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From: Richard, Rob
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 1999 5:06 PM
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CFR memo to LRB.doc

MEMORANDUM

To: Jeffrey T. Kuesel and Robert J. Marchant, LRB Attorneys

From: Representative Steve Freese

Date: February 23, 1999

Re: Redrafts of 1997 campaign finance reform bills

As chair of the Committee on Campaigns and Elections, I want to bring forward for discussion and review all 1997 bills that had anything to do with campaign finance reform (CFR) and passed in the Assembly. I am requesting that the bills listed below be redrafted in their original form.

Speaker Jensen, Majority Leader Foti and myself respectfully request that you make this project a priority and complete it by March 10.

A list of the following 1997 CFR bills:

- Please remove the language from SB 77/AB 100 that came from the Kettl Commission Report and draft it as one individual bill.
- AB 60 + AA1 Comm
- AB 4 + AA1 Walker
- AB 84
- AB 277 + AA1 Comm, AA2 Georatti
- AB 925 + AA3
- AB 508 + AA1
- AB 954



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 60

February 3, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives NOTESTEIN, HUBER, BALDWIN, BAUMGART, MEYER, BLACK, CARPENTER, R. YOUNG, RILEY, BOCK, BOYLE and SPRINGER, cosponsored by Senators ADELMAN, CLAUSING, C. POTTER, MOEN and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform.

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.510 (1) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** qualification of
2 candidates for justice of the supreme court for grants from the Wisconsin
3 election campaign fund and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a candidate for the office of justice of the supreme court in the spring election may qualify for a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund to finance certain campaign expenses. The amount of the grant depends upon the balance in the supreme court account of the fund, which receives 8% of the total amount designated by taxpayers in the year preceding each election for the office of justice. If sufficient moneys are available in the account, a candidate for the office of justice may potentially qualify to receive a grant of \$97,031.

This bill appropriates a sum sufficient from general purpose revenue to enable all eligible candidates for the office of justice to receive the maximum grant to which they are entitled. The proposal is effective for grants made on or after January 1, 1999.

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:



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 60

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

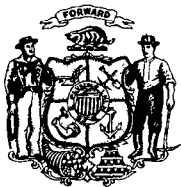
2 1. Page 1, line 3: after "fund" insert ", court fees".

3 2. Page 2, line 6: after that line insert:

4 "SECTION 1g. 814.61 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 814.61 (1) (a) Except as provided under pars. (c) and (d), at the commencement
6 of all civil actions and special proceedings not specified in ss. 814.62 to 814.66, \$75
7 \$76. Of the fees received by the clerk under this paragraph, the county treasurer
8 shall pay \$45 \$46 to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund and shall
9 retain the balance for the use of the county. The state treasurer shall credit \$15 of
10 the \$45 \$46 to the appropriation under s. 20.680 (2) (j).

11 SECTION 1m. Initial applicability.



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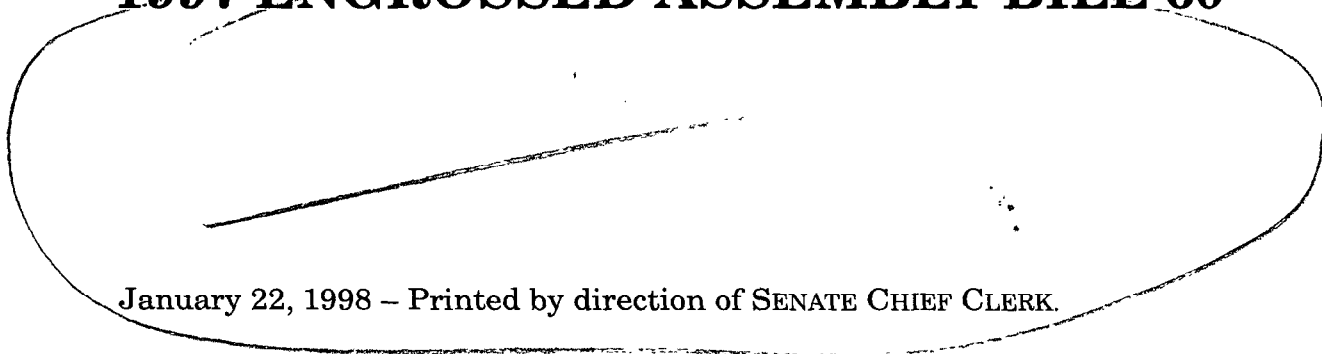
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1997 ENGROSSED ASSEMBLY BILL 60



