



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Bill 297

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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2003 Senate Bill 297 addresses various state government procurement and management systems. Among other things, Senate Bill 297 requires the Department of Administration (DOA), during the 2003-05 fiscal biennium, to solicit competitive sealed proposals for various specified systems and implement any portion of a lowest, acceptable competitive sealed proposal that may be implemented without statutory changes or additional funding. The bill requires DOA, by September 15, 2004, to submit a plan to the Legislature for implementation during the 2005-07 fiscal biennium of the remaining portions of the lowest, acceptable competitive sealed proposals for the specified systems. This plan must include estimated resources and any statutory changes needed to implement the plan.

In addition, the plan must include--within six months after implementation of the system for the procurement of all laundry services for state-provided uniforms; cleaning, custodial, and laundry supplies; consumable janitorial supplies; all other necessary materials, supplies, and equipment; all other permanent personal property and miscellaneous capital; all contractual services; and all other expenses of a consumable nature for all state agencies and, if participating, for the legislative and judicial branches of state government--the deletion of 88.0 authorized FTE positions that perform duties primarily related to state agency procurement and that are funded with nonfederal moneys. The plan must include either a lapse (if the eliminated position is funded from general purpose revenue) or transfer (if the eliminated position is funded from a source other than general purpose or federal revenue) to the general fund from the appropriate appropriation account of any state agency in which the eliminated position is funded, of "an amount equal to the salary and fringe benefits budgeted for the position for the balance of each applicable fiscal year."

Senate Amendment 1 adds the following exception to the language in quotations at the end of the above paragraph: "...year, except that no lapse or transfer of moneys shall be included from any appropriation if the lapse or transfer would violate a condition imposed by the federal government on the expenditure of the moneys or if the lapse or transfer would violate state law or the federal or state constitution."

Legislative History

On February 2, 2004, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform introduced and recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2. On March 4, 2004, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 by voice vote and passed the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 18; Noes, 15.

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