1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 928

March 28, 2000 – Introduced by Representatives Jensen, Foti and Krug, cosponsored by Senators Risser, Chvala and Panzer. Referred to Committee on Rules.

- 1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 35.85 (11) of the statutes; relating to:
- 2 transmittal of copies of legislative documents to county clerks and the
- 3 Milwaukee County Law Library.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the chief clerk of each house of the legislature is directed to promptly send copies of all legislative documents to each county clerk and to the Milwaukee County Law Library. Each county clerk is then directed to keep these documents open to public inspection in the clerk's office.

This bill provides instead for the chief clerks to promptly send copies of all legislative documents to each county clerk or to the Milwaukee County Law Library upon request of the clerk or library. The bill also directs each county clerk who elects to receive the documents to keep them open to public inspection in the clerk's office.

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:

- **SECTION 1.** 35.85 (11) of the statutes is renumbered 35.83 (4s) and amended to
- 5 read:

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35.83 (4s) The <u>Upon application, the</u> chief clerks of the legislature shall
promptly send to each county clerk, to the Milwaukee County Law Library, and upon
application, to each state university, college and public library in this state, copies
of all legislative documents together with proper filing appliances for all sessions.
Each county clerk who receives legislative documents under this subsection shall
keep these documents open to public inspection in the clerk's office.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies with respect to legislative documents published for the 2001-2002 legislative session.

10 (END)