



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundredth Regular Session

MONDAY, February 20, 2012

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 175** offered by Representative August.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 489** offered by Representative Nerison.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 502** offered by Representative Suder.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 547** offered by Representatives Van Roy and Rivard.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 547** offered by Representatives Van Roy and Rivard.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 547** offered by Representatives Van Roy and Rivard.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 547** offered by Representatives Van Roy and Rivard.

Assembly amendment 5 to **Assembly Bill 547** offered by Representatives Van Roy and Rivard.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 10-128

Relating to composting of solid waste.

No action taken by committee on **Natural Resources** on February 13, 2012.

To joint committee for **review of Administrative Rules, pursuant to s. 227.19(5)(a)**, Wisconsin Statutes.

Referred on February 20, 2012.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 11-047

Relating to boilers and pressure vessels, and affecting small business.

No action taken by committee on **Labor and Workforce Development** on February 20, 2012.

To joint committee for **review of Administrative Rules, pursuant to s. 227.19(5)(a)**, Wisconsin Statutes.

Referred on February 20, 2012.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 585

Relating to: the waiver of requirements related to the discharge of water pollution for certain research projects.

By Representatives Ripp, Wynn, Spanbauer, Loudenbeck, Steineke, Kooyenga and Tranel; cosponsored by Senator Harsdorf.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 586

Relating to: professional land surveyors; the practice of professional land surveying; surveying land abutting navigable waters; various changes regarding platting, surveying, and certified survey maps; and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Rivard, Tranel, Brooks, Krug, Marklein, A. Ott and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Olsen, Hansen and Holperin.

To committee on **Housing**.

Assembly Bill 587

Relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for training apprentices.

By Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, Fields, Bies, Brooks, Krug, Mursau, Pridemore, Spanbauer, Stroebel and Toles; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 588

Relating to: annual medical examinations for individuals receiving duty disability benefits under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Krusick, J. Ott, Brooks, Endsley, LeMahieu, A. Ott, Spanbauer and Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Lasee and Schultz.

To committee on **Insurance**.

Assembly Bill 589

Relating to: authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to collect voluntary contributions in addition to fees charged for certain approvals, authorizing the voluntary contributions to be paid to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Petryk, Endsley, Marklein, Clark, Jacque, Molepske Jr, Mursau, Rivard, Spanbauer, Tranel and

Steineke; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Holperin, Hansen and Cowles.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 590

Relating to: special distinguishing registration plates associated with Shriners Hospitals for Children and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Fields, C. Taylor, A. Ott and Endsley; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and King.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 591

Relating to: political disbursements and obligations by corporations, cooperative associations, and labor organizations and the scope of regulated activity and reporting of certain activity under the campaign finance law.

By Representatives Bernard Schaber, Pope–Roberts, Roys, Clark, Turner, Pasch, Berceau and Hebl; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, T. Cullen, Hansen, Holperin, Lassa, Wirsch, Harsdorf, Risser, Carpenter, C. Larson and Ellis.

To committee on **Election and Campaign Reform**.

Assembly Bill 592

Relating to: financial assistance to towns for certain dam safety projects.

By Representative Kleefisch; cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Rural Economic Development and Rural Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 593

Relating to: crimes against animals.

By Representatives Milroy, Ripp, Wynn, Barca, Berceau, Bewley, Clark, Doyle, Fields, Grigsby, Hulsey, Jorgensen, Marklein, Pasch, Petryk, Pope–Roberts, Roys, Seidel, Sinicki, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Steineke, C. Taylor, Tranel, Van Roy, Zamarripa and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Carpenter, Risser and King.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections**.

Assembly Bill 594

Relating to: vehicles registered as historic military vehicles.

By Representatives Jacque, Kestell, Nygren and Wynn; cosponsored by Senators Lasee, Schultz and Olsen.

To committee on **Transportation**.

Assembly Bill 595

Relating to: a permit exemption for the placement of a pier containing a floating toilet facility in the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

By Representatives Knudson, Spanbauer and T. Larson; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Galloway and Taylor.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 596

Relating to: certain incandescent light bulbs manufactured and sold in this state.

By Representatives Krug, August, Brooks, Craig, Jacque, LeMahieu, Marklein, Stroebel, Thiesfeldt, Pridemore and Kooyenga; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 597

Relating to: certain shoreland zoning standards and ordinances that regulate the repair and expansion of nonconforming structures.

By Representatives Tiffany, Murtha, Litjens, Rivard, Jacque and Steineke.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

Assembly Bill 598

Relating to: eligibility under Wisconsin Shares for a child care subsidy, for payment for child care services, and for certification as a family child care provider.

By Representatives Kerkman, Jacque, Kestell, Krug, Rivard, Spanbauer and Wynn; cosponsored by Senators Cowles and Taylor.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

Assembly Bill 599

Relating to: case planning for a child placed in out-of-home care, including concurrent permanency goals, trial reunifications, and planned permanent living arrangements for such a child.

By Representatives Kerkman, Grigsby, Loudenbeck and Spanbauer.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Children and Families** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 12

Relating to: the restoration of information from an original birth certificate after adoption.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Pridemore, Krug, Kestell, Williams, Thiesfeldt, Berceau and Seidel.

