

1 require the production of books and other documents, and may request the board
2 described in s. 15.405 (3m) or the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional
3 services to exercise its authority under sub. (1) to aid in the investigation of alleged
4 violations of this subchapter.

5 **SECTION 2675.** 160.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 160.01 (7) "Regulatory agency" means the department of agriculture, trade and
7 consumer protection, the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services,
8 the department of transportation, the department of natural resources and other
9 state agencies which regulate activities, facilities or practices which are related to
10 substances which have been detected in or have a reasonable probability of entering
11 the groundwater resources of the state.

12 **SECTION 2677.** 165.25 (4) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 165.25 (4) (ag) The department of justice shall furnish legal services upon
14 request of the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services under s.
15 167.35 (7).

16 **SECTION 2678.** 165.25 (4) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 165.25 (4) (am) The department of justice shall furnish legal services to the
18 department of ~~regulation and licensing~~ safety and professional services in all
19 proceedings under s. 440.21 (3), together with any other services, including
20 stenographic and investigational, as are necessarily connected with the legal
21 services.

22 **SECTION 2681.** 165.25 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

23 165.25 (12) REPRESENTATION ARISING FROM AGREEMENTS WITH MINNESOTA.
24 Represent any employee of the state of Minnesota who is named as a defendant in
25 any civil action brought under the laws of this state as a result of performing services

1 for this state under a valid agreement between this state and the state of Minnesota
2 providing for interchange of employees or services and any employee of this state who
3 is named as a defendant as a result of performing services for the state of Minnesota
4 under such an agreement in any action brought under the laws of this state. Witness
5 fees in any action specified in this subsection shall be paid in the same manner as
6 provided in s. 885.07. The attorney general may compromise and settle any action
7 specified in this subsection to the same extent as provided in s. 165.25 (6) (a).

8 **SECTION 2682.** 165.70 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 2682m.** 165.77 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 165.77 (7) Whenever a Wisconsin law enforcement agency or a health care
11 professional collects evidence in a case of alleged or suspected sexual assault, the
12 agency or professional shall follow the procedures specified in the department's rules
13 under sub. (8). The laboratories shall perform, in a timely manner, deoxyribonucleic
14 acid analysis of specimens provided by law enforcement agencies under sub. (2). The
15 laboratories shall not include data obtained from deoxyribonucleic acid analysis of
16 those specimens in the data bank under sub. (3).

17 **SECTION 2683.** 165.82 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act
18 28, is repealed.

19 **SECTION 2684.** 165.82 (1) (am) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act
20 28, is amended to read:

21 165.82 (1) (am) For each record check, except a fingerprint card record check,
22 requested by a governmental agency, \$7.

23 **SECTION 2685.** 165.82 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 2686.** 165.825 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **165.825 Information link; department of health services.** The
2 department of justice shall cooperate with the departments of ~~regulation and~~
3 ~~licensing~~ safety and professional services and health services in developing and
4 maintaining a computer linkup to provide access to the information obtained from
5 a criminal history search.

6 **SECTION 2687.** 167.10 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 167.10 (3) (b) 2. The possession or use of explosives in accordance with rules
8 or general orders of the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services.

9 **SECTION 2688.** 167.10 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 167.10 (6m) (a) No person may manufacture in this state fireworks or a device
11 listed under sub. (1) (e), (f) or (i) to (n) without a fireworks manufacturing license
12 issued by the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services under par.
13 (d).

14 **SECTION 2689.** 167.10 (6m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 167.10 (6m) (b) No person may manufacture in this state fireworks or a device
16 listed under sub. (1) (e), (f) or (i) to (n) unless the person complies with the rules of
17 the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services promulgated under
18 par. (e).

19 **SECTION 2690.** 167.10 (6m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 167.10 (6m) (c) Any person who manufactures in this state fireworks or a
21 device listed under sub. (1) (e), (f) or (i) to (n) shall provide the department of
22 ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services with a copy of each federal license issued
23 under 18 USC 843 to that person.

24 **SECTION 2691.** 167.10 (6m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 167.10 **(6m)** (d) The department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services
2 shall issue a license to manufacture fireworks or devices listed under sub. (1) (e), (f)
3 or (i) to (n) to a person who complies with the rules of the department promulgated
4 under par. (e). The department may not issue a license to a person who does not
5 comply with the rules promulgated under par. (e). The department may revoke a
6 license under this subsection for the refusal to permit an inspection at reasonable
7 times by the department or for a continuing violation of the rules promulgated under
8 par. (e).

9 **SECTION 2692.** 167.10 (6m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 167.10 **(6m)** (e) The department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services
11 shall promulgate rules to establish safety standards for the manufacture in this state
12 of fireworks and devices listed under sub. (1) (e), (f) or (i) to (n).

13 **SECTION 2693.** 167.10 (6m) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 167.10 **(6m)** (f) The department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services
15 may inspect at reasonable times the premises on which each person licensed under
16 this subsection manufactures fireworks or devices listed under sub. (1) (e), (f) or (i)
17 to (n).

18 **SECTION 2694.** 167.21 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 167.21 **(1)** (b) “Department” means the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and
20 professional services.

21 **SECTION 2695.** 167.27 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 167.27 **(5)** Whenever any mine shaft, exploration shaft or test well is
23 abandoned or its use discontinued, the operator or contractor shall promptly fill
24 same to grade or enclose the same with a fence of strong woven wire not less than 46
25 inches wide with one barbwire above or cap same with a reinforced concrete slab at

1 least 6 inches thick or with a native boulder at least 3 times the diameter of the top
2 of the shaft or test well bore. The strands of the woven wire shall not be smaller than
3 No. 12 wire and the cross wires and meshes shall not be smaller than No. 16 wire;
4 the strands shall not be more than 12 inches apart, and the meshes shall not exceed
5 8 inches square. All wires must be tightly stretched and securely fastened to
6 sufficient posts firmly set not more than 8 feet apart. In case any person shall neglect
7 to repair or rebuild such fence which the person is so required to build and maintain,
8 any person may complain to the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional
9 services or to the local governing body, which shall give notice in writing to the person
10 who is required to build and maintain such fence. The department of ~~commerce~~
11 safety and professional services or the local governing body shall then proceed to
12 examine the fence, and if it shall determine that such fence is insufficient, it shall
13 notify the person responsible for its erection and maintenance and direct the person
14 to repair or rebuild the fence within such time as it shall deem reasonable. Any
15 person refusing to comply with such order shall be subject to the penalties provided.

16 **SECTION 2696.** 167.27 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 167.27 (8) Any violation of this section coming to the attention of the
18 department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services or municipal authorities
19 shall be reported to the attorney general or district attorney for prosecution.

20 **SECTION 2697.** 167.31 (4) (a) 4. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 167.31 (4) (a) 4. b. He or she holds a certificate of proficiency to carry a firearm
22 issued by the department of ~~regulation and licensing~~ safety and professional
23 services.

24 **SECTION 2698.** 167.31 (4) (a) 4. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 167.31 (4) (a) 4. e. His or her firearm is in plain view, as defined by rule by the
2 department of ~~regulation and licensing~~ safety and professional services.

3 **SECTION 2699.** 167.35 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 167.35 (1) (b) “Department” means the department of ~~eommerce~~ safety and
5 professional services unless the context requires otherwise.

6 **SECTION 2700.** 167.35 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 167.35 (7) (b) The department of revenue, in the course of conducting any
8 inspection or examination authorized under s. 139.39, may inspect cigarettes to
9 determine if the cigarettes are marked as provided under sub. (4), and the
10 department of revenue shall notify the department of ~~eommerce~~ safety and
11 professional services of any unmarked cigarettes.

12 **SECTION 2701.** 167.35 (7) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 167.35 (7) (c) Authorized personnel from the department of justice, from the
14 department of ~~eommerce~~ safety and professional services, and from the department
15 of revenue, and any sheriff, police officer, or other law enforcement personnel, within
16 their respective jurisdictions, may enter and inspect any premises where cigarettes
17 are made, sold, offered for sale, or stored to determine if the cigarettes comply with
18 this section. An inspection under this paragraph includes examining the books,
19 papers, invoices, and other records of any person who is subject to this section and
20 who is in control, possession, or occupancy of the premises.

21 **SECTION 2702.** 168.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 168.01 (1) “Department” means the department of ~~eommerce~~ safety and
23 professional services.

24 **SECTION 2702p.** 169.19 (3) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

1 169.19 (3) (d) A municipality or county may not limit the number of wild birds
2 that are released into the wild under the authority of a bird hunting preserve license.

3 **SECTION 2703.** 170.12 (3) (dm) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 2704m.** 175.405 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **175.405 Sexual assault; evidence where no suspect has been identified.**

6 **(1)** In this section, “law enforcement agency” has the meaning given in s. 165.83 (1)
7 (b).

8 **(2)** Whenever a Wisconsin law enforcement agency collects, in a case of alleged
9 or suspected sexual assault, evidence upon which deoxyribonucleic acid analysis can
10 be performed, and the person who committed the alleged or suspected sexual assault
11 has not been identified, the agency shall follow the procedures specified in s. 165.77
12 (8) and shall, in a timely manner, submit the evidence it collects to a crime laboratory,
13 as identified in s. 165.75.

14 **SECTION 2705.** 182.0175 (1m) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 182.0175 **(1m)** (e) 2. The department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional
16 services may promulgate a rule that requires retail suppliers, as defined in s. 101.16
17 (1) (d), of propane to inform their customers each year of the obligation of owners of
18 transmission facilities under this section.

