



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 711

November 29, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives NASS, LAZICH, GREEN, HUTCHISON, BLACK, BAUMGART, F. LASEE and GOETSCH, cosponsored by Senator FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 84.02 (5) (c); and **to create** 13.123 (4) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** distribution of folded highway maps to officers and members of the
3 legislature and office expenses authorized for members of the legislature.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the department of transportation (DOT) periodically publishes folded highway maps. Upon publication of each new edition, DOT must distribute 500 maps to each officer and member of the legislature and must also provide an unlimited number of additional maps to any officer or member upon request. All maps are provided at state expense.

Currently, a sum sufficient appropriation is provided for the operation of the senate and assembly. The statutes do not specifically treat the use of the appropriation for the cost of operating legislative offices.

This bill specifically empowers the joint committee on legislative organization or the committee on organization of either house of the legislature to provide an allowance for the office expenses of each member of the legislature. The bill also provides that DOT shall distribute folded highway maps to officers and members of the legislature by request only, and if a member requests a quantity of any edition of the maps exceeding 150, DOT must charge the member for the actual cost of the maps exceeding 150. Charges are payable from any allowance provided to the member for office expenses.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 13.123 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