Noes: 0.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Pridemore, Krug, Kestell, Williams, Thiesfeldt, Berceau and Seidel.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Pridemore, Krug, Kestell, Williams, Thiesfeldt, Berceau and Seidel.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DONALD PRIDEMORE

Chairperson

Committee on Children and Families

The committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 488

Relating to: establishing an assistant district attorney pay progression plan.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Bies, Jacque, Kestell, Brooks, Krug, Thiesfeldt, Kessler, Turner and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Bies, Jacque, Kestell, Brooks, Krug, Thiesfeldt, Kessler, Turner and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 509

Relating to: the admissibility of hearsay evidence at a preliminary examination.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Bies, Jacque, Brooks, Krug and Thiesfeldt.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Kestell, Kessler, Turner and Hebl.

To committee on **Rules**.

GAREY BIES
Chairperson
Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections

The committee on **Energy and Utilities** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 526

Relating to: loans and repayment assistance by a political subdivision for energy and water improvements to premises and collection of the debt by special charge.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Honadel, Klenke, Petersen, Tauchen, T. Larson, Severson, Weininger, Zepnick, Staskunas and Hulsey.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

MARK HONADEL
Chairperson
Committee on Energy and Utilities

The committee on **Tourism, Recreation and State Properties** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 78

Relating to: a study requirement with respect to certain proposed new state facilities.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Kaufert, Loudenbeck, Bies, Meyer, Klenke, Tiffany, Steineke, Clark, Zepnick, Doyle, Hulsey and Hebl.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

DEAN KAUFERT
Chairperson
Committee on Tourism, Recreation and State Properties

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Bill 87

Relating to: the composition of the State Capitol and Executive Residence Board.

By Senators Risser, Schultz and Olsen.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 92

Relating to: prohibiting coverage of abortions through health plans sold through exchanges.

By Senators Zipperer, Leibham, Cowles, Galloway, Hopper, Kapanke, Kedzie, Lazich, Moulton and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Jacque, Ballweg, Brooks, Endsley, Farrow, Honadel, Kapenga, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kooyenga, Kuglitsch, LeMahieu, Nass, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petersen, Pridemore, Severson, Spanbauer, Steineke, Thiesfeldt, Van Roy, Weininger, Williams, Wynn and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 104

Relating to: requiring persons who violate certain restraining orders or injunctions to be monitored by a global positioning system, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Zipperer, Carpenter, Galloway, Hansen, Harsdorf, Moulton, Vinehout and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives August, Kerkman, Suder, Bernier, Brooks, Farrow, Honadel, Kaufert, Kleefisch, Kooyenga, Kramer, Kuglitsch, LeMahieu, Marklein, Milroy, A. Ott, Pasch, Petersen, Spanbauer, Steineke, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 235

Relating to: age restrictions and safety certificate requirements regarding the operation of an all-terrain vehicle.

By Senators Leibham, Holperin and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Rivard, Severson, Brooks, Endsley, Kestell, Molepske Jr, A. Ott, Spanbauer, Tranel and Ripp.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 262

Relating to: a permit exemption for the placement of a pier containing a floating toilet facility in the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.

By Senators Harsdorf, Galloway and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Spanbauer and T. Larson.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 269

Relating to: residency of election officials.

By Senators Lazich, Grothman and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Pridemore and Spanbauer.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 377

Relating to: changing terminology for those with an intellectual disability.

By Senators Galloway, Harsdorf, Erpenbach, Hansen, Holperin, King, C. Larson, Lassa, Moulton, Olsen, Risser, Taylor and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Severson, Bernier, Berceau, Bies, E. Coggs, Endsley, Hintz, Jacque, Kaufert, Kerkman, Knodl, Kooyenga, Litjens, Mason, Nygren, Pasch, Petryk, Radcliffe, Rivard, Sinicki, Spanbauer, Strachota, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Zepnick and Toles.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 395

Relating to: homemade wine and fermented malt beverages.

By Senators Ellis, Lazich, Harsdorf, Wanggaard, Kedzie and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Kooyenga, Brooks, Pasch, Kestell, Wynn, Thiesfeldt, Pocan, Pridemore, Spanbauer, C. Taylor, Van Roy, Honadel and Bernard Schaber.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 402

Relating to: the waiver of requirements related to the discharge of water pollution for certain research projects.

By Senator Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Ripp, Wynn and Spanbauer.

To committee on **Rules**.

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 110**

1. Page 5, line 8: delete “(ae)” and substitute “(ac)”.

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

February 15, 2012

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The Legislative Audit Bureau has operated its Fraud, Waste, and Mismanagement Hotline since April 2008. The hotline was established by [2007 Wisconsin Act 126](#) so that the public, state employees, and contractors could easily and confidentially report suspected fraud, waste, mismanagement, and other improper activities within state government.

Hotline reports are received primarily through a toll-free telephone number (1-877-FRAUD-17), but also by mail and a secure web-based form. We review each report to determine whether it can be best addressed by staff in state agencies or an independent review by Audit Bureau staff. Statutes require us to protect the identity of any individual making a report and to track all reported concerns.

From April 2008 through December 2011, we received 389 reports. In 2011, we received 79 reports, of which 58 were specific to state programs. During 2011, 40 concerns reported in 2011 or prior years were resolved. This summary highlights hotline activities in 2011 and describes outcomes and findings related to selected reports that illustrate the variety of issues addressed through the hotline.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation of the various state agencies with whom we worked to resolve hotline reports or address common types of allegations.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE CHRISMAN
State Auditor