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Legislation/Executive Appointments

All Legislation

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 105

died in Senate

Relating to: scheduling of referenda by local governments.

By Representatives Skindrud, Jensen, Gard, Ainsworth, Duff, Freese, Grothman, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Kelso, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Nass, Pettis, Porter, Rhoades, Seratti, Sinicki, Sykora, Vrakas, Walker and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Ellis, Huelsman, Welch and Lazich.

Assembly Bill 110

died in Senate

Relating to: use of public funds by certain state and local officials for production or distribution of certain materials.

By Representatives Suder, Albers, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Duff, Freese, Grothman, Gunderson, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Kedzie, F. Lasee, Montgomery, Nass, Owens, Powers, Skindrud, Stone, Sykora and Walker.

Assembly Joint Resolution 20

died in committee

Relating to: reasonable limits on state or local campaign expenditures (first consideration).

By Representatives Carpenter, Bock, Wasserman, Ryba, La Fave, Meyer, Riley, Black and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Baumgart, George and Wirch.

Assembly Bill 156

Act 6 7/29/99

Relating to: candidacy of independent candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

By Representatives Staskunas, Jensen, La Fave, Albers, Meyer, Plate, J. Lehman, Cullen, Boyle, Powers, Wasserman, Duff, Plouff and Berceau; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

Assembly Bill 167

died in committee

Relating to: disclosure of certain activity for the purpose of influencing elections and providing penalties.

By Representatives Travis, Black, Bock, Cullen, Hasenohrl, Huber, J. Lehman, Meyer, Miller, Musser, Plouff, Pocan, Riley, Staskunas and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Baumgart, Clausing, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Moen and Wirch.

Assembly Bill 208

died in Senate

Relating to: publication or dissemination of false information pertaining to a response to certain questions and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Montgomery, Suder, Freese, Ryba, Musser, Kestell, Ainsworth, Porter, Bock, Skindrud, Ott, Urban, Wasserman, Duff, Walker, Vrakas, Handrick, Hahn, Ladwig, Owens, M. Lehman, Seratti, Goetsch, Kaufert, Albers and Brandemuehl; cosponsored by Senators Roesler, Clausing, Huelsman, Plache and Lazich.

Assembly Bill 215

died in Senate

Relating to: prohibition of political contributions by foreign nationals and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Freese, Jensen, Ainsworth, Albers, Goetsch, Hahn, Handrick, Ladwig, Musser, Owens, Seratti, Walker, Ryba, Kreibich, Porter and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Cowles and Roesler.

Legislation/Executive Appointments

All Legislation

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Joint Resolution 33

died in Rules

Relating to: elections at which referenda may be held (first consideration).

By Representatives Gundrum, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Kelso, Hoven, Grothman, Albers, Stone, Skindrud and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Huelsman, Schultz, Welch, Lazich and Darling.

Assembly Bill 217

died in Senate

Relating to: independent disbursements by former personal campaign committees.

By Representatives Carpenter, Freese, Bock, Handrick, Boyle, Ryba, Powers and Seratti.

Assembly Bill 216

died in Senate

Relating to: qualification for a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund.

By Representatives Kaufert, Suder, Musser, F. Lasee, Walker, Handrick, M. Lehman, Goetsch, Freese, Albers, Hahn, Vrakas, Ryba, Ladwig, Porter, Montgomery and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Cowles and Roessler.

Assembly Bill 240

died in Senate

Relating to: filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.

By Representatives Skindrud, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Kestell, Klusman, Ladwig, Miller, Musser, Pettis, Powers, Spillner, Staskunas, Stone and Sykora; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

Assembly Bill 235

failed 46-52 9/28/99

Relating to: false reporting of certain disbursements and obligations under the campaign finance law and providing a penalty.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

Assembly Bill 234

Amended - Passed Asm 10/6/99 - died in Senate

Relating to: qualification of candidates for justice of the supreme court for grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, court fees and making an appropriation.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

Assembly Bill 256

died in Committee

Relating to: various changes in the campaign finance law, the composition of the elections board, issuance of certain rulings by the division of hearings and appeals of the department of administration, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representatives Meyer, Carpenter, Turner, Riley, Ryba, Travis, J. Lehman, Boyle, Berceau, Schooff and Hasenohrl; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Moen and Rude.

