



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 103** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 187** offered by Representative Powers.

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

Assembly substitute amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 426** offered by Representative Staskunas.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 523** offered by Representative Staskunas.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 554** offered by Representative Plouff.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 556** offered by Representative Plale.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 662** offered by Representative Gunderson.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 714** offered by Representative Wasserman.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 735** offered by Representative Ziegelbauer.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 735** offered by Representative Plale.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-055

Relating to reporting of blood lead test results.
Submitted by Department of Health and Family Services.
Report received from Agency, February 10, 2000.
To committee on **Public Health**.
Referred on February 21, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-145

Relating to credit union examinations.
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, February 15, 2000.
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.
Referred on February 21, 2000.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99-146

Relating to the public inspection and copying of records of the office of credit unions.
Submitted by Department of Financial Institutions.
Report received from Agency, February 15, 2000.
To committee on **Financial Institutions**.
Referred on February 21, 2000.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 778

Relating to: appeals of substantiated child abuse or neglect findings, public disclosure of certain child abuse and neglect information when there is a child fatality or near fatality and access to child abuse and neglect information by a citizen review panel established or designated by the department of health and family services or a county department of human services or social services.

By Representatives Hundertmark, Spillner, Stone, Ladwig, Kelso, Owens, Musser, Pettis, Miller and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Welch, Huelsman, Wirch, Darling and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 779

Relating to: eligibility requirements for private security permits.

By Representatives Grothman, Kestell, Musser, Bock, Skindrud and Sykora; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

Assembly Bill 780

Relating to: providing infrared optical equipment to the civil air patrol and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Sykora, Musser, Pettis, Petrowski, Ryba, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Albers, Stone, Ott, Brandemuehl,

Gunderson, Kelso and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Zien.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 781

Relating to: marriage between one man and one woman.

By Representatives Gundrum, Ladwig, Musser, Wood, Seratti, Albers, Gunderson, Grothman, Leibham, F. Lasee, Kestell, Owens, Jensen, Pettis, Goetsch, Freese, Nass, Suder, Kreibich, Vrakas, Urban, Petrowski, Huebsch, Hoven and Klusman; cosponsored by Senators Fitzgerald, A. Lasee, Huelsman, Schultz, Roessler, Farrow, Drzewiecki, Zien and Lazich.

To committee on **Family Law**.

Assembly Bill 782

Relating to: fees for vehicle admission receipts for entry into state parks and other state recreational lands.

By Representatives Spillner, Huber, Pettis, Reynolds, Musser, M. Lehman, Brandemuehl, Albers, Berceau, Sykora, Kaufert, Petrowski, Plouff, J. Lehman, Miller, Boyle, Meyerhofer, Goetsch, Kreuser, Ziegelbauer, Bock, Waukau and Black; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Burke, Shibilski, Clausing and Baumgart.

To committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

Assembly Bill 783

Relating to: denial of prisoner's request to bring an action.

By Representatives Goetsch, La Fave, Musser, Hahn, Nass, Owens, Ladwig, Albers, Vrakas and Spillner; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Roessler, Drzewiecki and Schultz, by request of Department of Justice.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

Assembly Bill 784

Relating to: limits on discovery requests in cases involving prisoner litigation.

By Representatives Goetsch, La Fave, Kelso, Musser, Ladwig, Hahn, Owens, Nass, Albers, Spillner and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Huelsman and Schultz, by request of Department of Justice.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

Assembly Bill 785

Relating to: certain permits issued by the department of natural resources that apply to work conducted on ditches, pipelines and other drainage equipment located in drainage districts operated by drainage boards.

By Representatives Goetsch, Hahn, Petrowski, Albers, Owens, Gunderson, Musser, Ladwig, Spillner and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Huelsman.

To committee on **Environment**.

Assembly Bill 786

Relating to: an agreement to indemnify the federal government in connection with the transfer of land for the Kickapoo valley reserve.

By Representatives Johnsrud and Spillner; cosponsored by Senators Rude and Breske, by request of Kickapoo Valley Reserve Board.

To committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

Assembly Bill 787

Relating to: worker's compensation benefits for local emergency response teams.

By Representatives Skindrud, Hahn, Black, Hasenohrl, Gunderson and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach and Roessler.

To committee on **Labor and Employment**.

Assembly Bill 788

Relating to: publication of legal notices in a village, town or 4th class city.

