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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 927

April 5, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives Kestell, LeMahieu and Gunderson. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 AN ACT *to create* 13.38 of the statutes; **relating to:** the advice and consent of the senate for appointments.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill codifies the senate rule related to the advice and consent of the senate for appointment nominations submitted to the senate.

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

Section 1. 13.38 of the statutes is created to read:

13.38 Advice and consent of the senate. (1) Whenever a nomination for an appointment is submitted to the senate, as required by law, the president of the senate shall refer the nomination to the standing committee that the president deems to be the most appropriate committee to pass upon the qualifications of the candidate. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the senate in writing. Nominations may be considered, and the persons so nominated

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may with the advice and consent of the senate be appointed during any session of the senate.

(2) On the question of the confirmation of appointments, the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes, which shall be entered upon the journal. The question of confirmation of the appointments is not subject to a motion for reconsideration. The senate may, but is not required to, act upon an appointment resubmitted to the senate when the identical appointment has once been refused confirmation by the senate. The senate chief clerk shall record the cumulative status of all appointments in the bulletin of proceedings. The senate shall inform the governor and the assembly of the senate's final action on confirmation of a nomination for appointment that requires assembly confirmation.

12 (END)