2017 SENATE BILL 278

June 2, 2017 – Introduced by Senators NASS and LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives NEYLON, JARCHOW, DUCHOW, GANNON, EDMING, TITTL, VOS, TUSLER, KREMER, KNODL, HORLACHER, SPIROS, MURPHY, PETERSEN, KOOYENGA, VORPAGEL and HUTTON. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.

AN ACT to create 227.111 of the statutes; relating to: the rule-making authority of certain agencies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill prohibits a commission or board, including a credentialing board, that has not taken any action with respect to the promulgation of a rule in ten years or more from taking any such action in the future unless a subsequent law specifically authorizes it to do so.

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

SECTION 1. 227.111 of the statutes is created to read:

227.111 Rule-making authority of certain agencies. (1) In this section, “restricted agency” means an affiliated credentialing board, as defined in s. 15.01 (1g), a board, as defined in s. 15.01 (1r), a commission, as defined in s. 15.01 (2), or an examining board, as defined in s. 15.01 (7), that has not taken any action under this subchapter with respect to the promulgation of a rule in 10 years or more.
(2) Notwithstanding ss. 227.10 and 227.11 and any other provision authorizing or requiring a restricted agency to promulgate rules, a restricted agency may not take any action with respect to the promulgation of a rule unless a subsequent law specifically authorizes such action.

(END)