March 9, 2017 – Introduced by Senators NASS, KAPENGA, LE MAHIEU, STROEBEL, TIFFANY, CRAIG and LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives NEYLON, JARCHOW, ALLEN, BERNIER, BRANDTJEN, E. BROOKS, R. BROOKS, JACQUE, KREMER, KRUG, MURPHY, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, THIESFELDT, TUSLER, HUTTON and SCHRAA. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.

AN ACT to create 227.135 (5) of the statutes; relating to: expiration of statements of scope for administrative rules.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an agency must prepare a statement of the scope of any administrative rule that it plans to promulgate that contains certain information about the agency’s proposal to promulgate the rule. This bill provides for the expiration of a statement of scope 30 months after the date on which the statement is published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 227.135 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

227.135 (5) A statement of scope shall expire on the date that is 30 months after the date on which it is published in the register. After a statement of scope expires, an agency may not submit a proposed rule based upon that statement of scope to the governor for approval under s. 227.185 or 227.24 (1) (e) 1g. For purposes of this
subsection, a revised statement of scope prepared under sub. (4) shall expire on the
date that is 30 months after the date on which the revised statement is published in
the register.

SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) A statement of scope or revised statement of scope prepared under section
227.135 of the statutes that was published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register
before the date specified in SECTION 3 (1) of this act shall expire on the date that is
30 months after the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 227.135 (5) of the statutes first applies to a
statement of scope that is published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register on the
first Monday after publication.

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