including certain specification, bidding, and contracting requirements (public printing requirements). Hardbound books of the State Historical Society (SHS), however, are exempt from the public printing requirements. Instead, the printing of hardbound books of the SHS must be procured on individual competitive bids and by an official state printing order according to specifications determined by the Department of Administration. This bill exempts all books of the SHS, whether hardbound or paperback, from the public printing requirements.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 35.01 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 35.01 (3) Class 3—All book printing required for state agencies, not otherwise
5 classified, except university press publications and technical or semitechnical

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1 journals of the University of Wisconsin System, the Wisconsin magazine of history

2 Magazine of History, and hard bound books of the historical society.

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