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2015 SENATE BILL 439

December 7, 2015 – Introduced by Senators Lassa, Shilling, Carpenter, L. Taylor, VINEHOUT, WIRCH, C. LARSON, HARRIS DODD, RINGHAND, BEWLEY, HANSEN and MILLER, cosponsored by Representatives VANDERMEER, BILLINGS, SARGENT, MASON, KOLSTE, KRUG, KAHL, SKOWRONSKI, GOYKE, BROSTOFF, C. TAYLOR, DANOU, OHNSTAD, MEYERS, A. OTT, JOHNSON, BERCEAU, SUBECK, SPREITZER, RIEMER, ROHRKASTE, CONSIDINE, HEBL, POPE, KESSLER, SINICKI, BALLWEG and HESSELBEIN. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection.

- 1 AN ACT to create 14.28 of the statutes; relating to: the creation of a Women's
 - Suffrage Centennial Commission.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission in the office of the governor. Under the bill, the commission must make appropriate plans and preparations for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage. 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:

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 14.28 of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 14.28 Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission. (1) The Wisconsin
- 5 Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission shall make appropriate plans and
- 6 preparations for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage.

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1	(2) The commission shall submit an annual report to the governor and to the
2	legislature under s. 13.172 (2) regarding its activities on each August 18 until August
3	18, 2020.
4	(3) Upon request of the commission, all state agencies, as defined in s. 20.001
5	(1), shall cooperate with the commission in the performance of its functions.
6	(4) In making appointments to the commission, the governor shall designate
7	a chairperson and appoint at least one member of the commission from a list provided
8	by the League of Women Voters. The commission shall elect a vice chairperson and
9	secretary from its membership.
10	(5) The commission may do any of the following:
11	(a) Subject to authorization under s. 16.505, employ staff outside of the
12	classified service and consultants and fix their compensation.
13	(b) Enter into contracts, leases, or other agreements.
14	(c) Assume such other functions authorized by law as may be necessary to carry
15	out the purposes of this section.
16	(d) Appoint such committees as may be required to carry out its functions.
17	(6) The commission shall complete its activities and submit a final report
18	regarding its activities to the governor and to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) no
19	later than September 1, 2021. The commission shall cease to exist on October 1,
20	2021.
21	(END)

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