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2023 SENATE BILL 146

April 3, 2023 – Introduced by Senators LARSON and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives J. ANDERSON, C. ANDERSON, BARE, CLANCY, MADISON, PALMERI, JOERS, JACOBSON, CONLEY, ANDRACA, SHELTON, RATCLIFF, CONSIDINE, BALDEH and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Elections and Consumer Protection.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 16.61 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** management and preservation of records and correspondence of members of the legislature.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the Public Records Board supervises the state's public records management and preservation programs and may set retention schedules for public records. However, the records and correspondence of any member of the legislature are excluded from the definition of "public records" for public records retention purposes. This bill eliminates that exclusion.

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. 16.61 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

(END)