



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Seventh Regular Session

THURSDAY, February 6, 2025

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 23-057

Relating to fair packaging and labeling; selling commodities by weight, measure, or count; and weights and measures; affecting small businesses.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, January 31, 2025.

To committee on **Consumer Protection**.

Referred on February 6, 2025.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-050

Relating to implementation of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Submitted by Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board.

Report received from Agency, January 29, 2025.

To committee on **Regulatory Licensing Reform**.

Referred on February 6, 2025.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 24-062

Relating to implementation of the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact.

Submitted by Hearing and Speech Examining Board.

Report received from Agency, January 29, 2025.

To committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**.

Referred on February 6, 2025.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred on Tuesday, February 4:

Assembly Bill 6

Relating to: requiring a school board to spend at least 70 percent of its operating expenditures on direct classroom expenditures and annual pay increases for school administrators.

By Representatives Franklin, Vos, Steffen, Behnke, Wichgers, and Allen; cosponsored by Senator Tomczyk.

To committee on **Education**.

Read first time and referred Thursday, February 6:

Assembly Joint Resolution 3

Relating to: proclaiming January 2025 as Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month in the state of Wisconsin.

By Representatives O'Connor, Kitchens, Billings, Stubbs, Snyder, Sinicki, Novak, Gundrum, Dittrich, Spiros, Goeben, Hurd, Vining, Spaude, Steffen, Rivera-Wagner, Bare, Prado, Mursau, Fitzgerald, Knodl, Murphy, Goodwin, Kirsch, Tenorio, Brill, Callahan, Duchow, Miresse, Behnke, Franklin, Allen, Kreibich, Nedweski, Snodgrass, Arney, Madison, Stroud, Palmeri, Tusler, Anderson, Subeck, Hong, Emerson, Roe, Rodriguez, Joers, B. Jacobson, DeSanto, Wittke, J. Jacobson, Phelps, Haywood, Johnson, Ortiz-Velez, McCarville, and Mayadev; cosponsored by Senators L. Johnson, James, Jacque, Keyeski, Wirsch, Carpenter, Drake, Ratcliff, Hesselbein, Testin, Tomczyk, Habush Sinykin, Wall, Feyen, Wanggaard, Spreitzer, Dassler-Alfheim, and Larson.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 7

Relating to: requiring local approval for certain wind and solar projects before Public Service Commission approval.

By Representatives Tranel, Hurd, Krug, Kreibich, Behnke, Brill, Dittrich, Goeben, Knodl, Maxey, Murphy, Penterman, Sortwell, Spiros, Tusler, Wichgers, and Mursau; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Tomczyk, Jacque, Nass, and Quinn.

To committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

Assembly Bill 8

Relating to: agreements for direct primary care.

By Representatives Duchow, Brooks, Armstrong, Dittrich, Hurd, Murphy, O'Connor, Rodriguez, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Kapenga, Nass, and Testin.

To committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 9

Relating to: allowing representatives of certain federally chartered youth membership organizations to provide information to pupils on public school property.

By Representatives Dittrich, Green, Gundrum, Knodl, Kreibich, Maxey, Melotik, Mursau, and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara, Nass, Tomczyk, and Wanggaard.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 10

Relating to: a sales and use tax exemption for the sale of gun safes.

By Representatives Neylon, Spiros, Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, Behnke, Billings, Brown, Callahan, DeSmidt, Dittrich, Emerson, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Hong, Joers, Johnson, Maxey, Mayadev, Melotik, Miresse, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Mursau, Ortiz-Velez, Snodgrass, Stroud,

Stubbs, Subeck, Tenorio, Tusler, Vining, Wichgers, Goeben, Palmeri, and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Feyen, Hesselbein, James, Marklein, Quinn, and Ratcliff.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 11

Relating to: pelvic exams on unconscious patients and creating an administrative rule related to hospital requirements for pelvic exams on unconscious patients.

By Representatives Goeben, Subeck, Allen, Anderson, Behnke, Brill, Brooks, Dittrich, Kirsch, Knodl, Maxey, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Rodriguez, Tusler, Wichgers, and Tenorio; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Carpenter, Habush Sinykin, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Ratcliff, Spreitzer, and Larson.

To committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 12

Relating to: state agency status for certain physician assistants and advanced practice nurses who provide services without compensation for local health departments or school districts.

By Representatives Gundrum, Armstrong, Brill, Goeben, Knodl, Kreibich, Subeck, Wichgers, Callahan, Sinicki, and O'Connor; cosponsored by Senator Cabral-Guevara.

To committee on **Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**.

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to: the suspension of a rule of the Elections Commission.

By joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 14

Relating to: the suspension of a rule of the Elections Commission.

By joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 15

Relating to: the suspension of a rule of the Elections Commission.

By joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 16

Relating to: repealing an administrative rule of the Department of Natural Resources related to the possession of firearms.

By joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**

To committee on **Environment**.

Assembly Bill 17

Relating to: creating an employee ownership conversion costs tax credit, a deduction for capital gains from the transfer of a business to employee ownership, and an employee ownership education and outreach program.

By Representatives Sortwell, Franklin, Kaufert, Madison, Anderson, Clancy, Cruz, DeSmidt, Goeben, Goodwin, Gundrum, Hong, Hysell, Kreibich, Maxey, Miresse, Novak, Piwowarczyk, Prado, Tusler, Udell, Wichgers, and Stroud; cosponsored by Senators James, Larson, and Tomczyk.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 18

Relating to: fee waivers for state park vehicle admission receipts to pupils with Every Kid Outdoors passes.

By Representatives Tusler, Behnke, Bare, Brown, Kreibich, Miresse, Palmeri, Subeck, Wichgers, and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Cabral-Guevara, and Ratcliff.

To committee on **Forestry, Parks and Outdoor Recreation**.

Assembly Bill 19

Relating to: increased penalties for crimes against adults at risk; restraining orders for adults at risk; freezing assets of a defendant charged with financial exploitation of an adult at risk; sexual assault of an adult at risk; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Kreibich, Allen, Behnke, Dittrich, Donovan, Gundrum, Knodl, Murphy, Mursau, Tusler, and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Carpenter.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**.

Assembly Bill 20

Relating to: allowing certain married persons to claim the earned income tax credit when filing a separate return.

By Representatives Tittl, Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Dittrich, Goodwin, Gundrum, Kreibich, Mursau, Piwowarczyk, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck, Taylor, Vining, Wichgers, and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Jacque and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 21

Relating to: technical colleges' lease of their facilities to others.

By Representatives O'Connor, Armstrong, Born, Callahan, Gundrum, Miresse, and Piwowarczyk; cosponsored by Senators Feyen and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 22

Relating to: limitations on the total value of taxable property that may be included in, and the lifespan of, a tax incremental financing district created in the city of Middleton.

By Representatives Kurtz, Novak, Joers, Bare, Armstrong, Arney, DeSmidt, Hysell, Palmeri, Tenorio, Udell, and Roe; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Hesselbein, Ratcliff, and Spreitzer.

To committee on **Local Government**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Chief Clerk received the following coauthor and cosponsor requests on February 4, 2025:

Representative Melotik added as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 4**, relating to: required instruction in civics in the elementary and high school grades, high school graduation requirements, and private school educational program criteria.