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difficult for the Department to determine whether local governments are complying with s. 145.04 (3). To determine the level of compliance, the Department will need an additional plumbing consultant to audit local government programs. A preferred solution to this request is the deletion of s. 145.04 (3) of the statutes. This action will eliminate a statute that is difficult to enforce and save local governments and the agency the expenses of implementing a reporting scheme needed to comply with this law.

PSK II. **Division of Marketing, Advocacy and Technology Development**

A. Economic Development Promotion Expenditures.

Intent. The Department proposes to amend s. 20.143 (1) (b), Stats., and s. 560.07, Stats., to permit the Department to use not more than \$15,000 of the economic development promotion funds (s. 20.143 (1) (b)) to match funds allocated by local economic development organizations to promote local economic development promotion. The local economic development organizations must provide at least a 50% project match to be eligible for funding.

Under s. 20.143 (1) (b), the Department has an appropriation to fund economic activities under Chapter 560, Stats. Nonetheless, it is not clear whether the Department can use this appropriation to provide matching grants to local economic development organizations, which in turn, will use the monies for local economic development promotion activities.

B. Change Annual and Biennial Reporting Requirements

Intent. The Department proposes to permit the Business Development Assistance Center to consolidate two reports, the annual report under s. 560.42 (5), Stats., and the biennial report on the activities and effectiveness of the entrepreneurial assistance programs under s. 560.55 (2), Stats., into the Department's biennial report. The Department also proposes to change the reporting dates for these two reports to make them consistent with the deadline for the biennial report, which is October 15 in the odd-numbered year. Finally, the Department proposes that the detailed reporting requirements under s. 560.42 (5) (am), (b) and (6), Stats., as well as the requirement for an evaluation of the effectiveness of the entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs under 560.55 (1), Stats., be eliminated. The report on the activities on these two programs should be consistent with the types of reports required for programs and activities in the biennial reports.

C. Pre-1995 Recycling Loan Repayments



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COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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The bill changes the annual report submitted by the center to the standing committees to a biennial report submitted to the governor and the legislature with the report that the department submits on entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs. The two reports are to be submitted no later than October 1 of each odd-numbered year. The center's report must describe its activities assisting permit applicants and may make recommendations to the legislature, governor and regulatory agencies on ways to simplify the permit process. The department's report must describe its activities and the results of its activities but need not include an evaluation of the effectiveness of entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs in the state.

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

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- 2 **560.42 (5) REPORT.** Beginning in 1999 and biennially thereafter, the center
- 3 shall prepare a report describing its activities under this section since the period
- 4 covered in the previous report. The department shall submit the report with the
- 5 report required under s. 560.55. The report may include recommendations for the
- 6 legislature, governor, public records board and regulatory agencies concerning all of
- 7 the following:
- 8 (a) Improving permit application forms.
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- 10 (c) Simplifying the process of applying for permits, of reviewing and making
- 11 determinations on permit applications and of issuing permits.
- 12 **SECTION 2.** 560.42 (6) of the statutes is repealed.
- 13 **SECTION 3.** 560.55 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

1 SECTION 4. 560.55 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 560.55 and amended to
2 read:

3 ~~560.55~~ No Beginning on October 1, 1999, and no later than January October
4 1 of each odd-numbered year thereafter, the department shall submit to the
5 governor and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the
6 legislature under s. 13.172 (2), a report ~~containing the evaluation prepared under~~
7 ~~sub. (1) and~~ describing the department's activities and the result of the department's
8 activities under s. 560.54 since the period covered in the previous report. The
9 department shall combine this report with the report required under s. 560.42 (5) ✓
10 and may combine this report with other reports published by the department. The
11 report may include recommendations for legislative proposals to change the
12 entrepreneurial assistance programs and intermediary assistance programs.

13 History: 1987 a. 320.

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