By Representatives Wieckert, Hutchison, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Owens, Duff, Ladwig and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Wirch and Darling.

To committee on **Government Operations**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Campaigns and Elections** reports and recommends:

Assembly Joint Resolution 92

Relating to: establishment of a rotating regional presidential primary system.

Adoption:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 99–150

Relating to express advocacy.

Objection:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To joint committee for **review of Administrative Rules**.

STEPHEN FREESE

Chairperson

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

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

Assembly Bill 94

Relating to: promoting a pupil from the 4th grade to the 5th grade and from the 8th grade to the 9th grade.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Olsen, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Schooff and Sherman.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Nass and Ziegelbauer.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

LUTHER OLSEN
Chairperson
Committee on Education

The committee on **Highway Safety** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 472

Relating to: imposing vehicle owner liability for violations of certain traffic laws relating to accidents and providing penalties.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Stone, Townsend, Brandemuehl, Urban, Suder, Ryba and Young.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Stone, Townsend, Brandemuehl, Urban, Suder, Ryba and Young.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 600

Relating to: transporting persons in open cargo areas of certain motor trucks.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Stone, Townsend, Brandemuehl, Urban, Ryba and Young.
Noes: 1 – Representative Suder.

To committee on **Rules**.

JEFF STONE
Chairperson
Committee on Highway Safety

The committee on **Labor and Employment** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 640

Relating to: the location in the statutes of the equal rights programs administered by the department of workforce development and reorganizing certain statutes concerning vocational rehabilitation (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of workforce development).

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Vrakas, Montgomery, Nass, Grothman, Hundertmark, Goetsch, Turner, Meyerhofer, Pocan and Schooff.
Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 163

Relating to: changing certain terminology in laws affecting the state civil service system (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of employment relations).

Concurrence:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Vrakas, Montgomery, Nass, Grothman, Hundertmark, Goetsch, Turner, Meyerhofer, Pocan and Schooff.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DANIEL VRAKAS
Chairperson
Committee on Labor and Employment

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

Assembly Bill 674

Relating to: veterans benefits and institutions.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

Senate Bill 291

Relating to: veterans benefits, facilities and institutions.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

Concurrence as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.
Noes: 0.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

TERRY MUSSER
Chairperson
Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

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

Assembly Bill 393

Relating to: income and franchise tax credits for a business to construct, equip and operate a day care center for the children of employees.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives M. Lehman, Sykora, Goetsch, Huebsch, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Owens, Spillner, Wood, La Fave, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Turner and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives M. Lehman, Sykora, Goetsch, Huebsch, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Owens, Spillner, La Fave, Morris–Tatum, Plale and Turner.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Wood and Ziegelbauer.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

MICHAEL LEHMAN
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services
Madison

February 15, 2000

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

In [1997 Act 27](#), the 97-99 Biennial Budget, the Legislature established requirements in state law intended to strengthen protections for children and vulnerable adults in organized care settings. The provisions require, among other things, that designated caregivers conduct background checks on all new and existing staff and bar them from employing anyone who has committed certain crimes or acts. DHFS and (for certain child care providers) counties and local school boards must perform checks on a provider before issuing a license or other credential. Individuals who have committed prohibited crimes or acts may apply to the Department, counties, or school boards for a waiver of the employment or licensing bans upon evidence of rehabilitation.

Sections [48.685\(5g\)](#) and [50.065\(5g\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes direct the Department to submit an annual report to the Legislature that specifies the number of persons who have

sought waivers of employment or licensing bans by requesting to demonstrate that they have been rehabilitated. The report must also specify the number of requests that were approved and the reasons for the success or failure of the requests. Attached is the report for 1999.

Questions about this report should be referred to Linda Dawson, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, at 608-266-0355.

Thank you for distributing this report to members of the Assembly.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Health**.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council
Madison

February 17, 2000

Mr. Charles R. Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
1 East Main Street, Suite 402
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Charles:

I am pleased to transmit to you the following report to the 1999 Legislature on legislation introduced by the Joint Legislative Council:

RL 99–17 Legislation on General Municipal
Law Reorganization
(1999 Assembly Bill 710)

I would appreciate your including this letter in the Journal for the information of the membership. Additional copies of this report are available in the Legislative Council Staff offices, One East Main, Suite 401, or from our web page at www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/jlc99recs.htm.

Sincerely,
LAURA D. ROSE
Interim Director