



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 598

October 31, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives JOERS, BALDEH, RATCLIFF, SINICKI, CONLEY, J. ANDERSON, EMERSON, HONG, SNODGRASS, SUBECK, MOORE OMOKUNDE, BARE, SHELTON, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, PALMERI, ANDRACA, JACOBSON, CLANCY, ORTIZ-VELEZ and DRAKE, cosponsored by Senators SMITH, TAYLOR, L. JOHNSON, SPREITZER, CABRAL-GUEVARA, LARSON and AGARD. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1     **AN ACT to create** 13.45 (8) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring a public hearing  
2             on bills with several cosponsors.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires that a bill referred to committee receive a public hearing no later than 90 days after its referral if at least one-third of the members of either house of the legislature have signed on as cosponsors of the bill.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 13.45 (8) of the statutes is created to read:  
4             13.45 (8) PUBLIC HEARINGS; COSPONSORS. Any bill referred to a legislative  
5             committee that has not received a public hearing shall be scheduled for a public  
6             hearing no later than 90 days after its referral if at least one-third of the members  
7             of either house of the legislature have signed on as cosponsors of the bill. For a bill

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**SECTION 1**

1 that is referred to more than one committee, the 90-day period begins on the date  
2 of the first referral.

3 (END)