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19.43 - st of equity

*SCR 60.04 (4), (5) & (6)
Code of Judicial Conduct*

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Wadd, Jay
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 10:47 AM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Subject: Drafting request

Hi, Rob.

Can you draft a bill that would require court clerks to send a letter to parties involved in civil cases before the court stating that judges with conflicts of interest have a duty to notify the parties involved or recuse themselves from the case and that they have a right to review the judge's statement of economic interest, that they can request a copy of the judge's statement of economic interest and that they will be charged a fee for photocopying and mailing the document?

Thanks,

Jay

Jay Wadd
Chief of Staff
Senator Dave Hansen
608-266-5670

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Wadd, Jay
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2007 3:09 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Subject: Drafting request update

Rob,

Please also make clear in the draft that the requirements in the bill in no way remove or preempt the judge's responsibility to comply with the rules of disclosure, etc. put forth by the Supreme Court.

Thanks,

Jay

No necessary!
RPA



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State of Wisconsin
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LRB-2330/1

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2007 BILL

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1 AN ACT...; relating to: notice to parties in civil actions of the supreme court rule
2 regarding judicial recusal and regarding access to a statement of economic
3 interests.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current supreme court rules, a judge is required to recuse himself or herself under certain situations when the facts he or she knows or should know establishes a question regarding his or her impartiality or when a well-informed person knowledgeable about judicial ethics standards and the justice system is aware of facts that the judge knows or should know would question the judge's ability to be impartial.

Current law requires all state public officials to file a statement of economic interests with the Ethics Board.

This bill requires the clerk of circuit court to provide every party in a civil action or proceeding a summary of the supreme court rules regarding impartiality and the procedure to follow to review and copy a statement of economic interests. The director of state courts is required to prepare a document that includes the summary and procedure and provide the clerks with sufficient copies without cost. The bill prohibits the clerk of circuit court from charging the parties for the cost of mailing the document to the party.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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Duerst, Christina

From: Wagnitz, John
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:07 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 07-2330/1 Topic: Judge conflict of interest notice

Please Jacket LRB 07-2330/1 for the SENATE.