

State of Misconsin 1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

## **1997 SENATE BILL 305**

September 16, 1997 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS, by request of Secretary of Employment Relations, Jon E. Litscher. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

1 AN ACT to renumber 20.923 (4) (b) 2. and 20.923 (4) (b) 2m. of the statutes;

2 **relating to:** the salaries of the executive directors of the elections board and

3 ethics board.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the positions of executive director of the elections board and executive director of the ethics board are assigned to executive salary group 2 (\$47,792 to \$71,877 in 1996–97). The salaries for these positions are set by the elections board and ethics board, respectively, at a point within this range upon appointment. Any adjustment to the salary of an incumbent may be made only in accordance with the compensation plan for executive salary group positions, as approved by the joint committee on employment relations.

This bill reassigns the positions of executive director of the elections board and executive director of the ethics board to executive salary group 4 (\$55,398 to \$84,545 in 1996–97). Under the bill, the elections board and ethics board may adjust the salary of the incumbent in each of the affected positions, respectively, notwithstanding any provision of the compensation plan to the contrary, within 90 days after the bill becomes law, subject to the approval of the secretary of employment relations.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.923 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 20.923 (4) (d) 3.

2 SECTION 2. 20.923 (4) (b) 2m. of the statutes is renumbered 20.923 (4) (d) 4.

3 SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

4 (1) INTERIM SALARY ADJUSTMENTS. Notwithstanding section 20.923 (intro) and  $\mathbf{5}$ (14) of the statutes or any provision of the compensation plan concerning executive 6 salary groups, as approved by the joint committee on employment relations, the 7 appointing authority of each position specified in section 20.923 (4) (d) 3. or 4. of the 8 statutes, as affected by this act, may, prior to 90 days after the effective date of this 9 subsection, adjust the salary for the incumbent in that position who is appointed by 10 the appointing authority. Any increase in salary for each incumbent under this 11 subsection is subject to the approval of the secretary of employment relations.

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