

State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2, TO 2007 SENATE BILL 544

March 7, 2008 - Offered by Committee on Commerce, Utilities and Rail.

1 AN ACT relating to: requesting a Joint Legislative Council study on the

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development and regulation of wind energy systems.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This substitute amendment requests that the Joint Legislative Council (Council) conduct a study on the development, and local and Public Service Commission regulation, of wind energy systems.

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

- 3 SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.
  4 (1) STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION OF WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS.
  5 (a) In this subsection:
  6 1. "Commission" means the Public Service Commission.
- 7 2. "Political subdivision" means any city, village, town, or county.

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1	3. "Wind energy system" has the meaning given in section $66.0403(1)(m)$ of
2	the statutes.

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3 (b) The joint legislative council is requested to conduct a study on the 4 development and regulation of wind energy systems, including an examination of at 5 least all of the following issues:

- 6 1. Issues to be considered by political subdivisions and the Commission relating
  7 to the development and siting of wind energy systems.
- 8 2. The proper role for a political subdivision in the regulation of wind energy9 systems.
- 10 3. The proper role for the Commission in the regulation of wind energy systems.
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## (END)