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Local public officials accepting anything of value from WEDC

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**Mueller, Eric**

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**From:** Rostan, Jason  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 2:08 PM  
**To:** Mueller, Eric  
**Subject:** Changes to Chapter 19  
**Attachments:** Wisconsin Statutes.docx

Hi Eric,

Here are the changes we would like made to Chapter 19.

Let me know if you have any questions or if we missed anything.

Thanks.

Jason Rostan  
Policy Advisor  
Rep. Tyler August

19.56 (3) (f)

A state *and local* public official may receive and retain from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation anything of value which the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation is authorized to provide under par. (e) and may receive and retain from the department of tourism anything of value which the department of tourism is authorized to provide under par. (em).

19.59 (1) (a)

No local public official may use his or her public position or office to obtain financial gain or anything of substantial value for the private benefit of himself or herself or his or her immediate family, or for an organization with which he or she is associated. A violation of this paragraph includes the acceptance of free or discounted admission to a professional baseball or football game by a member of the district board of a local professional baseball park district created under subch. III of ch. 229 or a local professional football stadium district created under subch. IV of ch. 229. This paragraph does not prohibit a local public official from using the title or prestige of his or her office to obtain campaign contributions that are permitted and reported as required by ch. 11. *This paragraph does not prohibit local public officials from accepting anything of value from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation as provided in Wisconsin Statute 19.56 (3) (f).*



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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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1 **AN ACT ...; relating to:** allowing local public officials to receive anything of value  
2 that the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation or the Department of  
3 Tourism is authorized to provide.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

\* Current law allows a state public official to receive anything of value from the  
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of taking a trip to a  
foreign country primarily to promote trade or hosting individuals in order to promote  
business, economic development, or tourism. Current law also allows a state public  
official to receive anything of value from the Department of Tourism for the purpose  
of hosting individuals in order to promote tourism. This bill allows a local public  
official to receive anything of value from WEDC or the Department of Tourism that  
a state public official is allowed to receive.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 19.56 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5 19.56 (3) (f) A state public official or a local public official may receive and  
6 retain from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation anything of value

1 which the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation is authorized to provide  
2 under par. (e) and may receive and retain from the department of tourism anything  
3 of value which the department of tourism is authorized to provide under par. (em).

4 **History:** 1977 c. 277; 1983 a. 61, 538; 1985 a. 203; 1989 a. 31, 338; 1991 a. 39; 1995 a. 27 ss. 455 to 457, 9116 (5); 2011 a. 32; 2015 a. 118 s. 266 (10).

4 **SECTION 2. 19.59 (1) (a)** of the statutes is amended to read:

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

17 **History:** 1979 c. 120; 1981 c. 149; 1981 c. 335 s. 26; 1983 a. 166 s. 16; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1995 a. 56, 227; 1999 a. 167; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 39; 2007 a. 1; 2015 a. 117; 2015 a. 118 ss. 204, 266 (10).

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

No changes

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

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law allows a state public official to receive anything of value from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of taking a trip to a foreign country primarily to promote trade or hosting individuals in order to promote business, economic development, or tourism. Current law also allows a state public official to receive anything of value from the Department of Tourism for the purpose of housing individuals in order to promote tourism. This bill allows a local public official to receive anything of value from WEDC or the Department of Tourism that a state public official is allowed to receive.

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***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

1 which the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation is authorized to provide  
2 under par. (e) and may receive and retain from the department of tourism anything  
3 of value which the department of tourism is authorized to provide under par. (em).

4 **SECTION 2.** 19.59 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

17 (END)

**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** LRB.Legal  
**To:** Rep.August  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB -4054/1  
**Attachments:** 17-4054/1

**State of Wisconsin - Legislative Reference Bureau**  
**One East Main Street - Suite 200 - Madison**

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it satisfies your intent.

**We will jacket this draft for introduction in the Assembly.**

If you have any questions concerning the draft or would like to have it redrafted, please contact Joseph T. Kreye, Legal Services Manager, at (608) 266-2263, at [joseph.kreye@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:joseph.kreye@legis.wisconsin.gov), or at One East Main Street, Suite 200.

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