



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 322

June 16, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK, HEBL, TURNER, JORGENSEN and CLARK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 19.48 (8); and *to amend* 19.55 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 identification of individuals who examine statements of economic interests
3 filed with the Government Accountability Board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, whenever an individual requests to examine or copy either a statement of economic interests that has been filed by a state official or employee with the Government Accountability Board or the list of persons who inspect those statements, the individual must provide his or her full name and address and the full name and address of any person the individual represents. The board must then provide the full name and address of any individual who inspects or copies a statement, and the full name and address of any person the individual represents, to the person who filed the statement.

This bill deletes these requirements.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 19.48 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** 19.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 322**SECTION 2**

1 19.55 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2) and s. 5.05 (5s), all records under this
2 subchapter or subch. III of ch. 13 in the possession of the board are open to public
3 inspection at all reasonable times. ~~The board shall require an individual wishing to~~
4 ~~examine a statement of economic interests or the list of persons who inspect any~~
5 ~~statements which are in the board's possession to provide his or her full name and~~
6 ~~address, and if the individual is representing another person, the full name and~~
7 ~~address of the person which he or she represents. Such identification may be~~
8 ~~provided in writing or in person. The board shall record and retain for at least 3 years~~
9 ~~information obtained by it pursuant to this subsection. No individual may use a~~
10 ~~fictitious name or address or fail to identify a principal in making any request for~~
11 ~~inspection.~~

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