DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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The language of proposed s. 13.0992 (6), to the effect that a bill or proposed rule-making order for which an economic impact statement is requested may not be heard or reported by a standing committee to which the bill or order is referred until the statement is received, creates a rule of procedure under article IV, section 8, of the constitution. The supreme court has held that the remedy for noncompliance with this type of provision lies exclusively within the legislative branch. See *State ex rel. La Follette v. Stitt*, 114 Wis. 2d 358, 363–369 (1983). In other words, while this type of provision may be effective to govern internal legislative procedure, the courts will not enforce this type of provision and it does not affect the validity of any enactment resulting from a procedure that may be viewed as contravening the provision.

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