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2009 – 2010 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3,  
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 14**

March 23, 2010 – Offered by SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

1     **Relating to:** the expulsion of Jeffrey Wood, a representative from the 67th Assembly  
2             District, in accordance with article IV, section 8, of the Wisconsin Constitution  
3             and Assembly Rule 21.

4             ***Resolved by the assembly, That:***

5             Whereas, article IV, section 8, of the Wisconsin Constitution provides that each  
6             house may punish for contempt and disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence  
7             of two-thirds of all the members elected, expel a member; and

8             Whereas, Assembly Rule 43 (3) provides that any resolution to reprimand,  
9             censure, or expel a member of the assembly shall identify the charges against the  
10            member cited and shall be referred to the committee on ethics and standards of  
11            conduct for review; and

12            Whereas, the Wisconsin state assembly has adopted Assembly Rule 21,  
13            providing for the appointment of a special committee on ethics and standards of

1 conduct to consider any resolution to reprimand, censure, or expel a member of the  
2 assembly for the purpose of holding one or more public hearings on the resolution and  
3 to make a recommendation for action on the resolution; and

4       Whereas, under Assembly Rule 21 (2), a duty of the special committee is to  
5 ascertain the facts of the controversy, which are summarized below; and

6       Whereas, Jeffrey Wood currently serves as the representative to the assembly  
7 from the 67th Assembly District for the term of the 2009–2010 legislative session;  
8 and

9       Whereas, on December 12, 2008, Representative Wood was arrested for  
10 operating while intoxicated in Columbia County, which could result in his third,  
11 fourth, or fifth offense under Wisconsin law; and

12       Whereas, law enforcement and eye witness accounts regarding Representative  
13 Wood's driving on December 12, 2008, indicate that his driving was erratic and  
14 dangerous; and

15       Whereas, Representative Wood was charged with operating a motor vehicle  
16 while under the influence of an intoxicant (third offense), operating a motor vehicle  
17 with a prohibited alcohol concentration (PAC) (third offense), possession of  
18 tetrahydrocannabinols (THC), and possession of drug paraphernalia as a result of  
19 his arrest on December 12, 2008; and

20       Whereas, as a condition of release relating to the case resulting from his  
21 December 12, 2008, arrest, Representative Wood was ordered by the court to  
22 maintain absolute sobriety at all times; and

23       Whereas, on December 1, 2009, a motion to suppress evidence of THC and drug  
24 paraphernalia from Representative Wood's December 12, 2008, arrest was denied by  
25 the circuit court; and

1           Whereas, a plea hearing in the case resulting from Representative Wood's  
2           December 12, 2008, arrest has been scheduled for April 19, 2010; and

3           Whereas, on September 23, 2009, Representative Wood was arrested for  
4           operating while under the influence in Marathon County, which could result in his  
5           third, fourth, or fifth offense under Wisconsin law; and

6           Whereas, law enforcement and eye witness accounts regarding Representative  
7           Wood's driving on September 23, 2009, indicate that his driving was erratic and  
8           dangerous; and

9           Whereas, Representative Wood was charged with operating while under the  
10          influence of a controlled substance (third offense) and inattentive driving as a result  
11          of his arrest on September 23, 2009; and

12          Whereas, as a condition of release relating to the case resulting from his  
13          September 23, 2009, arrest, Representative Wood was ordered by the court to take  
14          no controlled substances without a prescription and, if prescribed, to take controlled  
15          substances only in doses as prescribed; and

16          Whereas, on October 21, 2009, Representative Wood was arrested for operating  
17          a motor vehicle while impaired in Monroe County, which could result in his third,  
18          fourth, or fifth offense under Wisconsin law; and

19          Whereas, law enforcement and eye witness accounts regarding Representative  
20          Wood's driving on October 21, 2009, indicate that his driving was erratic and  
21          dangerous; and

22          Whereas, Representative Wood was charged with operating while under the  
23          influence of an intoxicant or other drug (third offense) and misdemeanor bail  
24          jumping as a result of his arrest on October 21, 2009; and

