

2007 SENATE BILL 136

April 9, 2007 – Introduced by Senators LEIBHAM, ROESSLER, OLSEN, SCHULTZ, DARLING and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives J. OTT, LEMAHIEU, MUSSER, ZIEGELBAUER, GRONEMUS, NYGREN, HIXSON, JESKEWITZ, KERKMAN, GOTTLIEB, BALLWEG, VOS, STRACHOTA, PETROWSKI, TOWNSEND, M. WILLIAMS, GUNDERSON, SHERIDAN and NASS. Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 35.84 (figure) column A lines 10, 11 and 60, 35.84 (figure)
2 column B lines 71 to 77 and 35.84 (figure) column B lines 79 to 84 of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** distribution of the Wisconsin Statutes to certain government
4 officers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, each of the following federal and state government officers receives one hardbound set of each edition of the Wisconsin Statutes: each member and member-elect of Congress from this state, each state senator, and each representative to the assembly. Currently, each of the following local government officers receives one softbound set of each edition of the Wisconsin Statutes: each county board chairperson, each county clerk, each city clerk, each town clerk, each village clerk, each sheriff, each county corporation counsel, each register of deeds, each coroner or medical examiner, each county treasurer, each county surveyor, each county human services or social services department director, and each county veterans' service officer. The distribution is paid for by the agency that publishes the publication (in this case, the legislature).

This bill deletes the automatic distribution of the Wisconsin Statutes to each of the above officers but provides that any of the officers may still receive a set of any

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edition of the statutes at state expense by making written application therefor to the Department of Administration.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 35.84 (figure) column A lines 10, 11 and 60 of the statutes are
2 amended to read:

3 35.84 (figure) column A Statutes, Hard Covers, s. 35.18

4 10. Each Senator 1A

5 11. Each Representative to the Assembly 1A

6 60. Each member and member-elect of Congress from this state 1A

7 **SECTION 2.** 35.84 (figure) column B lines 71 to 77 of the statutes are amended
8 to read:

9 35.84 (figure) column B Statutes; Soft Covers; s. 35.18

10 71. Each county board chairperson 1A

11 72. Each county clerk 1A

12 73. Each city clerk 1A

13 74. Each town clerk 1A

14 75. Each village clerk 1A

15 76. Each sheriff 1A

16 77. Each county corporation counsel 1A

17 **SECTION 3.** 35.84 (figure) column B lines 79 to 84 of the statutes are amended
18 to read:

19 35.84 (figure) column B Statutes; Soft Covers; s. 35.18

20 79. Each register of deeds 1A

21 80. Each coroner or medical examiner 1A