19 **SECTION 2707.** 186.235 (15) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 186.235 **(15)** (b) Witness fees shall be the same as fees under s. 814.67 (1) (b)
21 and (c). The fees of witnesses who are called by the office in the interests of the state
22 shall be paid by the state upon presentation of proper vouchers approved by the office
23 of credit unions and charged to the appropriation under s. 20.144 ~~(2)~~ (1) (g). A witness
24 subpoenaed by the office at the instance of a party other than the office shall not be

1 entitled to payment of fees by the state unless the office certifies that the testimony
2 was material to the purpose for which the subpoena was issued.

3 **SECTION 2707d.** 186.314 (intro.) (except 186.314 (title)) of the statutes is
4 renumbered 186.314 (1m) (intro.).

5 **SECTION 2707e.** 186.314 (1) to (4) of the statutes are renumbered 186.314 (1m)
6 (a) to (d).

7 **SECTION 2707f.** 186.314 (1m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:
8 186.314 (1m) (title) TO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION.

9 **SECTION 2707g.** 186.314 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
10 186.314 (2m) TO SAVINGS BANK OR STATE BANK. (a) In this subsection:

11 1. "Savings bank" has the meaning given in s. 214.01 (1) (t) and includes a
12 mutual savings bank and a stock savings bank as well as a savings bank that is a
13 subsidiary of, or is otherwise controlled by, a savings bank holding company.

14 2. "Savings bank holding company" has the meaning given in s. 214.01 (1) (tm).

15 3. "State bank" means a bank organized under ch. 221.

16 (b) A credit union may convert to a savings bank or state bank by complying
17 with pars. (c) to (e).

18 (c) The proposition for a conversion shall first be approved by a majority
19 recommendation of the directors of the credit union. After the board of directors
20 approves the conversion proposal, the directors shall, by a majority vote of the
21 directors, set a date for a meeting of credit union members to vote on the conversion.
22 Credit union members may also vote by written ballot to be filed on or before the
23 meeting date. Written notice stating the credit union's intent to convert to a savings
24 bank or state bank shall be sent to each member at the member's address appearing
25 on the records of the credit union. This notice shall be sent to each credit union

1 member 3 times, once not more than 95 calendar days nor less than 90 calendar days
2 before the date of the meeting to vote on the conversion, once not more than 65
3 calendar days nor less than 60 calendar days before the date of the meeting to vote
4 on the conversion, and once not more than 35 calendar days nor less than 30 calendar
5 days before the date of the meeting to vote on the conversion. A ballot may be
6 included in the same envelope as the 3rd notice. Each notice shall adequately
7 describe the purpose and subject matter of the vote to be taken at the meeting set by
8 the board of directors or by submission of a written ballot. Each notice shall clearly
9 inform members that they may vote at the meeting or by submitting the written
10 ballot. Each notice shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting. If a written
11 ballot is included with the 3rd notice, the 1st and 2nd notices shall state in a clear
12 and conspicuous manner that a written ballot will be mailed together with another
13 notice between 30 and 35 days before the date of the membership vote on conversion.
14 If a written ballot is included in the same envelope with the 3rd notice, the 3rd notice
15 shall so state in a clear and conspicuous manner. Approval of the proposition for
16 conversion shall be by affirmative vote, in person or in writing, of a majority of the
17 credit union members voting at the meeting or by written ballot.

18 (d) A credit union that proposes to convert to a savings bank or state bank under
19 this subsection shall file with the office of credit unions a notice of its intent to convert
20 and, within 10 days after the member vote on the conversion under par. (c), a
21 statement of the results of the member vote. If the credit union members vote to
22 approve the proposition for conversion, the member vote shall be verified by the office
23 of credit unions.

24 (e) Upon approval by the credit union members of the proposition for
25 conversion under par. (c), the credit union shall take all necessary action under ch.

1 214 or 221 to complete the conversion to a savings bank or state bank. Within 90 days
2 after receipt from the division of banking of a certificate of incorporation as a savings
3 bank or state bank, the credit union shall file a copy of the certificate with the office
4 of credit unions and the office of credit unions shall issue to a converting credit union
5 a certificate of conversion to a savings bank or state bank.

6 (f) Upon conversion, the credit union shall cease to be a credit union, shall be
7 a savings bank or state bank, shall no longer be subject to this chapter, and shall be
8 subject to ch. 214 or 221 and all other provisions of law governing savings banks or
9 state banks. Upon conversion, the legal existence of the savings bank or state bank
10 shall be a continuation of the credit union, and all property and every right, privilege,
11 interest, and asset of the credit union immediately, without any conveyance,
12 transfer, or further act of the savings bank or state bank, vests in the savings bank
13 or state bank. The resulting savings bank or state bank shall succeed to and be
14 vested with all the rights, assets, obligations, and relations of the credit union, and
15 all actions and other judicial proceedings to which the credit union is a party may be
16 prosecuted and defended, to the same extent as though the conversion had not taken
17 place.

18 (g) Upon conversion of a credit union into a stock savings bank or state bank,
19 the stock savings bank or state bank may distribute shares of the capital stock of the
20 stock savings bank or state bank, or may distribute cash, or both, to the former
21 members of the converted credit union in recognition of their ownership of the equity
22 of the converted credit union.

23 (h) 1. In this paragraph, "senior management official" means a chief executive
24 officer, an assistant chief executive officer, a chief financial officer, and any other

1 senior executive officer as defined by the appropriate federal banking agency as
2 directed under 12 USC 1831i (f).

3 2. No director or senior management official of a credit union may receive any
4 economic benefit in connection with a conversion of the credit union to a savings bank
5 or state bank except that a director or senior management official may receive
6 director fees as well as compensation and other benefits paid to directors and senior
7 management officials of the converted savings bank or state bank in the ordinary
8 course of business.

9 **SECTION 2707m.** 196.31 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 196.31 (2m) From the appropriation under s. 20.155 (1) (j), the commission
11 ~~shall~~ may make an annual grant grants that, in the aggregate, do not exceed an
12 annual total of \$300,000 to ~~—a— one or more nonstock, nonprofit corporation~~
13 corporations that is are described under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue
14 Code, and that ~~has~~ have a history of advocating at the commission on behalf of
15 ~~residential ratepayers for affordable rates~~ ratepayers of this state, for the purpose
16 of offsetting the general expenses of the ~~corporation~~ corporations, including salary,
17 benefit, rent, and utility expenses. The commission may impose conditions on grants
18 made under this subsection and may revoke a grant if the commission finds that such
19 a condition is not being met.

20 **SECTION 2708.** 196.374 (2) (a) 2. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 196.374 (2) (a) 2. e. Components to implement energy efficiency or renewable
22 energy measures in facilities of manufacturing businesses in this state that are
23 consistent with ~~the objectives under s. 560.128 (1) (a)~~ the implementation of energy
24 efficiency or renewable energy measures in manufacturing facilities to enhance their
25 competitiveness, the retooling of existing facilities to manufacture products that

1 support the green economy, the expansion or establishment of domestic clean energy
2 manufacturing operations, and creating or retaining jobs for workers engaged in
3 such activities.

4 **SECTION 2709.** 196.374 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 2710.** 196.374 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 196.374 (3) (a) *In general.* The commission shall have oversight of programs
7 under sub. (2). The commission shall maximize coordination of program delivery,
8 including coordination between programs under subs. (2) (a) 1., (b) 1. and 2., and (c)
9 and (7), ordered programs, low-income weatherization programs under s. 16.957,
10 renewable resource programs under s. 196.378, and other energy efficiency or
11 renewable resource programs. The commission shall cooperate with the department
12 of natural resources to ensure coordination of energy efficiency and renewable
13 resource programs with air quality programs and to maximize and document the air
14 quality improvement benefits that can be realized from energy efficiency and
15 renewable resource programs. ~~The commission shall cooperate with the department~~
16 ~~of commerce to ensure coordination of energy efficiency and renewable resource~~
17 ~~programs under sub. (2) (a) 2. e. with the loan program under s. 560.128 (1) (a).~~

18 **SECTION 2710c.** 196.374 (3) (b) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 196.374
19 (3) (b) 2. and amended to read:

20 196.374 (3) (b) 2. The commission shall require each energy utility to spend 1.2
21 percent of its annual operating revenues to fund the utility's programs under sub. (2)
22 (b) 1., the utility's ordered programs, the utility's share of the statewide energy
23 efficiency and renewable resource programs under sub. (2) (a) 1., and the utility's
24 share, as determined by the commission under subd. 4., of the costs incurred by the
25 commission in administering this section. ~~Subject to approval under subd. 3., the~~

1 ~~commission may require each energy utility to spend a larger percentage of its~~
2 ~~annual operating revenues to fund these programs and costs. The commission may~~
3 ~~make such a requirement based on the commission's consideration of all of the~~
4 ~~following:~~

5 **SECTION 2710e.** 196.374 (3) (b) 2. a. to h. of the statutes are repealed.

6 **SECTION 2710g.** 196.374 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 2711.** 196.49 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 196.49 (4) The commission may not issue a certificate under sub. (1), (2), or (3)
9 for the construction of electric generating equipment and associated facilities unless
10 the commission determines that brownfields, as defined in s. 238.13 (1) (a) or s.
11 560.13 (1) (a), 2009 stats., are used to the extent practicable.

12 **SECTION 2712.** 196.491 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 196.491 (2) (b) 2. Department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services.

