

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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Mary and Shaun:

Please note that s. 16.47 (2), stats., provides that, before the passage of the executive 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.)

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