

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 110

February 9, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives SUDER, ALBERS, AINSWORTH, BRANDEMUEHL, DUFF, FREESE, GROTHMAN, GUNDERSON, HANDRICK, HOVEN, HUEBSCH, KEDZIE, F. LASEE, MONTGOMERY, NASS, OWENS, POWERS, SKINDRUD, STONE, SYKORA and WALKER. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 11.33 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** use of public funds
 2 by certain state and local officials for production or distribution of certain
 3 materials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, no person who is elected to state or local office and who becomes a candidate for national, state or local office may use public funds for the cost of materials or distribution of 50 or more pieces of substantially identical material after the first day for circulation of nomination papers, or if the person is not nominated by nomination papers, after becoming nominated. The prohibition applies until after the date of the election at which the person's name appears on the ballot unless the person is a candidate for renomination at a primary election and is not nominated, in which case the prohibition applies until after the date of the primary election.

This bill provides that, if a person is elected to succeed himself or herself, this prohibition applies until after the date of the election at which the person is reelected. If a person is not elected to succeed himself or herself, the bill provides that the prohibition applies until the date on which the person ceases to hold office.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 11.33 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