14 **SECTION 2713.** 196.491 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 196.491 (2) (e) Any state agency, as defined in s. ~~560.9810~~ 16.310 (1), county,
16 municipality, town, or person may submit written comments to the commission on
17 a strategic energy assessment within 90 days after copies of the draft are issued
18 under par. (b).

19 **SECTION 2714.** 196.491 (3) (a) 2m. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 196.491 (3) (a) 2m. b. The applicant proposes alternative construction sites for
21 the facility that are contiguous or proximate, provided that at least one of the
22 proposed sites is a brownfield, as defined in s. ~~560.13~~ 238.13 (1) (a), or the site of a
23 former or existing large electric generating facility.

24 **SECTION 2715.** 196.491 (3) (d) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 196.491 (3) (d) 8. For a large electric generating facility, brownfields, as defined
2 in s. ~~560.13~~ 238.13 (1) (a), are used to the extent practicable.

3 **SECTION 2715s.** 200.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 200.09 (1) A district formed under this subchapter shall be governed by a
5 5-member commission appointed for staggered 5-year terms. Except as provided in
6 sub. (11), commissioners shall be appointed by the county board of the county in
7 which the district is located. If the district contains territory of more than one county,
8 the county boards of the counties not having the greatest population in the district
9 shall appoint one commissioner each and the county board of the county having the
10 greatest population in the district shall appoint the remainder. Of the initial
11 appointments, the appointments for the shortest terms shall be made by the counties
12 having the least amount of population, in reverse order of their population included
13 in the district. Commissioners shall be residents of the district. Initial appointments
14 shall be made no sooner than 60 days and no later than 90 days after issuance of the
15 department order forming a district or after completion of any court proceedings
16 challenging such order. ~~A per diem compensation not to exceed \$50 may be paid to~~
17 ~~commissioners. Commissioners may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred as~~
18 ~~commissioners in carrying out the work of the commission.~~

19 **SECTION 2715u.** 200.09 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 200.09 (7) A per diem compensation ~~not to exceed \$50~~ may be paid to
21 commissioners in an amount the commission specifies by resolution. Any change in
22 the per diem amount after its initial establishment applies only to subsequently
23 appointed or reappointed commissioners. Commissioners shall be reimbursed for
24 actual expenses incurred as commissioners in carrying out the work of the
25 commission.

1 **SECTION 2716.** 200.49 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 200.49 (1) (b) “Minority group member” has the meaning given under s.
3 ~~560.036~~ 16.287 (1) (f).

4 **SECTION 2717.** 200.57 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 200.57 (1) (a) “Disabled veteran-owned financial adviser” and “disabled
6 veteran-owned investment firm” mean a financial adviser and investment firm,
7 respectively, certified by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration under s.
8 ~~560.0335~~ 16.283 (3).

9 **SECTION 2718.** 200.57 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 200.57 (1) (b) “Minority financial adviser” and “minority investment firm”
11 mean a financial adviser and investment firm, respectively, certified by the
12 department of ~~commerce~~ administration under s. ~~560.036~~ 16.287 (2).

13 **SECTION 2718m.** 214.40 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 214.40 (3) A stock financial institution seeking to convert to a savings bank
15 under s. 214.66 (1m) shall, before declaring a dividend on its capital stock, transfer
16 not less than 50% of its net profits of the preceding half year to its paid-in surplus
17 until it has paid-in surplus equal to 20% of capital stock.

18 **SECTION 2719.** 214.48 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 214.48 (4) (a) An independent qualified appraiser, designated by the board of
20 directors, who is properly licensed and certified by the department of ~~regulation and~~
21 ~~licensing~~ safety and professional services or by another entity authorized to govern
22 appraisal licensure and certification and who meets the requirements of title XI of
23 the financial institutions reform, recovery and enforcement act of 1989, 12 USC 3331
24 to 3351 and regulations adopted pursuant to those sections.

1 **SECTION 2719d.** 214.66 (intro.) (except 214.66 (title)) of the statutes is
2 renumbered 214.66 (1m) (intro.).

3 **SECTION 2719e.** 214.66 (1) to (7) of the statutes are renumbered 214.66 (1m)
4 (a) to (g).

5 **SECTION 2719f.** 214.66 (1m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

6 214.66 (1m) (title) FROM SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OR FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK.

7 **SECTION 2719g.** 214.66 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

8 214.66 (2) FROM CREDIT UNION. A credit union under ch. 186 may become a
9 savings bank by doing all of the following:

10 (a) Applying to the division for authority to organize as a savings bank and
11 satisfying all requirements under this chapter for organizing as a savings bank.

12 (b) Satisfying all requirements under s. 186.314 (2m) for conversion to a
13 savings bank.

14 (c) Recording the savings bank's articles of incorporation in the county in which
15 its home office is located.

16 **SECTION 2719w.** 218.0171 (1) (h) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 218.0171 (1) (h) 2. The motor vehicle is out of service for an aggregate of at least
18 30 days because of warranty nonconformities. Time during which repair services are
19 not available to the consumer because of flood or other natural disaster, war,
20 invasion, fire, or strike may not be included in the 30-day time period under this
21 subdivision.

22 **SECTION 2720.** 218.0171 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 218.0171 (2) (c) To receive a comparable new motor vehicle or a refund due
24 under par. (b) 1. or 2., a consumer described under sub. (1) (b) 1., 2. or 3. shall offer
25 to the manufacturer of the motor vehicle having the nonconformity to transfer title

1 of that motor vehicle to that manufacturer. No later than 30 days after that offer, the
2 manufacturer shall provide the consumer with the comparable new motor vehicle or
3 refund. When the manufacturer provides the new motor vehicle or refund, the
4 consumer shall return the motor vehicle having the nonconformity to the
5 manufacturer and provide the manufacturer with the certificate of title and all
6 endorsements necessary to transfer title to the manufacturer. If another person is
7 in possession of the certificate of title, as shown by the records of the department of
8 transportation, that person shall, upon request of the consumer, provide the
9 certificate to the manufacturer or to the consumer.

10 **SECTION 2721.** 218.0171 (2) (cm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 218.0171 (2) (cm) 2. To receive a refund due under par. (b) 3., a motor vehicle
12 lessor shall offer to the manufacturer of the motor vehicle having the nonconformity
13 to transfer title of that motor vehicle to that manufacturer. No later than 30 days
14 after that offer, the manufacturer shall provide the refund to the motor vehicle lessor.
15 When the manufacturer provides the refund, the motor vehicle lessor shall provide
16 to the manufacturer the certificate of title and all endorsements necessary to
17 transfer title to the manufacturer. If another person is in possession of the certificate
18 of title, as shown by the records of the department of transportation, that person
19 shall, upon request of the motor vehicle lessor, provide the certificate to the
20 manufacturer or to the motor vehicle lessor.

21 **SECTION 2722.** 218.11 (2) (am) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 218.11 (2) (am) 3. The department of ~~commerce~~ may not disclose any
23 information received under subd. 1. to any person except to the department of
24 children and families for purposes of administering s. 49.22 or to the department of
25 revenue for the sole purpose of requesting certifications under s. 73.0301.

1 **SECTION 2723.** 218.12 (2) (am) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 218.12 (2) (am) 2. The department of ~~commerce~~ may not disclose a social
3 security number obtained under par. (a) to any person except to the department of
4 children and families for the sole purpose of administering s. 49.22 or to the
5 department of revenue for the sole purpose of requesting certifications under s.
6 73.0301.

7 **SECTION 2724.** 218.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 218.23 (1) Whenever a licensed motor vehicle salvage dealer acquires a motor
9 vehicle for the purpose of wrecking it, the dealer shall mail or deliver the certificate
10 of title or if the transfer to the salvage dealer was by a bill of sale, the bill of sale, for
11 such vehicle to the department within 30 days after the vehicle is delivered to the
12 salvage yard unless the previous owner already has done so or, if another person is
13 in possession of the certificate of title, as shown by the records of the department of
14 transportation, that person already has done so. If ~~he or she~~ the dealer subsequently
15 wishes to transfer such vehicle to another person, ~~he or she~~ the dealer shall make
16 such transfer only by bill of sale. In such bill of sale, ~~he or she~~ the dealer shall
17 describe the vehicle and shall state that the certificate of title for the vehicle has been
18 mailed or delivered to the department because the vehicle was to have been junked.

19 **SECTION 2724m.** 221.0219 of the statutes is created to read:

20 **221.0219 Conversion of a credit union to a state bank.** A credit union
21 under ch. 186 may become a state bank under this chapter by doing all of the
22 following:

23 (1) Applying to the division of banking for authority to organize as a bank
24 under this chapter and satisfying all requirements under this chapter for organizing
25 as a bank.

1 **(2)** Satisfying all requirements under s. 186.314 (2m) for conversion to a state
2 bank.

3 **(3)** Recording the bank's articles of incorporation in the county in which its
4 home office is located.

5 **SECTION 2725d.** 227.01 (13) (Lm) of the statutes is created to read:

6 227.01 **(13)** (Lm) Relates to the personnel systems developed under s. 36.115.

7 **SECTION 2725f.** 227.01 (13) (Ln) of the statutes is created to read:

8 227.01 **(13)** (Ln) Relates to bidding procedures or changes thereto under s.
9 36.11 (53).

