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Analysis by the Legislative Reference/Bureau

Under current law, owners of property that is exempt from taxation are required to file a report every years and to pay a fee. This bill exempts churches and religious associations from that fee.

For further information see the *local* 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:

Section 1. 70.337 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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sub. (1) and of preparing the form for the department of revenue under sub. (2). The amount of the fee shall be established by the governing body of the taxation district. (END)

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: 2/15/99	To: Representative Goetsch
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in the Senate or the Assembly (check	only one). Only the requester under whose name the
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allow one day for the preparation of the required of	copies.
2. REDRAFT. See the changes indicated or attached	ed
A revised draft will be submitted for your approva	al with changes incorporated.
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If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is re-	quired because the proposal makes an appropriation or
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March 25, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Goetsch, Owens, Porter, Musser, Wood, Ward, Grothman, Riley, Albers, Klusman, Gundrum and Pettis, cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Huelsman and Schultz, by request of Pastor Steve Rovics. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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