

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 SENATE BILL 193

September 20, 2011 – Introduced by Senators T. Cullen, Holperin, C. Larson, Carpenter, Hansen, S. Coggs and Schultz, cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Fields, Sinicki, Turner, Toles, Pope–Roberts, Bernard Schaber and Berceau. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

1 AN ACT *to create* 13.086 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting a vote on bills 2 during the first 21 days after introduction.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, no house of the legislature may vote on passage of a bill until 21 days after the bill's introduction, unless two-thirds of the members elected to that house vote to suspend the 21-day waiting period.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 13.086 of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 **13.086 Waiting period to vote on bills.** No house of the legislature may vote
- 5 on passage of a bill until 21 days after the bill's introduction, unless two-thirds of the
- 6 members elected to that house vote to suspend the waiting period described under
- 7 this section.
- 8 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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1 (1) This act first applies to bills introduced on the effective date of this 2 subsection.

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