10 **SECTION 2725t.** 227.01 (13) (t) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 227.01 **(13)** (t) Ascertains and determines prevailing wage rates under ss.
12 66.0903, ~~66.0904~~, 103.49, 103.50, and 229.8275, except that any action or inaction
13 which ascertains and determines prevailing wage rates under ss. 66.0903, ~~66.0904~~,
14 103.49, 103.50, and 229.8275 is subject to judicial review under s. 227.40.

15 **SECTION 2726.** 227.01 (13) (yc) of the statutes is created to read:

16 227.01 **(13)** (yc) Adjusts the total cost threshold for highway projects under ss.
17 84.013 (2m) and 84.0145 (4).

18 **SECTION 2727.** 227.01 (13) (yL) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 2728b.** 227.01 (13) (zi) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 227.01 **(13)** (zi) Lists responsible units, as defined in s. 287.01 (9), ~~and~~
21 ~~out-of-state units, as defined in s. 287.01 (5)~~, with an effective recycling program
22 under s. 287.11 (3).

23 **SECTION 2729.** 227.114 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 2730e.** 227.115 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 227.115 (1) (a) “Department” means the department of commerce
2 administration.

3 **SECTION 2730m.** 227.115 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 227.115 (1) (b) “State housing strategy plan” means the plan developed under
5 s. ~~560.9802~~ 16.302.

6 **SECTION 2730s.** 227.115 (3) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 227.115 (3) (a) 5. Housing costs, as defined in s. ~~560.9801~~ 16.301 (3) (a) and (b).

8 **SECTION 2731.** 227.116 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 227.116 (1r) and
9 amended to read:

10 227.116 (1r) Each proposed rule submitted to the legislative council under s.
11 227.15 that includes a requirement for a business to obtain a permit, ~~as defined in~~
12 ~~s. 560.41 (2)~~, shall specify the number of business days, calculated beginning on the
13 day a permit application is received, within which the agency will review and make
14 a determination on a permit application.

15 **SECTION 2732.** 227.116 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

16 227.116 (1g) In this section, “permit” means any approval of an agency
17 required as a condition of operating a business in this state.

18 **SECTION 2733.** 227.116 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 227.116 (2) If any existing rule does not comply with sub. ~~(1)~~ (1r), the agency
20 that promulgated the rule shall submit to the legislative council a proposed revision
21 of the rule that will bring the rule into compliance with sub. ~~(1)~~ (1r). The legislative
22 council staff’s review of the proposed revision is limited to determining whether or
23 not the agency has complied with this subsection.

24 **SECTION 2734.** 227.116 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 227.116 (3) Subsections ~~(1)~~ (1r) and (2) do not apply to a rule if the rule, or a
2 law under which the rule was promulgated, effective prior to November 17, 1983,
3 contains a specification of a time period for review and determination on a permit
4 application.

5 **SECTION 2735.** 227.116 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 227.116 (4) (intro.) If an agency fails to review and make a determination on
7 a permit application within the time period specified in a rule or law, for each such
8 failure the agency shall prepare a report and submit it to the department of
9 ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services within 5 business days of the last day of
10 the time period specified, setting forth all of the following:

11 **SECTION 2736.** 227.116 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 227.116 (5) If an agency fails to review and make a determination on a permit
13 application within the time period specified in a rule or law, upon completion of the
14 review and determination for that application, the agency shall notify the
15 department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional services.

16 **SECTION 2738k.** 227.137 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

17 227.137 (3) (f) Except as provided in this paragraph, if the economic impact
18 analysis relates to a proposed rule of the department of safety and professional
19 services under s. 101.63 (1) establishing standards for the construction of a dwelling,
20 as defined in s. 101.61 (1), an analysis of whether the proposed rule would increase
21 the cost of constructing or remodeling such a dwelling by more than \$1,000. This
22 paragraph applies notwithstanding that the purpose of the one- and 2-family
23 dwelling code under s. 101.60 includes promoting interstate uniformity in
24 construction standards. This paragraph does not apply to a proposed rule whose
25 promulgation has been authorized under s. 227.19 (5) (fm).

1 **SECTION 2738m.** 227.19 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 227.19 (3) (g) The report of the department of ~~commerce~~ administration, as
3 required by s. 227.115, if a proposed rule directly or substantially affects the
4 development, construction, cost, or availability of housing in this state.

5 **SECTION 2739c.** 227.19 (4) (d) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

6 227.19 (4) (d) 7. In the case of a proposed rule of the department of safety and
7 professional services under s. 101.63 (1) establishing standards for the construction
8 of a dwelling, as defined in s. 101.61 (1), the proposed rule would increase the cost
9 of constructing or remodeling such a dwelling by more than \$1,000. This subdivision
10 applies notwithstanding that the purpose of the one- and 2-family dwelling code
11 under s. 101.60 includes promoting interstate uniformity in construction standards.
12 This subdivision does not apply to a proposed rule whose promulgation has been
13 authorized under sub. (5) (fm).

14 **SECTION 2739d.** 227.19 (5) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
15 21, is amended to read:

16 227.19 (5) (c) *Agency not to promulgate rule during joint committee review.* An
17 agency may not promulgate a proposed rule or a part of a proposed rule until the joint
18 committee for review of administrative rules nonconcur in the objection of the
19 committee, concurs in the approval of the committee, otherwise approves the
20 proposed rule or part of the proposed rule, or waives its jurisdiction over the proposed
21 rule or part of the proposed rule under par. (d), until the expiration of the review
22 period under par. (b) 1., if no committee has objected to the proposed rule or the part
23 of the proposed rule, ~~or~~ until a bill introduced under par. (e) fails to be enacted, or
24 until a bill introduced under par. (em) is enacted. An agency may promulgate any
25 part of a proposed rule to which no objection has been made.

1 **SECTION 2739e.** 227.19 (5) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
2 21, is amended to read:

3 227.19 (5) (d) *Joint committee action.* The joint committee for review of
4 administrative rules may nonconcur in a committee's objection to a proposed rule or
5 a part of a proposed rule, concur in a committee's approval of a proposed rule or a part
6 of a proposed rule, otherwise approve a proposed rule or a part of a proposed rule, or
7 waive its jurisdiction over a proposed rule or a part of a proposed rule by voting to
8 nonconcur, concur, or approve, or to waive its jurisdiction, during the applicable
9 review period under par. (b). If Except as provided in par. (dm), if the joint committee
10 for review of administrative rules objects to a proposed rule or a part of a proposed
11 rule, an agency may not promulgate the proposed rule or part of the proposed rule
12 objected to until a bill introduced under par. (e) fails to be enacted. The joint
13 committee for review of administrative rules may object to a proposed rule or a part
14 of a proposed rule only for one or more of the reasons specified under sub. (4) (d).

15 **SECTION 2739f.** 227.19 (5) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

16 227.19 (5) (dm) *Rules increasing dwelling construction costs; joint committee*
17 *action.* If the joint committee for review of administrative rules objects to a proposed
18 rule or a part of a proposed rule for a reason specified in sub. (4) (d) 7., the department
19 of safety and professional services may not promulgate the proposed rule or part of
20 the proposed rule objected to until a bill introduced under par. (em) is enacted. This
21 paragraph applies notwithstanding that the purpose of the one- and 2-family
22 dwelling code under s. 101.60 includes promoting interstate uniformity in
23 construction standards. This paragraph does not apply to a proposed rule whose
24 promulgation has been previously authorized under par. (fm).

1 **SECTION 2739g.** 227.19 (5) (e) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
2 21, is amended to read:

3 227.19 (5) (e) *Bills to prevent promulgation.* When the joint committee for
4 review of administrative rules objects to a proposed rule or a part of a proposed rule
5 under par. (d) it shall, within 30 days of the date of the objection, meet and take
6 executive action regarding the introduction, in each house of the legislature, of a bill
7 to support the objection. The joint committee shall introduce the bills within 5
8 working days after taking executive action in favor of introduction of the bills unless
9 the bills cannot be introduced during this time period under the joint rules of the
10 legislature.

11 **SECTION 2739h.** 227.19 (5) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

12 227.19 (5) (em) *Rules increasing dwelling construction costs; bill to authorize*
13 *promulgation.* If the joint committee for review of administrative rules objects to a
14 proposed rule or a part of a proposed rule under par. (dm), any member of the
15 legislature may introduce a bill to authorize promulgation of the proposed rule or
16 part of the proposed rule. This paragraph applies notwithstanding that the purpose
17 of the one- and 2-family dwelling code under s. 101.60 includes promoting interstate
18 uniformity in construction standards. This paragraph does not apply to a proposed
19 rule whose promulgation has been previously authorized under par. (fm).

20 **SECTION 2739i.** 227.19 (5) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

21 227.19 (5) (fm) *Rules increasing dwelling construction costs; timely*
22 *introduction of bill; effect.* If all bills introduced under par. (em) are defeated, or fail
23 to be enacted in any other manner, the agency may not promulgate the proposed rule
24 or part of the proposed rule that was objected to unless subsequent law specifically

1 authorizes its promulgation. If any of those bills becomes law, the agency may
2 promulgate the proposed rule or part of the proposed rule that was objected to.

3 **SECTION 2739j.** 227.19 (5) (g) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

4 227.19 (5) (g) (title) *Introduction of bills in next session; effect.*

5 **SECTION 2739k.** 227.19 (6) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 227.19 (6) (title) PROMULGATION PREVENTION OR AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE.

