

1969 Senate Bill 299

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**CHAPTER 408, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to create 14.095 of the statutes, relating to governor's nonstatutory committees.

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

SECTION 1. 14.095 of the statutes is created to read:

14.095 GOVERNOR'S NONSTATUTORY COMMITTEES. (1) CREATION; TENURE; ABOLITION. Under the general powers of the executive office the governor may, by executive order, create nonstatutory committees in such number and with such membership as he desires, to conduct such studies and to advise him in such matters as he directs.

(a) Persons appointed to a nonstatutory committee may be removed or replaced, or the committee may be abolished, by the governor at his pleasure.

(b) Any nonstatutory committee shall expire on the 4th Monday of January of the year in which a new gubernatorial term of office begins unless the new governor, by executive order, provides for its continued existence and in that case persons then serving on such committee remain members until they resign or until they are removed or replaced by action of the new governor.

(2) EFFECT OF APPROPRIATION. Subsection (1) continues to apply to any nonstatutory committee created by the governor even if a part of its expenses is later defrayed from state funds, whether under the general appropriation of s. 20.505 (5) (a) or under an appropriation enacted specifically for the purposes of such committee.

(3) COORDINATION. The governor shall designate an employe of the executive office or of the department of administration to serve as coordinator for the activities of the nonstatutory committees created by the governor. The coordinator shall keep a record of all appointments to, or resignations or removals from, such committees. The coordinator shall also provide for the retention and preservation of the records and reports of such committees and shall, when appropriate, cause the duplication of such reports for public distribution.

(4) FINAL REPORT; DEPOSIT. Any nonstatutory committee created by the governor and in existence at the time of the general election for a new gubernatorial term shall prepare a final written report on its activities to be submitted to the governor and, if the incumbent governor is not re-elected, to the governor-elect prior to the first Monday of January of the year in which the new gubernatorial term begins. The number of copies prepared of such final reports shall be determined by the coordinator under sub. (3) but 3 copies each of every final report required under this

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subsection, and 3 copies each of any other report by any such committee duplicated for public distribution, shall be deposited with the historical society, the legislative reference bureau, and the general reference and loan library in the department of public instruction.

SECTION 2. EFFECT OF CHAPTER 14 REDRAFT. If both this bill and 1969 Assembly Bill 1086 (chapter 276) become law, section 14.095 of the statutes as created by this act is renumbered section 14.019 of the statutes.

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