



State of Wisconsin
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



LRB-1433/2
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FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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Under current law, the State Historical Society (SHS) operates and maintains certain historic sites such as Villa Louis and Old World Wisconsin. Current law, however, permits the SHS to enter into a lease agreement with the Circus World Museum Foundation, Inc., to operate Circus World Museum. This bill provides that if such a lease agreement is not in effect, the SHS is required to operate and maintain Circus World Museum.

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. 44.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.16 (1) The Subject to any prior action under s. 13.48 (14) (am) or 16.848 (1),
the historical society may enter into a lease agreement with the Circus World

Museum Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of operating Circus World Museum, located in Baraboo, Wisconsin. The lease agreement shall not include any provision for the payment of a percentage of gross admissions income at Circus World Museum to the historical society. If a lease agreement under this subsection is not in effect, the historical society shall operate and maintain Circus World Museum as provided in s. 44.20 (1).

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 44.16 (1). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1130/6 and LRB-1433/1.

SECTION 2. 44.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.20 (1) The historical society shall operate and maintain the historic sites known as Stonefield Village, Pendarvis, Villa Louis, Old Wade House, Madeline Island Museum, Old World Wisconsin, H.H. Bennett ~~Studios~~ Studio, and, if the First Capitol state park has been transferred to the historical society under [1993 Wisconsin Act 16](#), section [9142 \(1e\)](#), First Capitol. If a lease agreement under s. 44.16 (1) is not in effect, the historical society shall also operate and maintain Circus World Museum.

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