

State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 494

AN ACT to amend 19.56 (3) (f) and 19.59 (1) (a) of the statutes; relating to: allowing local public officials to receive anything of value that the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation or the Department of Tourism is authorized to provide.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

5	SECTION 1. 19.56 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	19.56 (3) (f) A state public official or a local public official may receive and
7	retain from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation anything of value
8	which the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation is authorized to provide
9	under par. (e) and may receive and retain from the department of tourism anything
10	of value which the department of tourism is authorized to provide under par. (em).

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1 **SECTION 2.** 19.59 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: $\mathbf{2}$ 19.59 (1) (a) No local public official may use his or her public position or office 3 to obtain financial gain or anything of substantial value for the private benefit of 4 himself or herself or his or her immediate family, or for an organization with which $\mathbf{5}$ he or she is associated. A violation of this paragraph includes the acceptance of free 6 or discounted admissions to a professional baseball or football game by a member of 7 the district board of a local professional baseball park district created under subch. 8 III of ch. 229 or a local professional football stadium district created under subch. IV 9 of ch. 229. This paragraph does not prohibit a local public official from using the title 10 or prestige of his or her office to obtain campaign contributions that are permitted 11 and reported as required by ch. 11. This paragraph does not prohibit a local public official from obtaining anything of value from the Wisconsin Economic Development 1213Corporation or the department of tourism, as provided under s. 19.56 (3) (f). 14 (END)

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