



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Third Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, July 29, 1997

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 268

Relating to: school district bonds, promissory notes and revenue limits and excluding certain debt service from a school district's shared cost.

By Senator C. Potter; cosponsored by Representatives Otte, Baumgart, R. Young, Plale and J. Lehman.

To committee on **Education**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Department of Justice

July 22, 1997

The Honorable, The Legislature:

[1991 Wisconsin Act 194](#) became effective in April, 1992, and established a Class A misdemeanor penalty for harassment accompanied by a credible threat of death or sever harm or that occurs while the actor is subject to a restraining order limiting contact with the victim. Act 194 increased the penalty to a Class E felony for a second violation involving the same victim within a seven year period.

In the subsequent legislative session, [1993 Wisconsin Act 96](#) was enacted which defined "stalking" as intentionally maintaining a visual or physical proximity to a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear harm to one's self or family. The penalty for stalking was set at either a Class A misdemeanor or Class E felony depending on the circumstances of the act. Under s. [165.829](#), Wis. Stats., this act required the Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide an annual report to the legislature detailing arrests and judgements of conviction for violations of s.940.32 (stalking) and s.947.013 (harassment) for the three year period immediately following the effective date of the law.

Attached is a report fulfilling the DOJ requirements by providing information on calendar year 1996 arrests and judgements of conviction for violations of Wisconsin's stalking and harassment statutes. It is important to note that the arrest information relies on what local law enforcement agencies report to DOJ. While this information can provide an overall profile of stalking and harassment arrests in Wisconsin, it

should not be viewed as comprehensive data on all incidents in the state.

I am pleased that my office is able to provide this information to the Wisconsin Legislature. Should any member of the Senate or Assembly require additional information, please contact Michael Moschkau, Director of the Crime Information Bureau, at 266-7399.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. DOYLE
Attorney General

State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

July 29, 1997

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s. [13.685\(7\)](#), *Wisconsin Statutes*, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organizations recently registered:

Below are the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

BV Pewaukee Ltd

Subject(s): Any legislation dealing with wetlands or wetland mitigation.

Stenger, Scott

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

AFL–CIO, Wisconsin State

Hoffmann, Nancy

American Family Insurance Group

Petersen, Eric

Ameritech (Wisconsin Bell Inc)

Broydrick, William

Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin

Gallucci, Anita

Teachers Wisconsin Federation of

Simons, Mark J

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

Employer Health Care Alliance Cooperative

Essie Patrick 7/16/97

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. ROTH JUDD
Executive Director

Report received from Agency, July 24, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**, July 29, 1997.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-060

Relating to the local roads improvement program.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, July 24, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions**, July 29, 1997.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-065

Relating to continuing education requirements and approval of continuing education programs for chiropractors.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, July 24, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs**, July 29, 1997.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-070

Relating to the education required of candidates to take the examination leading to receipt of a credential as a certified public accountant after December 31, 2000.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, July 24, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, July 29, 1997.

The committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-046

Relating to telecommunications services.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-053

Relating to review of plats.

No action taken.

Gwendolynne Moore
Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Risser, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, July 31 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau

August 1, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rules	Effective Date(s)
96- 38	August 1, 1997
96- 40	August 1, 1997
96-105	August 1, 1997
96-127	August 1, 1997
96-135	August 1, 1997
96-159 (part)	August 1, 1997
96-162	August 1, 1997
96-173	August 1, 1997
96-182	October 1, 1997
96-190 (part)	August 1, 1997
96-193	August 1, 1997
97- 1	August 1, 1997
97- 2	August 1, 1997
97- 8	August 1, 1997
97- 31	August 1, 1997
97- 32	August 1, 1997

Sincerely,
GARY L. POULSON
Deputy Revisor

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 95-059

Relating to advertising.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, July 24, 1997.

Referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**, July 29, 1997.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 97-006

Relating to overweight permits.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

1997 SENATE BILL 247

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(July 21, 1997)

1. Page 8, line 25: delete that line and substitute "30 45 days after the date of the notification, a description of any specific hazards which".