

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 520

September 28, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives OTT, OWENS, AINSWORTH, GRONEMUS, JENSEN, JESKEWITZ, KESTELL, KRAWCZYK, LADWIG, M. LEHMAN, LIPPERT, McCORMICK, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, OLSEN, RHOADES, RYBA, STONE, SUDER, SYKORA, URBAN and VRAKAS, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER, DARLING, HARSDFORF and HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 17.20 (2) (a); and *to create* 13.37 of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             effect of nonaction of senate on nominations by governor.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill provides that a nomination of the governor for appointment to a statutory office is considered confirmed 180 days after its submission if it has not been rejected by the senate or withdrawn by the governor.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 13.37 of the statutes is created to read:

4             **13.37 Effect of nonaction of senate on nominations by governor.** A  
5 nomination submitted to the senate by the governor for appointment to an office  
6 created by statute that requires the advice and consent of the senate is considered  
7 confirmed if it is not confirmed or rejected by the senate or withdrawn by the  
8 governor within 180 days after its date of submission.

9             **SECTION 2.** 17.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