7 **SECTION 2739L.** 227.19 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 227.19 (6) (a) (intro.) The legislature may not consider a bill required by or
9 permitted under sub. (5) (e) or (em) until the joint committee for review of
10 administrative rules has submitted a written report on the bill. The report shall be
11 printed as an appendix to each bill and shall contain:

12 **SECTION 2739n.** 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin
13 Act 21, is amended to read:

14 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. Prepare a statement of the scope of the proposed emergency
15 rule as provided in s. 227.135 (1), obtain approval of the statement as provided in s.
16 227.135 (2), and send the statement to the legislative reference bureau for
17 publication in the register under as provided in s. 227.135 (3) ~~at the same time that~~
18 ~~the proposed emergency rule is published.~~ If the agency changes the scope of a
19 proposed emergency rule as described in s. 227.135 (4), the agency shall prepare and
20 obtain approval of a revised statement of the scope of the proposed emergency rule
21 as provided in s. 227.135 (4). No state employee or official may perform any activity
22 in connection with the drafting of a proposed emergency rule except for an activity
23 necessary to prepare the statement of the scope of the proposed emergency rule until
24 the governor and the individual or body with policy-making powers over the subject
25 matter of the proposed emergency rule approves the statement.

1 **SECTION 2739p.** 227.24 (1) (e) 1g. of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin
2 Act 21, is amended to read:

3 227.24 (1) (e) 1g. Submit the proposed emergency rule in final draft form to the
4 governor for approval. The governor, in his or her discretion, may approve or reject
5 the proposed emergency rule. If the governor approves a proposed emergency rule,
6 the governor shall provide the agency with a written notice of that approval. An
7 agency may not file an emergency rule ~~for publication~~ with the legislative reference
8 bureau as provided in s. 227.20 and an emergency rule may not be published until
9 the governor approves the emergency rule in writing.

10 **SECTION 2740.** 227.59 of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **227.59 Certification of certain cases from the circuit court of Dane**
12 **County to other circuits.** Any action or proceeding for the review of any order of
13 an administrative officer, commission, department or other administrative tribunal
14 of the state required by law to be instituted in or taken to the circuit court of Dane
15 County except an action or appeal for the review of any order of the department of
16 workforce development or the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional
17 services or findings and orders of the labor and industry review commission which
18 is instituted or taken and is not called for trial or hearing within 6 months after the
19 proceeding or action is instituted, and the trial or hearing of which is not continued
20 by stipulation of the parties or by order of the court for cause shown, shall on the
21 application of either party on 5 days' written notice to the other be certified and
22 transmitted for trial to the circuit court of the county of the residence or principal
23 place of business of the plaintiff or petitioner, where the action or proceeding shall
24 be given preference. Unless written objection is filed within the 5-day period, the
25 order certifying and transmitting the proceeding shall be entered without hearing.

1 The plaintiff or petitioner shall pay to the clerk of the circuit court of Dane County
2 a fee of \$2 for transmitting the record.

3 **SECTION 2741.** 229.46 (1) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 229.46 (1) (ag) “Disabled veteran–owned business” means a business certified
5 by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration under s. ~~560.0335~~ 16.283 (3).

6 **SECTION 2742.** 229.46 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 229.46 (1) (b) “Minority group member” has the meaning given in s. ~~560.036~~
8 16.287 (1) (f).

9 **SECTION 2743.** 229.70 (1) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 229.70 (1) (ag) “Disabled veteran–owned business” means a business certified
11 by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration under s. ~~560.0335~~ 16.283 (3).

12 **SECTION 2744.** 229.70 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 229.70 (1) (am) “Minority business” has the meaning given in s. ~~560.036~~ 16.287
14 (1) (e).

15 **SECTION 2745.** 229.70 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 229.70 (1) (b) “Minority group member” has the meaning given in s. ~~560.036~~
17 16.287 (1) (f).

18 **SECTION 2746.** 229.8273 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 229.8273 (1) (am) “Disabled veteran–owned business” means a business
20 certified by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration under s. ~~560.0335~~ 16.283
21 (3).

22 **SECTION 2747.** 229.8273 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 229.8273 (1) (b) “Minority business” has the meaning given in s. ~~560.036~~ 16.287
24 (1) (e).

25 **SECTION 2748.** 229.8273 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 229.8273 (1) (c) “Minority group member” has the meaning given in s. ~~560.036~~
2 16.287 (1) (f).

3 **SECTION 2749.** 229.845 (1) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 229.845 (1) (ag) “Disabled veteran–owned business” means a business certified
5 by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration under s. ~~560.0335~~ 16.283 (3).

6 **SECTION 2750.** 229.845 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 229.845 (1) (am) “Minority business” has the meaning given in s. ~~560.036~~
8 16.287 (1) (e).

9 **SECTION 2751b.** 230.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 230.01 (1) It is the purpose of this chapter to provide state agencies ~~and~~
11 ~~institutions of higher education~~ with competent personnel who will furnish state
12 services to citizens as fairly, efficiently and effectively as possible.

13 **SECTION 2751e.** 230.03 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
14 7, is amended to read:

15 230.03 (3) “Agency” means any board, commission, committee, council, or
16 department in state government or a unit thereof created by the constitution or
17 statutes if such board, commission, committee, council, department, unit, or the
18 head thereof, is authorized to appoint subordinate staff by the constitution or
19 statute, except the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, a
20 legislative or judicial board, commission, committee, council, department, or unit
21 thereof or an authority created under subch. II of ch. 114 or subch. III of ch. 149 or
22 under ch. 52, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 238, or 279. “Agency” does not mean any
23 local unit of government or body within one or more local units of government that
24 is created by law or by action of one or more local units of government.

25 **SECTION 2751g.** 230.03 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 230.03 (6) “Civil service” means all offices and positions of trust or employment
2 in the service of the state, except offices and positions in the organized militia and
3 the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

4 **SECTION 2751i.** 230.03 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 230.03 (6m) “Classified service” means the classified service of the civil service.

6 **SECTION 2751k.** 230.03 (10h) of the statutes is created to read:

7 230.03 (10h) “Employee” or “state employee” means an employee of an agency.

8 **SECTION 2751m.** 230.03 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

9 230.03 (13) “Unclassified service” means the unclassified service of the civil
10 service.

11 **SECTION 2751p.** 230.08 (2) (cm) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 2751q.** 230.08 (2) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 2751s.** 230.08 (2) (dm) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 2753m.** 230.08 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 2754.** 230.08 (2) (e) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

16 230.08 (2) (e) 4. Employment relations commission — 1.

17 **SECTION 2755a.** 230.08 (2) (e) 6. of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin
18 Act 10, is repealed and recreated to read:

19 230.08 (2) (e) 6. Workforce development — 9.

20 **SECTION 2755am.** 230.08 (2) (e) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 230.08 (2) (e) 8. Natural resources — 7 10.

22 **SECTION 2756.** 230.08 (2) (e) 10. of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 2757.** 230.08 (2) (e) 11m. of the statutes is created to read:

24 230.08 (2) (e) 11m. Safety and professional services — 8.

25 **SECTION 2758.** 230.08 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 230.08 (2) (g) One stenographer appointed by each elective executive officer,
2 except the secretary of state and the state treasurer; and one deputy or assistant
3 appointed by each elective executive officer, except the attorney general and
4 superintendent of public instruction.

5 **SECTION 2758d.** 230.08 (2) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 2758g.** 230.08 (2) (p) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 230.08 (2) (p) All employees of the investment board, ~~except blue collar and~~
8 ~~clerical employees.~~

9 **SECTION 2760.** 230.08 (2) (v) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 230.08 (2) (v) Not more than 5 2 bureau directors in the department of
11 ~~regulation and licensing~~ safety and professional services.

12 **SECTION 2761.** 230.08 (2) (yb) of the statutes is created to read:

13 230.08 (2) (yb) The director and the deputy director of the office of business
14 development in the department of administration.

15 **SECTION 2762.** 230.08 (2) (yc) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 2763.** 230.08 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 230.08 (4) (a) The number of administrator positions specified in sub. (2) (e)
18 includes all administrator positions specifically authorized by law to be employed
19 outside the classified service in each department, board or commission and the
20 historical society. In this paragraph, "department" has the meaning given under s.
21 15.01 (5), "board" means the educational communications board, government
22 accountability board, investment board, public defender board and technical college
23 system board and "commission" means the employment relations commission and
24 the public service commission. Notwithstanding sub. (2) (z), no division

1 administrator position exceeding the number authorized in sub. (2) (e) may be
2 created in the unclassified service.

3 **SECTION 2763m.** 230.08 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

4 230.08 (4) (d) The division administrator appointed under sub. (2) (e) 4. shall
5 be an attorney.

6 **SECTION 2763p.** 230.09 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 230.09 (2) (g) When filling a new or vacant position, if the director determines
8 that the classification for a position is different than that provided for by the
9 legislature as established by law or in budget determinations, or as authorized by the
10 joint committee on finance under s. 13.10, or as specified by the governor creating
11 positions under s. 16.505 (1) (c) or (2), or the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and
12 Clinics Board creating positions under s. 16.505 (2n) ~~or the board of regents of the~~
13 ~~University of Wisconsin System creating positions under s. 16.505 (2m),~~ or is
14 different than that of the previous incumbent, the director shall notify the
15 administrator and the secretary of administration. The administrator shall
16 withhold action on the selection and certification process for filling the position. The
17 secretary of administration shall review the position to determine that sufficient
18 funds exist for the position and that the duties and responsibilities of the proposed
19 position reflect the intent of the legislature as established by law or in budget
20 determinations, the intent of the joint committee on finance acting under s. 13.10,
21 the intent of the governor creating positions under s. 16.505 (1) (c) or (2), or the
22 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board creating positions under s.
23 16.505 (2n) ~~or the intent of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System~~
24 ~~creating positions under s. 16.505 (2m).~~ The administrator may not proceed with the

1 selection and certification process until the secretary of administration has
2 authorized the position to be filled.

