



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

TUESDAY, January 4, 2000

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 393** offered by Representative Hoven.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 615** offered by Representatives Leibham and Kestell.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-076

Relating to the preparation of sterile pharmaceuticals by pharmacists.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.
Report received from Agency, December 13, 1999.
To committee on **Health**.
Referred on January 4, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 98-174

Relating to wholesale merchant plants.
Submitted by Public Service Commission.
Report received from Agency, December 22, 1999.
To committee on **Utilities**.
Referred on January 4, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-131

Relating to the replacement of advance plans with strategic energy assessments and revision of requirements for certificates of public convenience and necessity.

Submitted by Public Service Commission.
Report received from Agency, December 22, 1999.
To committee on **Utilities**.
Referred on January 4, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-133

Relating to selling motor vehicle fuel below cost.
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, December 28, 1999.
To committee on **Consumer Affairs**.
Referred on January 4, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-134

Relating to delivery of an ordinance to adopt or repeal a county or premier resort area tax.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.
Report received from Agency, December 27, 1999.
To committee on **Ways and Means**.
Referred on January 4, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-144

Relating to wood harvesting slasher.
Submitted by Department of Transportation.
Report received from Agency, December 23, 1999.
To committee on **Transportation**.
Referred on January 4, 2000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Corrections and the Courts** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 613

Relating to: sex offender registration, release of information from the sex offender registry, honesty testing of sex offenders, notice concerning access to the sex offender registry before sales or rentals of real property, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Walker, Goetsch, Suder, Owens, Hoven, Hahn, Gundrum, Balow, Pocan, Staskunas and Travis.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

SCOTT WALKER

Chairperson

Committee on Corrections and the Courts

The committee on **Government Operations** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 251

Relating to: notification of persons that land may be taken in trust by the U.S. government for individual American Indians and tribes.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wiekert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 338

Relating to: interstate emergency management assistance compact.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 571

Relating to: repealing the transition provision regarding the name of the head of the legislative council staff (suggested as remedial legislation by the legislative council staff).

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 583

Relating to: changes to the treatment of documents by a register of deeds.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 585

Relating to: the American Indian study committee.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 146

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 187

Relating to: eliminating the time period in which state employes must use accumulated sick leave credits to purchase state group health insurance.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Wieckert, Kestell, Nass, Jeskewitz, Sinicki and Wasserman.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

STEVE WIECKERT

Chairperson

Committee on Government Operations

The committee on **Information Policy** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 267

Relating to: the use and regulation of electronic signatures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Hutchison, Montgomery, Spillner and Kreuser.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Hutchison, Montgomery, Spillner and Kreuser.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DAVID HUTCHISON

Chairperson

Committee on Information Policy

The committee on **Rural Affairs and Forestry** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 127

Relating to: the authority of certain towns to become urban towns.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

JOHN AINSWORTH

Chairperson

Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

The committee on **State Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 273

Relating to: legalizing the possession and transfer of antique slot machines used solely for display, restoration or preservation purposes.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Petrowski, Leibham, M. Lehman, Young and Wood.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Skindrud and Handrick.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Skindrud, Handrick, Petrowski, Leibham, M. Lehman, Young and Wood.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 331

Relating to: the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under an alcohol beverage license.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Skindrud, Handrick, Petrowski, Leibham, Williams and Wood.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Skindrud, Handrick, Petrowski, Leibham, Williams and Wood.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 489

Relating to: the effect of annexation or detachment of territory on a municipality's quota of "Class B" intoxicating liquor licenses.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Skindrud, Handrick, Petrowski, Leibham, Williams and Wood.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

RICK SKINDRUD

Chairperson

Committee on State Affairs

The committee on **Transportation** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 590

Relating to: qualifications for endorsements authorizing the operation of a school bus.

Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Huebsch, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Turner and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DAVID BRANDEMUEHL

Chairperson

Committee on Transportation

The committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 81

Relating to: creating an income tax credit and franchise tax credit for hiring disabled veterans and making an appropriation.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Bill 176

Relating to: interstate emergency management assistance compact.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba and Plouff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

TERRY MUSSER

Chairperson

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 275

Relating to: requiring the department of revenue to prepare and maintain a list of delinquent taxpayer accounts and to post on the internet the top 100 names from the list.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives M. Lehman, Sykora, Huebsch, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Owens, Spillner, Wood, La Fave, Meyerhofer, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Turner and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives M. Lehman, Sykora, Huebsch, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Goetsch, Owens, Spillner, Wood, La Fave, Meyerhofer, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Turner and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

MICHAEL LEHMAN
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Revisor of Statutes Bureau
Madison

DATE: January 1, 2000

TO: Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk

Donald J. Schneider
Senate Chief Clerk

FROM: Gary L. Poulson
Deputy Revisor of Statutes

SUBJECT: Rules published in the December 31, 1999,
Wisconsin Administrative [Register, No. 528](#).

The following rules have been published:

Clearinghouse Rule 98-158	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 98-162	effective	7-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 98-168	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 98-187	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-001	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-023	part eff.	1-1-2000
	part eff.	4-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-047	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-078	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-081	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-082	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-083	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-088	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-091	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-093	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-097	effective	1-1-2000

Clearinghouse Rule 99-098	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-107	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-110	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-111	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-112	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-116	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-119	effective	1-1-2000
Clearinghouse Rule 99-121	effective	1-1-2000

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

November 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Bureau of Health Information is pleased to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the quarterly **Health Care Data Report**. The data for this report were collected under Chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes, and published as authorized by the Board on Health Care Information. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Bureau of Health Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals in Wisconsin for the fourth quarter of 1998. It also contains selected ambulatory surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same period.

Sincerely,
BARBARA A. RUDOLPH, PH.D.
Director, Bureau of Health Information

Referred to committee on **Health**.

State of Wisconsin
Supreme Court
Madison

December 20, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 9146 of the Budget Bill creates a committee to report to the governor, the supreme court and appropriate legislative committees on increasing racial and ethnic diversity of the judges in the courts. The law provides that the chief justice is to appoint three judges. My appointees are: Judge Stanley Miller of Milwaukee County, Judge Angela Bartell of Dane County, and Judge Dennis Flynn of Racine County.

The legislation also designates me as a member of the committee. I have carefully considered my serving on this committee and have decided that I should not serve. Proposals of the committee may wind up as recommendations to the court or to the legislature. I do not wish to be disqualified as a member of the court if any issues relating to the subject of the committee should come before the court. I therefore respectfully decline to serve.

I hereby name Judge Neal P. Nettesheim of the court of appeals to serve in my place.

If you have any questions or need further information please call me.

My best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely yours,
SHIRLEY S. ABRAHAMSON
Chief Justice

Referred to committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy.**

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

December 30, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Television Network to meet our audit requirements under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats., and as requested by the Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

The Educational Communications Board, which is an agency of the State of Wisconsin, operates a television network of five stations, as well as a radio network of ten FM stations and one AM station. The television network received \$10.6 million in support and revenue during fiscal year 1998-99, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the financial statements and related notes for the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Educational Communications Board staff during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

December 30, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of the State of Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Radio Network to meet our audit requirements under s. 13.94, Wis. Stats., and as

requested by the Educational Communications Board to fulfill the audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

The Educational Communications Board, which is an agency of the State of Wisconsin, operates a radio network of ten FM stations and one AM station, as well as a television network of five stations. The radio network received over \$6.2 million in support and revenue during fiscal year 1998-99, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains the financial statements and related notes for the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by Educational Communications Board staff during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,
JANICE MUELLER
State Auditor

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

December 30, 1999

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

We have completed a financial audit of WHA Television, as requested by the University of Wisconsin-Extension to fulfill audit requirements of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation requires audited financial statements of public broadcasting entities to determine future funding levels.

WHA Television is licensed to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and is operated by the University of Wisconsin-Extension. WHA Television received over \$14.0 million in support and revenue during fiscal year 1998-99, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

Our audit report contains WHA Television's financial statements and related notes for the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. We were able to issue an unqualified independent auditor's report on these statements.

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WHA Radio is licensed to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and is operated by the

University of Wisconsin-Extension. WHA Radio received over \$7.1 million in support and revenue during fiscal year 1998-99, including state support, member contributions, funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and various other grants.

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State Auditor