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2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 290

April 30, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives WIECKERT, ROTH, M. WILLIAMS, GRONEMUS, OWENS, VRUWINK, DAVIS, NYGREN, LEMAHIEU, HAHN, TOWNSEND, PETERSEN, JESKEWITZ, BALLWEG, LOTHIAN, MUSSER, BIES, J. OTT, PETROWSKI, HINES, GUNDERSON and F. LASEE, cosponsored by Senators GROTHMAN, DARLING, ROESSLER, LEIBHAM and KAPANKE. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

AN ACT ***to create*** 13.085 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring funding for bills imposing state mandates on local units of government.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill creates a rule of proceeding that prohibits either house of the legislature from passing a bill that imposes a requirement on any local governmental unit in this state unless the bill contains an appropriation that reimburses the local governmental unit for the full cost of complying with the requirement.

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

SECTION 1. 13.085 of the statutes is created to read:

13.085 Bills imposing state mandates on local governmental units. No house of the legislature may pass a bill that places a requirement on a local governmental unit, as defined in s. 19.42 (7u), unless the bill contains an appropriation that reimburses the local governmental unit for the full cost of complying with the requirement.

(END)