3 **SECTION 2763s.** 230.10 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 230.10 (2) The compensation plan in effect at the time that a representative
5 is recognized or certified to represent employees in a collective bargaining unit and
6 the employee salary and benefit provisions under s. 230.12 (3) (e) in effect at the time
7 that a representative is certified to represent employees in a collective bargaining
8 unit under subch. V of ch. 111 constitute the compensation plan or employee salary
9 and benefit provisions for employees in the collective bargaining unit until a
10 collective bargaining agreement becomes effective for that unit. If a collective
11 bargaining agreement under subch. V of ch. 111 expires prior to the effective date of
12 a subsequent agreement, and a representative continues to be recognized or certified
13 to represent employees specified in s. 111.81 (7) (a) or certified to represent
14 employees specified in s. 111.81 (7) (b) (ar) to (f) in that collective bargaining unit, the
15 wage rates of the employees in such a unit shall be frozen until a subsequent
16 agreement becomes effective, and the compensation plan under s. 230.12 and salary
17 and benefit changes adopted under s. 230.12 (3) (e) do not apply to employees in the
18 unit.

19 **SECTION 2764.** 230.12 (1) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 230.12 (1) (a) 1. b. The provisions governing the pay of all unclassified positions
21 ~~except positions for employees of the University of Wisconsin System,~~ for employees
22 of the legislature who are not identified under s. 20.923 (4), for employees of a service
23 agency under subch. IV of ch. 13, for employees of the state court system, for
24 employees of the investment board identified under s. 230.08 (2) (p), for one
25 stenographer employed by each elective executive officer, except the secretary of

1 state and the state treasurer, under s. 230.08 (2) (g), for 3 sales representatives of
2 prison industries and one sales manager of prison industries identified under s.
3 303.01 (10), and for sales and development professional of the historical society
4 employed under s. 44.20 (4) (a).

5 **SECTION 2764bg.** 230.12 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

6 230.12 (1) (h) *Other pay, benefits, and working conditions.* The compensation
7 plan may include other provisions relating to pay, benefits, and working conditions
8 that shall supersede the provisions of the civil service and other applicable statutes
9 and rules promulgated by the director and the administrator.

10 **SECTION 2764br.** 230.12 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 230.12 (3) (a) *Submission to the joint committee on employment relations.* The
12 director shall submit to the joint committee on employment relations a proposal for
13 any required changes in the compensation plan ~~which may include across the board~~
14 ~~pay adjustments for positions in the classified service.~~ The proposal shall include the
15 amounts and methods for within range pay progression, for pay transactions, and for
16 performance awards. The proposal shall be based upon experience in recruiting for
17 the service, the principle of providing pay equity regardless of gender or race, data
18 collected as to rates of pay for comparable work in other public services and in
19 commercial and industrial establishments, recommendations of agencies and any
20 special studies carried on as to the need for any changes in the compensation plan
21 to cover each year of the biennium. The proposal shall also take proper account of
22 prevailing pay rates, costs and standards of living and the state's employment
23 policies.

24 **SECTION 2764bt.** 230.12 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 230.12 (3) (b) *Public hearing on the proposal; adoption of plan.* The director
2 shall submit the proposal for any required changes in the compensation plan to the
3 joint committee on employment relations. The committee shall hold a public hearing
4 on the proposal. The proposal, as may be modified by the joint committee on
5 employment relations together with the unchanged provisions of the current
6 compensation plan, shall, for the ensuing fiscal year or until a new or modified plan
7 is adopted under this subsection, constitute the state's compensation plan for
8 ~~positions in the classified service.~~ Any modification of the director's proposed
9 changes in the compensation plan by the joint committee on employment relations
10 may be disapproved by the governor within 10 calendar days. A vote of 6 members
11 of the joint committee on employment relations is required to set aside any such
12 disapproval of the governor.

13 **SECTION 2764c.** 230.12 (3) (e) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 230.12 (3) (e) (title) *University of Wisconsin System senior executives, faculty,*
15 *and academic staff employees; Wisconsin Technical College System senior executives.*

16 **SECTION 2764g.** 230.12 (3) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 230.12 (3) (e) 1. The director, after receiving recommendations from the board
18 of regents and the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, shall submit
19 to the joint committee on employment relations a proposal for adjusting
20 compensation and employee benefits for University of Wisconsin System employees
21 ~~under ss. 20.923 (4g), (5) and (6) (m) and 230.08 (2) (d) who are not included in a~~
22 ~~collective bargaining unit under subch. V or VI of ch. 111 for which a representative~~
23 ~~is certified. The proposal shall include the salary ranges and adjustments to the~~
24 ~~salary ranges for the university senior executive salary groups 1 and 2 established~~
25 ~~under s. 20.923 (4g).~~ The proposal shall be based upon the competitive ability of the

1 board of regents to recruit and retain qualified faculty and academic staff, data
2 collected as to rates of pay for comparable work in other public services, universities
3 and commercial and industrial establishments, recommendations of the board of
4 regents and any special studies carried on as to the need for any changes in
5 compensation and employee benefits to cover each year of the biennium. The
6 proposal shall also take proper account of prevailing pay rates, costs and standards
7 of living and the state's employment policies. The proposal for such pay adjustments
8 may contain recommendations for across-the-board pay adjustments, merit or other
9 adjustments and employee benefit improvements. Paragraph (b) and sub. (1) (bf)
10 shall apply to the process for approval of all pay adjustments for such University of
11 Wisconsin System employees ~~under ss. 20.923 (4g), (5) and (6) (m) and 230.08 (2) (d).~~
12 The proposal as approved by the joint committee on employment relations and the
13 governor shall be based upon a percentage of the budgeted salary base for such
14 University of Wisconsin System employees ~~under ss. 20.923 (4g), (5) and (6) (m) and~~
15 ~~230.08 (2) (d).~~ The amount included in the proposal for merit and adjustments other
16 than across-the-board pay adjustments is available for discretionary use by the
17 board of regents.

18 **SECTION 2764n.** 230.143 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 230.143 and
19 amended to read:

20 **230.143 Appointment; selective service registration.** A person who is
21 required to register with the selective service system under 50 USC, Appendix,
22 sections 451 to 473, but has not registered, may not receive any of the following an
23 original appointment to a position in the classified service during the period that the
24 person is required to register.

25 **SECTION 2764r.** 230.143 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 2764w.** 230.143 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 2765.** 230.339 of the statutes is created to read:

3 **230.339 Rights of certain employees of the department of safety and**
4 **professional services.** (1) If any of the following employees who hold the position
5 of bureau director in the classified service at the department of commerce on the day
6 before the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], and who have
7 achieved permanent status in class on or before that date are transferred to the
8 position of bureau director in the unclassified service at the department of safety and
9 professional services, that transferred employee shall retain those protections
10 afforded employees in the classified service under ss. 230.34 (1) (a) and 230.44 (1) (c)
11 relating to demotion, suspension, discharge, layoff, or reduction in base pay:

12 (b) Director of the bureau of petroleum environmental cleanup fund
13 administration in the division of environmental and regulatory services.

14 (c) Director of the bureau of petroleum products and tanks in the division of
15 environmental and regulatory services.

16 (d) Director of the bureau of integrated services in the division of safety and
17 buildings.

18 (e) Director of the bureau of program development in the division of safety and
19 buildings.

20 (2) Each employee specified under sub. (1) shall also have reinstatement
21 privileges to the classified service as provided under s. 230.33 (1).

22 **SECTION 2766.** 230.34 (1) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **230.34 (1) (ar)** Paragraphs (a) and (am) apply to all employees with permanent
24 status in class in the classified service and all employees who have served with the
25 state as an assistant district attorney for a continuous period of 12 months or more,

1 except that for employees specified in s. 111.81 (7) (a) in a collective bargaining unit
2 for which a representative is recognized or certified, or for employees specified in s.
3 111.81 (7) (b) (ar) or (c) in a collective bargaining unit for which a representative is
4 certified, if a collective bargaining agreement is in effect covering employees in the
5 collective bargaining unit, the determination of just cause and all aspects of the
6 appeal procedure shall be governed by the provisions of the collective bargaining
7 agreement.

8 **SECTION 2767m.** 230.48 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 230.48 (3) (b) Cash awards, in the an amount equal to 10 percent of the average
10 annual savings that result from the suggestion, with a minimum payment of \$50 and
11 a maximum payment of \$10,000, and payable at the times that the state employees
12 suggestion board determines.

13 **SECTION 2768.** 231.01 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 231.01 (1t).

14 **SECTION 2769.** 231.01 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

15 231.01 (1m) “Affiliate” means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is
16 under common control with another entity.

17 **SECTION 2770.** 231.01 (4t) of the statutes is created to read:

18 231.01 (4t) “Entity” means any person other than a natural person.

19 **SECTION 2771.** 231.01 (5r) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 231.01 (5r) “Participating child care provider” means a child care provider, or
21 an affiliate of a child care provider, that undertakes the financing and construction
22 or acquisition of a project or undertakes the refunding or refinancing of obligations
23 or of a mortgage or of advances as provided in this chapter.

