



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0977/P1
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DOA:.....Potts, BB0125 - Transfer Judicial Commission

FOR 2017-2019 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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The bill moves the appropriations for administering the Judicial Commission to the Supreme Court. Under current law, the Judicial Commission, composed of five nonlawyers appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate and two judges and two state bar members appointed by the Supreme Court, investigates any misconduct or permanent disability of a judge or court commissioner. The Supreme Court reviews the actions of the Judicial Commission and determines the appropriate discipline or action to take in response to the Judicial Commission's investigation.

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. 20.665 (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 2. 20.665 (1) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 3. 20.665 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 20.680 (3) (b) and amended to read:

20.680 (3) (b) *General program operations; judicial commission*. The amounts in the schedule for the general program operations of the judicial commission.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 4. 20.665 (1) (cm) of the statutes is renumbered 20.680 (3) (c) and amended to read:

20.680 (3) (c) *Contractual agreements; judicial commission*. Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for payments relating to contractual agreements for investigations or prosecutions or both.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

SECTION 5. 20.665 (1) (mm) of the statutes is renumbered 20.680 (3) (m) and amended to read:

20.680 (3) (m) *Federal aid; judicial commission*. All federal moneys received as authorized under s. 16.54 and approved by the joint committee on finance to carry out the purposes for which made and received.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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