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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 668**

March 4, 2008 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 15.07 (1) (cm) and 15.165 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 membership and terms of members of the Group Insurance Board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The Group Insurance Board (board) is responsible for designing and administering health and other insurance plans for state and local government employees. The board consists of the governor, the attorney general, the secretary of administration, the director of the Office of State Employment Relations, and the commissioner of insurance or their designees, and six persons appointed by the governor for two-year terms. This bill provides that no person initially appointed by the governor after the bill's effective date may reside at the time of appointment in a congressional district in which another person appointed by the governor resides. The bill also provides that three of the appointed members' terms on the board expire in the even-numbered year, while three of the appointed members' terms on the board expire in the odd-numbered year.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 15.07 (1) (cm) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 1,
4 is amended to read:

1 15.07 (1) (cm) The term of one member of the government accountability board
2 shall expire on each May 1. The terms of 3 members of the development finance
3 board appointed under s. 15.155 (1) (a) 6. shall expire on May 1 of every
4 even-numbered year and the terms of the other 3 members appointed under s.
5 15.155 (1) (a) 6. shall expire on May 1 of every odd-numbered year. The terms of the
6 3 members of the land and water conservation board appointed under s. 15.135 (4)
7 (b) 2. shall expire on January 1. The term of the member of the land and water
8 conservation board appointed under s. 15.135 (4) (b) 2m. shall expire on May 1 of an
9 even-numbered year. The terms of members of the real estate board shall expire on
10 July 1. The terms of the appraiser members of the real estate appraisers board and
11 the terms of the auctioneer and auction company representative members of the
12 auctioneer board shall expire on May 1 in an even-numbered year. The terms of the
13 members of the cemetery board shall expire on July 1 in an even-numbered year.
14 The term of the student member of the Board of Regents of the University of
15 Wisconsin System who is at least 24 years old shall expire on May 1 of every
16 even-numbered year. The terms of 3 members of the group insurance board shall
17 expire on May 1 of every odd-numbered year and the terms of 3 members of the group
18 insurance board shall expire on May 1 of every even-numbered year.

19 **SECTION 2.** 15.165 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 15.165 (2) GROUP INSURANCE BOARD. There is created in the department of
21 employee trust funds a group insurance board. The board shall consist of the
22 governor, the attorney general, the secretary of administration, the director of the
23 office of state employment relations, and the commissioner of insurance or their
24 designees, and 6 persons appointed for 2-year terms, of whom one shall be an insured
25 participant in the Wisconsin Retirement System who is not a teacher, one shall be

1 an insured participant in the Wisconsin Retirement System who is a teacher, one
2 shall be an insured participant in the Wisconsin Retirement System who is a retired
3 employee, one shall be an insured employee of a local unit of government, and one
4 shall be the chief executive or a member of the governing body of a local unit of
5 government that is a participating employer in the Wisconsin Retirement System.
6 No person initially appointed by the governor to the group insurance board after the
7 effective date of this subsection ... [revisor inserts date], may reside at the time of
8 appointment in a congressional district in which another person appointed by the
9 governor resides.

10 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

11 (1) Notwithstanding the terms of office specified in section 15.165 (2) of the
12 statutes, as affected by this act, in appointing members to the group insurance board
13 after the effective date of this subsection, the governor shall appoint the following
14 members to terms of office expiring on the following dates:

15 (a) The member who is an insured participant in the Wisconsin Retirement
16 System who is not a teacher shall be appointed to a term of office that expires on May
17 1 in the succeeding odd-numbered year.

18 (b) The member who is an insured participant in the Wisconsin Retirement
19 System who is a teacher shall be appointed to a term of office that expires on May
20 1 in the succeeding odd-numbered year.

21 (c) The member who is an insured participant in the Wisconsin Retirement
22 System who is a retired employee shall be appointed to a term of office that expires
23 on May 1 in the succeeding odd-numbered year.

1 (d) The member who is an insured employee of a local unit of government shall
2 be appointed to a term of office that expires on May 1 in the succeeding
3 even-numbered year.

4 (e) The member who is the chief executive or a member of the governing body
5 of a local unit of government that is a participating employer in the Wisconsin
6 Retirement System shall be appointed to a term of office that expires on May 1 in the
7 succeeding even-numbered year.

8 (f) The remaining member shall be appointed to a term of office that expires on
9 May 1 in the succeeding even-numbered year.

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