24 **SECTION 2772.** 231.01 (5w) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 231.01 (5w) “Participating educational institution” means ~~–a corporation,~~
2 ~~agency or association which is an entity~~ authorized by state law to provide or operate
3 an educational facility, ~~or an affiliate of that entity,~~ and ~~which that~~ undertakes the
4 financing and construction or acquisition of a project or undertakes the refunding or
5 refinancing of obligations or of a mortgage or of advances as provided in this chapter.

6 **SECTION 2773.** 231.01 (6) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are consolidated,
7 renumbered 231.01 (6) and amended to read:

8 231.01 (6) “Participating health institution” means: ~~(a) A corporation, agency~~
9 ~~or association~~ an entity authorized by state law to provide or operate a health facility,
10 or an affiliate of that entity, and ~~which that~~ undertakes the financing and
11 construction or acquisition of a project or undertakes the refunding or refinancing
12 of obligations or of a mortgage or of advances as provided in this chapter.

13 **SECTION 2774.** 231.01 (6t) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 231.01 (6t) “Participating research institution” means an entity organized
15 under the laws of this state that provides or operates a research facility, or an affiliate
16 of that entity, and that undertakes the financing and construction or acquisition of
17 a project or undertakes the refunding or refinancing of obligations or of a mortgage
18 or of advances as provided in this chapter.

19 **SECTION 2775.** 231.01 (7) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 231.01 (7) (c) “Project” may include more than one project, and it may include
21 any combination of projects undertaken jointly by any participating health
22 institution, participating educational institution, participating research institution,
23 or participating child care provider with one or more other participating health
24 institutions, participating educational institutions, participating research
25 institutions, or participating child care providers.

1 **SECTION 2776.** 231.01 (7) (cg) of the statutes is created to read:

2 231.01 (7) (cg) "Project" includes any project located within or outside of this
3 state.

4 **SECTION 2777.** 231.01 (7) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 231.01 (7) (d) 2. Any office or clinic of a person licensed under ch. 446, 447, 448,
6 449, or 455, or the substantially equivalent laws or rules of another state.

7 **SECTION 2778.** 231.03 (6) (a) 3. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 231.03 (6) (a) 3. c. The expenditure, by or on behalf of a hospital, independent
9 practitioner, partnership, unincorporated medical group or service corporation, as
10 defined in s. 180.1901 (2), or the substantially equivalent laws or rules of another
11 state, for clinical medical equipment.

12 **SECTION 2779.** 231.03 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 231.03 (6) (b) Refinance outstanding debt of any participating health
14 institution if the department of health services certifies that refinancing will result
15 in a reduction in the participating health institution's rates below the rates which
16 would have otherwise prevailed, except that the authority may not refinance any
17 office or clinic of a person licensed under ch. 446, 447, 448, 449 or 455, or the
18 substantially equivalent laws or rules of another state, and except that this
19 certification is not required for the refinancing for a participating health institution
20 that operates a facility as defined under s. 49.45 (6m) (a) 3, or for a participating
21 health institution that is located in another state.

22 **SECTION 2780.** 231.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **231.06 Property acquisition.** The authority may acquire, directly or by and
24 through a participating health institution, participating educational institution,
25 participating research institution, or participating child care provider as its agent,

1 by purchase or by gift or devise, such lands, structures, property, rights,
2 rights-of-way, franchises, easements, and other interests in lands, including lands
3 lying under water and riparian rights, ~~which are located within this state~~ as it deems
4 necessary or convenient for the construction or operation of a project, upon such
5 terms and at such prices as it considers reasonable and can be agreed upon between
6 it and the owner thereof, and take title thereto in the name of the authority or in the
7 name of a health facility, educational facility, research facility, or child care center
8 as its agent.

9 **SECTION 2781.** 231.08 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

10 231.08 (8) The proceeds of a bond issued under this section may be used for a
11 project in this state or any other state, except that if the proceeds of a bond are used
12 for a project located in another state, that project shall include a substantial
13 component located in this state, as determined by the executive director.

14 **SECTION 2782.** 231.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **231.20 Waiver of construction and bidding requirements.** In exercising
16 its powers under s. 101.12, the department of ~~commerce~~ safety and professional
17 services or any city, village, town, or county may, within its discretion for proper
18 cause shown, waive any particular requirements relating to public buildings,
19 structures, grounds, works, and improvements imposed by law upon projects under
20 this chapter; the requirements of s. 101.13 may not be waived, however. If, however,
21 the prospective lessee so requests in writing, the authority shall, through the
22 participating health institution, participating educational institution, participating
23 research institution, or participating child care provider as its agent, call for
24 construction bids in such manner as is determined by the authority with the approval
25 of the lessee.

1 **SECTION 2783.** 231.27 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 231.27 (1) In this section, “minority business”, “minority financial adviser” and
3 “minority investment firm” mean a business, financial adviser and investment firm,
4 respectively, certified by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration under s.
5 ~~560.036~~ 16.287 (2).

6 **SECTION 2784.** 231.29 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 231.29 (1) In this section, “business,” “financial adviser,” and “investment firm”
8 mean a business, financial adviser, and investment firm certified by the department
9 of ~~commerce~~ administration under s. ~~560.0335~~ 16.283 (3).

10 **SECTION 2785.** 231.35 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 231.35 (6) (a) The authority shall enter into a guarantee agreement with any
12 person who makes loans described under sub. (3) (b) and who wishes to have those
13 loans guaranteed under this section. The guarantee agreement shall comply with
14 the rules promulgated by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration under sub. (7)
15 (b).

16 **SECTION 2786.** 231.35 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 231.35 (6) (b) The authority may use money from the rural hospital loan fund
18 to guarantee loans made for the purposes described in sub. (3) (b), if the authority
19 sets out the terms and conditions of the guarantee in a guarantee agreement that
20 complies with the rules promulgated by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration
21 under sub. (7) (b).

22 **SECTION 2787.** 231.35 (7) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 231.35 (7) (intro.) With the advice of the rural health development council, the
24 department of ~~commerce~~ administration shall promulgate rules specifying all of the
25 following:

1 **SECTION 2818.** 234.01 (4n) (a) 3m. e. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 234.01 (4n) (a) 3m. e. The facility is located in a targeted area, as determined
3 by the authority after considering the factors set out in s. 560.605 (2m) (c), 2005
4 stats., s. 560.605 (2m) (d), 2005 stats., s. 560.605 (2m) (e), 2005 stats., s. 560.605 (2m)
5 (g), 2007 stats., and s. 560.605 (2m) (a), (b), (f), and (h), 2009 stats.

6 **SECTION 2819.** 234.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 234.02 (1) There is created a public body corporate and politic to be known as
8 the “Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.” The members of the
9 authority shall be the ~~secretary of commerce~~ chief executive officer of the Wisconsin
10 Economic Development Corporation or his or her designee and the secretary of
11 administration or his or her designee, and 6 public members nominated by the
12 governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, for staggered
13 4-year terms commencing on the dates their predecessors’ terms expire. In addition,
14 one senator of each party and one representative to the assembly of each party
15 appointed as are the members of standing committees in their respective houses
16 shall serve as members of the authority. A member of the authority shall receive no
17 compensation for services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses, including
18 travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of duties. Subject to the bylaws of the
19 authority respecting resignations, each member shall hold office until a successor
20 has been appointed and has qualified. A certificate of appointment or reappointment
21 of any member shall be filed with the authority and the certificate shall be conclusive
22 evidence of the due and proper appointment.

23 **SECTION 2820.** 234.032 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 234.032 (2) (intro.) The authority, in consultation with the department of
2 ~~commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, shall do all of the
3 following for each economic development program administered by the authority:

4 **SECTION 2821.** 234.034 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **234.034 Consistency with state housing strategy plan.** Subject to
6 agreements with bondholders or noteholders, the authority shall exercise its powers
7 and perform its duties related to housing consistent with the state housing strategy
8 plan under s. ~~560.9802~~ 16.302.

9 **SECTION 2822.** 234.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 234.06 (1) The authority may, as authorized in the state housing strategy plan
11 under s. ~~560.9802~~ 16.302, use the moneys held in the housing development fund to
12 make temporary loans to eligible sponsors, with or without interest, and with such
13 security for repayment, if any, as the authority determines reasonably necessary and
14 practicable, solely from the housing development fund, to defray development costs
15 for the construction of proposed housing projects for occupancy by persons and
16 families of low and moderate income. No temporary loan may be made unless the
17 authority may reasonably anticipate that satisfactory financing may be obtained by
18 the eligible sponsor for the permanent financing of the housing project.

19 **SECTION 2823.** 234.06 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 234.06 (3) The authority may, as authorized in the state housing strategy plan
21 under s. ~~560.9802~~ 16.302, use the moneys held in the housing development fund to
22 establish and administer programs of grants to counties, municipalities, and eligible
23 sponsors of housing projects for persons of low and moderate income, to pay
24 organizational expenses, administrative costs, social services, technical services,
25 training expenses, or costs incurred or expected to be incurred by counties,

1 municipalities, or sponsors for land and building acquisition, construction,
2 improvements, renewal, rehabilitation, relocation, or conservation under a plan to
3 provide housing or related facilities, if the costs are not reimbursable from other
4 private or public loan, grant, or mortgage sources.

5 **SECTION 2824.** 234.08 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 234.08 (5) This section does not supersede or impair the power of the
7 ~~department of commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to carry out
8 its program responsibilities relating to economic development which are funded by
9 bonds or notes issued under this section.