Legislation/Executive Appointments

All Legislation

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Senate Bill 42

Relating to: qualifications for absentee voting.

died in committee
By Senators Risser, Robson, Burke, Rude, George, Plache, Welch, A. Lasee, Shibilski, Jauch and Clausing; cosponsored by Representatives M. Lehman, Krug, Bock, Grothman, Urban, Ziegelbauer, Spillner, Black, Cullen, Schooff, Plouff, Plale, J. Lehman, Musser, Meyer, Turner, Colon, Travis, Hasenohrl, Wasserman, Olsen and Duff.

Assembly Joint Resolution 46

died in committee
Relating to: limiting the number of consecutive terms permitted for governors (first consideration).

By Representatives Bock, Handrick, Meyer, Ziegelbauer, Grothman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Black, Wasserman and Berceau; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, Welch, Burke and Jauch.

Assembly Bill 337

died in Senate
Relating to: payment and amounts of fees for recounts of elections.

By Representatives Jensen, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Staskunas, Hahn, Handrick, Freese, Gundrum, Porter, Owens, Gard, Sykora, Ainsworth, Musser, Albers, Goetsch, Grothman, Kestell, Kelso, Ward, Walker, Suder, Montgomery and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Darling and Farrow.

Assembly Bill 343

Act 49 4/13/00
Relating to: authorization for electors who are victims of domestic abuse to be listed confidentially on poll and registration lists and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kreibich, Petrowski, Suder, Seratti, Sykora, Owens, Klusman, Stone, Huebsch, Spillner, Ryba, Musser, Brandemuehl, F. Lasee, Pettis, Kelso, Kestell, Hahn, Skindrud, Wasserman, Cullen, Boyle, Montgomery, Huber and Lassa; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Huelsman, Roessler, Darling and Clausing.

Assembly Bill 363

died in Senate
Relating to: the composition of municipal boards of canvassers in certain municipalities.

By Representatives Ott, Kestell, Freese, Albers, Grothman, Huebsch, M. Lehman, Musser, Spillner, Staskunas, Stone and Ryba; cosponsored by Senator Clausing.

Clearinghouse Rule 99-077

Relating to filing campaign finance reports in electronic format.

Submitted by the Elections Board.

Assembly Bill 377

died in Committee
Relating to: campaign financing with respect to the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations and providing penalties.

By Representatives Bock, Richards, Pocan, Turner, Miller, Plouff, J. Lehman, Berceau, Colon, Coggs and Young; cosponsored by Senators George, Erpenbach, Risser, Rosenzweig, Darling, Rude, Moen and Robson.

Legislation/Executive Appointments

All Legislation

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 416

died in Senate

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

By Representatives Seratti, Albers, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Freese, Jensen, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, Musser and Owens; cosponsored by Senator Lazich.

Assembly Bill 413

died in Committee

Relating to: county, city, town and village authority to create local elections boards and to regulate the financing of campaigns for county, city, town and village offices, duties of municipal and county boards of election commissioners and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Miller, Black, Boyle, Huber, La Fave, J. Lehman and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Risser and Clausing.

Assembly Bill 410

died in Rules

Relating to: acceptance of political contributions made by owners, operators or managers of casinos or racetracks and providing penalties.

By Representatives Walker, Ladwig, Gundrum, Urban, Klusman, Miller, Handrick, Duff, F. Lasee, Owens, Freese, Huebsch, Townsend, Kelso and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Huelsman, Farrow and Darling.

Assembly Bill 435

died in Committee

Relating to: the authorized positions for the elections board and making an appropriation.

Joint Legislative Council.

Assembly Bill 434

died in Committee

Relating to: absentee voting qualifications; late voter registration; location of polling places; reports on impediments to voting; selection of party committeemen and committeewomen; recount fees; delivery of recount petitions to affected candidates; minutes of recount proceedings; certifications by circulators of nomination papers and election-related petitions; presidential ballots; maintenance of poll lists in an electronic format; an elector's residency for voting purposes after municipal annexation; qualification of political parties for separate positions on partisan primary and election ballots; the date of special elections; the composition of the county board of canvassers; eligibility of adult children of overseas electors to vote in this state; reporting of election returns by ward; authorizing a county board of election commissioners to bring civil actions for violations of the campaign financing law; administration of elections for joint municipal judges; depositing ballots in ballot boxes; the time for a hearing on recount appeals; write-in absentee ballots; consolidated paper ballots; filing of referenda questions; ballot design; filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections; the procedure for challenging electors; terms of office of town officers; requiring a referendum and granting rule-making authority.

Joint Legislative Council.

Legislation/Executive Appointments

All Legislation

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 443

died in committee

Relating to: polling hours.

