



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

TUESDAY, April 8, 2008

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 07-104

Relating to major source definition and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, April 3, 2008.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on April 8, 2008.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 07-112

Relating to general permits for dredging in Great Lakes navigable waterways.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
Report received from Agency, April 3, 2008.
To committee on **Natural Resources**.
Referred on April 8, 2008.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

April 8, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bill, originating in the Assembly, has been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

| <u>Bill Number</u> | <u>Act Number</u> | <u>Date Approved</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Assembly Bill 717 | 225 | April 8, 2008 |

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
Governor

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

April 7, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the Assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

| <u>Bill Number</u> | <u>Act Number</u> | <u>Date Approved</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Assembly Bill 798 | 206 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 470 | 210 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 623 | 212 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 709 | 214 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 654 | 215 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 212 | 217 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 764 | 218 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 906 | 221 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 83 | 223 | April 7, 2008 |
| Assembly Bill 613 | 224 | April 7, 2008 |

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

April 7, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I am vetoing Assembly Bill 676 in its entirety. This bill would allow or expand access to juvenile court record information for courts, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, the Department of Health and Family Services, county child welfare departments and licensed child welfare agencies without those individuals of entities first having to obtain a court order.

The initial goal of Assembly Bill 676 is a laudable one, and I support legislative reform in this very important area. I agree, for example, with the bill's proponents that certain juvenile court record files should be more readily accessible for child protective service social workers who would use juvenile court record information to help ensure that children are being placed in households that are as safe as possible. However, I am vetoing Assembly Bill 676 because it is too broad and would undo significant protections concerning the confidentiality of sensitive information regarding children.

Specifically, this legislation makes juvenile records available to far too many people. Assembly Bill 676 would

allow anyone working for a law enforcement agency to obtain juvenile court records as long as the records were obtained for the purpose of investigating alleged criminal activity. The bill contains no restrictions on who in law enforcement would be authorized to access the records, or what type of thresholds must be met before otherwise confidential juvenile files could be unsealed. Assembly Bill 676 similarly would allow any employee of the Department of Health and Family Services, a county social service agency, or a licensed child welfare agency, unrestricted access to sensitive information regarding children.

Furthermore, the bill does not define or limit what information in a juvenile court record should be made accessible to the government and child welfare agencies specified in the bill. Juvenile court records may often contain alcohol and drug assessments, psychological evaluations or other treatment records. This very sensitive information should be closely guarded. Allowing access to these types of juvenile records goes beyond the information needed to meet the initial intent of the legislation.

I have long supported the important work done by child protective service social workers who want to ensure that every placement option for a child is as safe as possible. However, Assembly Bill 676 broadens access to juvenile records far beyond what is required to accomplish that goal and expands access to far too many individuals and entities without adequate protections. I strongly encourage the Legislature to introduce revised legislation as soon as possible that addresses the access needs of child protective service social workers but also properly balances the need to protect from disclosure sensitive information concerning children. I look forward to working with the Legislature to accomplish that end.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM DOYLE
 Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Secretary of State
 Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

| <u>Bill Number</u> | <u>Act Number</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Assembly Bill 297 | 204 | April 15, 2008 |

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
 Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin
 Legislative Reference Bureau
 Madison

DATE: April 4, 2008

TO: Patrick E. Fuller
 Assembly Chief Clerk

Robert Marchant
 Senate Chief Clerk

FROM: Bruce J. Hoesly
 Senior Legislative Attorney/Code Editor

SUBJECT: Rules published in the March 31, 2008, Wisconsin Administrative [Register, No. 627](#).

The following rules have been published:

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| Clearinghouse Rule 07-005 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-047 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-048 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-049 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-054 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-056 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-057 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-066 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-068 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-085 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-091 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 07-096 | effective | 04-01-2008 |
| Clearinghouse Rule 06-137 | effective | 04-01-2008 |

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
 Department of Public Instruction
 Madison

April 1, 2008

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The annual report on the status of the Preschool-to-Grade-Five (P-5) Program has been submitted to the Joint Committee on Finance and is submitted to you for referral to the appropriate standing committees pursuant to s. [115.45 \(6\) \(b\) and \(c\)](#), Wis. Stats.

All P-5 school district evaluation reports for 2006-07 are contained herein, reporting on the academic progress for all schools funded by the P-5 program. If you have any questions, please contact my office or April L. Holland in the DPI Office of Urban Education at (414-227-4942).

Sincerely,
ELIZABETH BURMASTER
 State Superintendent

Referred to committee on **Education**.