10 **SECTION 2825.** 234.08 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 234.08 (6) The authority may reimburse the ~~department of commerce~~
12 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation its operating costs to carry out its
13 program responsibilities relating to economic development which are funded by
14 bonds or notes issued under this section.

15 **SECTION 2826.** 234.165 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 234.165 (2) (b) 2. Annually before August 31 the authority shall submit to the
17 governor a plan for expending or encumbering the actual surplus reported under
18 subd. 1. The part of the plan related to housing shall be consistent with the state
19 housing strategy plan under s. ~~560.9802~~ 16.302. The plan submitted under this
20 subdivision may be attached to and submitted as a part of the report filed under subd.
21 1.

22 **SECTION 2827.** 234.25 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 234.25 (1) (e) An evaluation of its progress in implementing within its own
24 housing programs the goals, policies, and objectives of the state housing strategy

1 plan under s. ~~560.9802~~ 16.302, and recommendations for legislation to improve its
2 ability to carry out its programs consistent with the state housing strategy plan.

3 **SECTION 2828.** 234.255 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **234.255 (title) Economic development assistance coordination and**
5 **reporting.**

6 **SECTION 2829.** 234.255 of the statutes is renumbered 234.255 (2) and amended
7 to read:

8 **234.255 (2)** Annually, no later than October 1, the authority shall submit to the
9 joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of the
10 legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic
11 development programs, as defined in s. 234.032 (1), administered by the authority.
12 The report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~560.01 (2) (am)~~
13 238.07 (2). The authority shall collaborate with the ~~department of commerce~~
14 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to make readily accessible to the
15 public on an Internet-based system the information required under this section.

16 **SECTION 2830.** 234.255 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

17 **234.255 (1)** The authority shall coordinate any economic development
18 assistance with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

19 **SECTION 2831.** 234.35 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **234.35 (1)** In this section, “minority business”, “minority financial adviser” and
21 “minority investment firm” mean a business, financial adviser and investment firm,
22 respectively, certified by the department of ~~commerce~~ administration under s.
23 ~~560.036~~ 16.287 (2).

24 **SECTION 2832.** 234.36 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 234.36 (1) In this section, “business,” “financial adviser,” and “investment firm”
2 mean a business, financial adviser, and investment firm certified by the department
3 of ~~commerce~~ administration under s. ~~560.0335~~ 16.283 (3).

4 **SECTION 2832g.** 234.622 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 234.622 (4) (intro.)
5 and amended to read:

6 234.622 (4) (intro.) “Participant” means ~~a~~ all of the following:

7 (a) A natural person 65 years of age or older who has been accepted into the
8 program.

9 **SECTION 2832r.** 234.622 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

10 234.622 (4) (b) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to (f), who has been
11 accepted into the program.

12 **SECTION 2833.** 234.65 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 234.65 (1) (a) With the consent of the department ~~of commerce~~ Wisconsin
14 Economic Development Corporation and subject to par. (f), the authority may issue
15 its negotiable bonds and notes to finance its economic development activities
16 authorized or required under this chapter, including financing economic
17 development loans.

18 **SECTION 2834.** 234.65 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 234.65 (1) (f) The authority may not issue bonds or notes under par. (a) unless
20 it has contracted to reimburse the ~~department of commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic
21 Development Corporation a sum certain for the ~~department’s corporation’s~~ operating
22 costs in carrying out its responsibilities to effectuate and promote the economic
23 development programs created with the bonding authority in this chapter and its
24 responsibilities under s. ~~560.03 (17)~~ 238.25.

25 **SECTION 2835.** 234.65 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 234.65 (1m) ~~The department of commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic Development
2 Corporation shall, in consultation with the authority, ~~promulgate rules and adopt~~
3 ~~rules and procedures, in accordance with the procedures under ch. 227,~~ to implement
4 sub. (3).

5 **SECTION 2836.** 234.65 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 234.65 (3) (a) The business that will receive the loan, at least 30 days prior to
7 signing of the loan contract, has given notice of intent to sign the contract, on a form
8 prescribed under s. 560.034 238.11 (1), to the ~~department of commerce~~ Wisconsin
9 Economic Development Corporation and to any collective bargaining agent in this
10 state with whom the person has a collective bargaining agreement.

11 **SECTION 2837.** 234.65 (3) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 234.65 (3) (am) The authority has received an estimate issued under s. 560.034
13 238.11 (5) (b), and the ~~department of commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic Development
14 Corporation has estimated whether the project that the authority would finance
15 under the loan is expected to eliminate, create, or maintain jobs on the project site
16 and elsewhere in this state and the net number of jobs expected to be eliminated,
17 created, or maintained as a result of the project.

18 **SECTION 2838.** 234.65 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 234.65 (3m) An economic development loan may not be made unless the
20 ~~department of commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation complies
21 with sub. (1m) and certifies that each loan complies with sub. (3).

22 **SECTION 2839.** 234.65 (3r) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 234.65 (3r) Any economic development loan ~~which~~ that a business receives
24 from the authority under this section to finance a project shall require the business
25 to submit to the ~~department of commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic Development

1 Corporation within 12 months after the project is completed or 2 years after a loan
2 is issued to finance the project, whichever is sooner, on a form prescribed under s.
3 560.034 234.11 (1), the net number of jobs eliminated, created, or maintained on the
4 project site and elsewhere in this state as a result of the project. This subsection does
5 not apply to an economic development loan to finance an economic development
6 project described under s. 234.01 (4n) (c).

7 **SECTION 2840.** 234.65 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 234.65 (5) (intro.) On or before July 1, 1985, and every July 1 thereafter, the
9 ~~department of commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation shall
10 submit to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for distribution to the
11 appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3), a report ~~which shall address~~
12 that addresses the effects of lending under this section in the following areas:

13 **SECTION 2840m.** 234.75 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **234.75 Public affairs network loan guarantee program. (1) DEFINITION.**

15 In this section, “public affairs network” means a nonprofit corporation organized
16 under the laws of this state that has as its primary purpose the broadcast of
17 proceedings of the legislature, including legislative committee meetings, and the
18 reporting of events and activities related to politics in this state, through television,
19 radio, the Internet, or similar communications media.

20 **(2) GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS.** The authority may use money from the
21 Wisconsin development reserve fund to guarantee the unpaid principal of a loan
22 under sub. (5) if all of the following apply:

23 (a) The borrower applies for a loan guarantee on a form provided by the
24 authority.

1 (b) The loan is eligible for a guarantee under sub. (3), and any applicable
2 requirements under sub. (5) are met.

3 (c) The lender is the authority or a financial institution that enters into an
4 agreement under s. 234.93 (2) (a).

5 **(3) ELIGIBLE LOANS.** A loan is eligible for guarantee of collection under sub. (5)
6 from the Wisconsin development reserve fund if all of the following apply:

7 (a) The loan principal equals \$5,000,000 or less.

8 (b) The authority determines that the borrower is a public affairs network.

9 (c) The borrower certifies that loan proceeds will be used for the borrower's
10 operating expenses or expenses related to a capital project.

11 (d) The borrower certifies that loan proceeds will not be used to refinance
12 existing debt or for entertainment expenses.

13 (e) The loan term is not less than 13 years, and the borrower is not required to
14 pay any principal or interest on the loan within the first 3 years after the loan is
15 made.

16 (f) The terms of the loan authorize the lender to obtain a security interest in
17 the real or personal property of the borrower to secure repayment of the loan.

18 **(4) AUTHORITY LOAN.** The authority may make a loan to a public affairs network
19 if the loan meets the eligibility requirements under sub. (3), except that the total
20 principal amount of all loans that the authority makes under this subsection may not
21 exceed \$5,000,000. Recognizing its moral obligation to do so, the legislature
22 expresses its expectation and aspiration that, if ever called upon to do so, it shall
23 make an appropriation to make the authority whole for defaults on loans issued
24 under this subsection.

1 **(5) GUARANTEE OF REPAYMENT.** (a) Subject to par. (b), the authority may
2 guarantee collection of all or part of the unpaid principal of a loan eligible for
3 guarantee under sub. (3). If the authority guarantees all or part of a loan under this
4 subsection, the authority shall establish the amount of the unpaid principal of an
5 eligible loan that will be guaranteed using the procedures described in the guarantee
6 agreement under s. 234.93 (2) (a).

7 (b) A loan guarantee under this subsection is subject to all of the following:

8 1. The total principal amount of all loans guaranteed under this subsection may
9 not exceed \$5,000,000.

10 2. Before the authority guarantees a loan under this subsection, the authority
11 shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the secretary of administration that there are
12 sufficient moneys in the Wisconsin development reserve fund to guarantee the loan,
13 or that there are sufficient moneys in the housing rehabilitation loan program
14 administration fund that may be transferred under par. (c) to guarantee the loan.

15 (c) Notwithstanding s. 234.51 (2), the authority may transfer moneys from the
16 housing rehabilitation loan program administration fund to the Wisconsin
17 development reserve fund for a loan guarantee under this subsection if all of the
18 following conditions are met:

19 1. The authority determines that the transfer is necessary to secure the loan
20 guarantee.

21 2. The transfer of moneys does not exceed \$5,000,000.

22 3. Within 14 days after the transfer, the authority submits a report to the joint
23 committee on finance that includes the amount of the transfer and a description of
24 the circumstances surrounding the transfer.

25 **SECTION 2841.** 234.83 (1c) (b) of the statutes is amended to read: