

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 14

January 14, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, HANDRICK, BOYLE and RYBA. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 13.90 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** assignment of office space
2 to members of the legislature.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the joint committee on legislative organization (JCLO) assigns office space to members of the legislature.

This bill directs JCLO to ensure that, no later than the time of completion of the capitol renovation project that is currently in progress, office space is assigned to members of the legislature by district number, with the exception of offices occupied by the speaker of the assembly, president of the senate, assembly majority leader, senate majority leader, assembly minority leader, senate minority leader and cochairpersons of the joint committee on finance. The bill also provides that, upon completion of the renovation project, each member of a house, except a member who is appointed or elected to a position specified above, shall occupy the office space that is assigned by JCLO to his or her district for the duration of his or her continuous service as a member of that house.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 13.90 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 13.90 (3) The joint committee on legislative organization shall assign office
5 space for legislative offices and the offices of the legislative service agencies as

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1 defined in sub. (1m). The joint committee may assign any space in the capitol not
2 reserved for other uses under s. 16.835. Except as provided in ss. 13.09 (6) and 13.45
3 (4) (c), the joint committee may locate any legislative office or the office of any
4 legislative service agency outside the capitol at another suitable building in the city
5 of Madison. The joint committee shall ensure that, no later than the time of
6 completion of the capitol renovation project in progress on the effective date of this
7 subsection [revisor inserts date], office space is assigned to members of the
8 legislature by district number, with the exception of offices occupied by the speaker
9 of the assembly, president of the senate, assembly majority leader, senate majority
10 leader, assembly minority leader, senate minority leader and cochairpersons of the
11 joint committee on finance. Upon completion of the capitol renovation project in
12 progress on the effective date of this subsection [revisor inserts date], each
13 member of a house, except a member who is appointed or elected to a position
14 specified in this subsection, shall occupy the office space that is assigned by the
15 committee to his or her district for the duration of his or her continuous tenure as a
16 member of that house.

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(END)