

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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TUESDAY, July 26, 2011

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

CHIEF CLERK’S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Thursday, July 21, 2011.**

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

July 21, 2011

The Honorable, the Legislature:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 57	Act 38	August 2, 2011

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

Pursuant to Senate Rule **17 (5)**, Representative Shilling added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 119**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule **17 (5)**, Senator Kedzie added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 154**.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Friday, July 22, 2011.**

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 156

Relating to: regulation of geothermal well drillers and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Kedzie, Olsen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Brooks, Clark, Petryk and Spanbauer. To committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS
CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Natural Resources and Environment** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 11–007

Relating to game and hunting, wildlife damage and nuisance control, and DNR managed lands.

No action taken.

NEAL KEDZIE
Chairperson

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

July 14, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In accordance with s. **301.068(6)**, enclosed please find the Becky Young Community Corrections Recidivism Reduction Report for Fiscal Year 2011. Please distribute this report to the appropriate standing committees under s. **13.172(3)**.

This report outlines some of the steps the Wisconsin Department of Corrections has taken over the past year to further our agency efforts in focusing on outcomes, research and evidence–based practices. I would like to thank our staff for their dedication and hard work in the development and implementation of the Becky Young Community Corrections Recidivism Reduction Plan. I applaud their commitment to ensuring every day that we have a safer Wisconsin.

Sincerely,
GARY H. HAMBLIN
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Labor, Public Safety and Urban Affairs**

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services**

July 21, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Department of Health Services is please to submit to you and the Legislature the report on Wisconsin’s Public Health Emergency Preparedness. The report was prepared by the Division of Public Health, as required by 250.03(3)(b) Wis. Stats.

Wisconsin’s Emergency Preparedness Program continues to strengthen the foundation of preparedness through planning, workforce competency development training, and exercises. These efforts among state and local partners assure both

individual agency response capability, and strong coordination for regional and statewide response. Highlights from the report, "Prepared – Protecting Wisconsin's Health: Public Health Emergency Preparedness," include:

- Extensive pandemic influenza planning, purchasing of antiviral medication and exercising plans for disease containment.
- Planning for Wisconsin's Special Populations with statewide expert input on a toolkit for local public health agencies.
- Updating Wisconsin's volunteer protection laws and activating the Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR) to connect healthcare professional resources in a disaster.
- Testing, evaluating and improving emergency response to public health emergencies, terrorism and mass casualty events at the state, regional, local and tribal level.

These successes reflect sustained progress as well as exciting enhancements to Wisconsin's readiness to prevent, detect, investigate, control and recover from a public health emergency.

Sincerely,
DENNIS G. SMITH
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration
Department of Natural Resources**

July 22, 2011

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Environmental Improvement Fund (EIF) program legislation (s.281.59(3)(bm)3, Wis. Stats.) requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration to submit to the Legislature and to the State Building Commission the final version of the EIF Biennial Finance Plan following enactment of the biennial budget. The purpose of the Plan is to provide information on loan, loan subsidy, and bonding levels for program operation in the 2011–2013 biennium.

If you have any questions regarding the Biennial Finance Plan, please contact Robin Schmidt at 266–3915 or Michael Wolff at 267–2734.

Sincerely,
ROBIN SCHMIDT
Chief, Environment Loans
FRANK R. HOADLEY
Capital Finance Director

Referred to joint committee on **Finance**.

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

**State of Wisconsin
Government Accountability Board**

July 26, 2011

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 2011–2012 session of the legislature, visit the Government Accountability Board's web site at <http://gab.wi.gov/>.

Armstrong, Gertrude	Wisconsin Assembly for Surgical Technology
Christianson, Peter C	Entertainment Software Association (ESA)
Schimming, Brian	RTI Biologics, Inc.
Schoenfeldt, Jeffrey	ATTIC Correctional Services Inc
Varish, Wendy	Wisconsin Chiropractic Association

Also available from the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
KEVIN KENNEDY
Director and General Counsel

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE
REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 07–082

Relating to ambient air quality standards and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from Agency, July 15, 2011.

Referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**, July 26, 2011.