January 22, 1998 - Printed by direction of SENATE CHIEF CLERK.

(regrasate)

1 AN ACT to amend 814.61 (1) (a); and to create 20.510 (1) (d) of the statutes;
2 relating to: qualification of candidates for justice of the supreme court for
3 grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, court fees and making an
4 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Engrossment information:

The text of Engrossed 1997 Assembly Bill 60 consists of the following documents adopted in the assembly on January 21, 1998: the bill as affected by Assembly Amendment 1.

Content of Engrossed 1997 Assembly Bill 60:

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1998.

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ENGROSSED ASSEMBLY BILL 60

The bill ^{also} increases the court filing fee by \$1 in most civil actions commenced in circuit court, but not in garnishment, wage earner or small claims actions.

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

^{# 20.855(4)(ba)}
SECTION 1. ~~20.510 (1) (d)~~ of the statutes is created to read:

~~20.855(4)(ba)(i) Election fund supplement.~~
~~20.510(1)(b) Grants for candidates for justice.~~ A sum sufficient to supplement

the supreme court account of the Wisconsin election campaign fund for the purpose of enabling all eligible candidates for justice to receive the maximum grant for which the candidates qualify under s. 11.50 (9), to be transferred ^{from the general fund} to the Wisconsin election campaign fund no later than the time ^{required to enable timely payments to be made under} specified in s. 11.50 (5).

[#]
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SECTION 1n. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 814.61 (1) (a) [✓] of the statutes first applies to actions or special proceedings commenced on the effective date of this subsection.

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SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on January 1, ⁽²⁰⁰¹⁾ ~~1999~~.

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Section #. 25.42 of the statutes is amended to read:

25.42 Wisconsin election campaign fund. All moneys appropriated under s. 20.855 (4) (b) and (ba) together with all moneys reverting to the state under s. 11.50 (8) and all gifts, bequests and devises received under s. 11.50 (13) constitute the Wisconsin election campaign fund, to be expended for the purposes of s. 11.50. All moneys in the fund not disbursed by the state treasurer shall continue to accumulate indefinitely.

~~History: 1977 c. 107; 1977 c. 418 s. 929 (55); 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (58) (a); 1985 a. 303.~~

D-Note

I am unsure if the \$1 increase in court filing fees is sufficient to pay for the proposed grants. You may want to obtain a fiscal estimate before introducing this bill or ask the fiscal bureau what amount this fee increase will generate.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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March 3, 1999

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Robert P. Nelson
Senior Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 267-7511

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 3/3/99

To: Representative Freese

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-2330

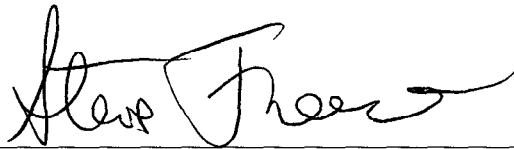
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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction

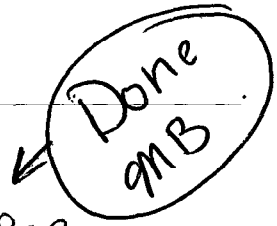
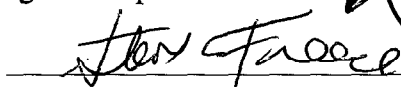


in the **Senate** ____ or the **Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction



If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Jeffery T. Kuesel, Managing Attorney
Telephone: (608) 266-6778