

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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This bill was drafted based on the assumption that it will be enacted before the 1999-2001 budget bill. In view of this, please note that s. 16.47 (2), stats., provides that, before the passage of the budget bill, neither house may pass a bill that increases the cost of state government by more than \$10,000 annually unless the governor, the joint committee on finance or, in some cases, the committee on organization of either house recommends passing the bill as an emergency appropriation. (Of course, s. 16.47 (2), stats., is a rule of legislative procedure; thus, the legislature determines the extent to which it is enforced.)

If the budget bill is enacted before this bill, this bill will need to be redrafted or amended to alter its appropriations provisions.

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