By Representatives Travis, Seratti, Coggs, Meyer, Albers, Miller and Boyle; cosponsored by Senator Grobschmidt.

Assembly Bill 462

died in committee

Relating to: political contributions by lobbyists, principals and certain committees during certain periods and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Plouff and J. Lehman.

Assembly Bill 461

died in committee

Relating to: political contributions made or solicited by lobbyists, principals or former lobbyists to or for the benefit of certain state officials or candidates, service by lobbyists or former lobbyists as officers or directors of political committees and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Plouff and J. Lehman.

Assembly Bill 460

died in committee

Relating to: treatment of contributions of money made by individuals or organizations acting as conduits.

By Representatives Black, Plouff, Boyle, Bock, Pocan and J. Lehman.

Assembly Bill 530

died in committee basically @ author's request

Relating to: offers and gifts to state public officials and their personal campaign committees for the benefit of charitable organizations.

By Representatives Leibham, Albers, Gunderson, Sykora, Owens, Huebsch, Hoven, Goetsch, Hahn, Plale and Meyer; cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Zien, Welch, Farrow, Darling and Huelsman.

Assembly Bill 553

died in committee @ request of author

Relating to: election returns for combined voting wards in municipalities.

By Representatives Gundrum, Kelso, Duff, Urban, Gunderson and Grothman; cosponsored by Senator Farrow.

Senate Bill 263

died in committee

Relating to: mass media activities in relation to election campaigns.

By Senators Clausing, Burke and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Travis and Lassa.

Assembly Joint Resolution 92

died in Senate

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

By Representatives Walker, Staskunas, Stone, Hahn, Spillner, Plouff, Albers, Lassa, Olsen, Travis, J. Lehman, Kreibich, Pettis and Duff; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

Legislation/Executive Appointments

All Legislation

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 598

died in committee @ request of author
Relating to: eliminating the authority for certain electors to vote a straight party ticket and eliminating the separate ballot for the offices of president and vice president.

By Representatives Walker, Huebsch, Klusman, Stone, Gundrum, Kestell, Musser, Spillner, Goetsch, Porter, Sykora, F. Lasee, Kelso, Grothman, Handrick, Seratti and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

Clearinghouse Rule 99-137

Relating to electronic voting.

Submitted by the Elections Board.

Clearinghouse Rule 99-150

Relating to express advocacy.

Submitted by the Elections Board.

Assembly Bill 649

died in Senate
Relating to: the registration of electors on election day and the determination of eligible electors in certain municipalities on election day.

By Representatives Ladwig, Goetsch, Hundertmark, Musser, Nass, Owens, Stone, Suder, Sykora and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, Darling, Farrow, Roessler, Schultz and Welch.

Assembly Bill 644

died in committee
Relating to: registration and reporting by principals who attempt to influence certain actions of state agencies.

By Representatives Black, Pocan, Bock, Richards, La Fave, J. Lehman, Berceau and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart and Robson.

Assembly Bill 701

died in Senate
Relating to: various changes in the election laws; granting rule-making authority; and providing penalties.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

Assembly Bill 700

ACT 182 5/18/00
Relating to: various changes in the election laws; requiring a referendum; and providing penalties.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

Legislation/Executive Appointments

All Legislation

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 682

died in Senate

Relating to: the composition of county boards of canvassers in certain counties.

By Representatives Grothman, M. Lehman, Ott, Kestell, Leibham, Ladwig, Pettis, Stone, Olsen, Albers, Hahn, Spillner, Gronemus, Huber, Plouff, Miller and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, Huelsman, Roessler, Schultz, Darling and Farrow.

Assembly Bill 854

died in Senate

Relating to: the date of the presidential preference primary.

By Representatives Bock, Freese, Klusman, Musser, Black, Ziegelbauer, Cullen, Kreuser, Krug, Boyle, Gunderson, Ladwig, Plate, Ryba, Staskunas and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Farrow and Rosenzweig.

Senate Bill 227

died in committee

Relating to: certification by electors who render assistance in voting at polling places.

By Senators Breske, George, Darling, Burke and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Ryba, Miller, Hahn, Riley, Pohan, Freese, Gronemus, Coggs, Berceau, Meyerhofer, Pettis, Waukau, Kreibich and Kedzie.

Senate Bill 190

died in committee

Relating to: campaign financing, imposition of a lobbying expenditure tax, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations and providing penalties.

By the Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

Assembly Bill 893

died in committee

Relating to: the date of the presidential preference primary, authorizing the state elections board to change the date of the presidential preference primary, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures and granting rule-making authority.

By Representative Walker.