

PRELIMINARY DRAFT – NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

- 1 **AN ACT** *to create* 15.467 (5) and 85.021 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating a
2 Council on Transportation Infrastructure in the Department of Transportation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a 15-member Council on Transportation Infrastructure (council) in the Department of Transportation. The membership of the council is composed of the following: five persons who have knowledge or experience in matters related to transportation infrastructure, appointed by the governor; five state officers with duties related to transportation infrastructure, appointed by the governor; and five legislative members, three from the assembly and two from the senate, who serve on standing committees dealing with transportation matters, appointed as are members of legislative standing committees. The members appointed by the governor serve staggered three-year terms. The council is authorized to confer with and advise the secretary of transportation (secretary) on matters related to transportation infrastructure development, including intermodal transportation opportunities between railways, harbors, and airports in this state. The council must meet with the secretary at least once each quarter. Members of the council are not compensated for their services but are reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Upon request by the secretary, the council must provide a report to the secretary, not more often than annually, on the operation of the council.

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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 15.467 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

2 15.467 (5) COUNCIL ON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) There is created
3 in the department of transportation a council on transportation infrastructure
4 consisting of the following members:

5 1. Five members who have knowledge or experience in matters related to
6 transportation infrastructure.

7 2. Five state officers, part of whose duties shall be related to transportation
8 infrastructure.

9 3. Three representatives to the assembly, appointed as are the members of
10 assembly standing committees, who serve on any assembly standing committee
11 dealing with transportation matters.

12 4. Two senators, appointed as are the members of senate standing committees,
13 who serve on any senate standing committee dealing with transportation matters.

14 (b) Members of the council appointed under par. (a) 1. and 2. shall serve for
15 3-year terms.

16 **SECTION 2.** 85.021 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **85.021 Council on transportation infrastructure.** The council on
18 transportation infrastructure shall confer with the secretary or the secretary's
19 designee on matters related to transportation infrastructure development, including
20 intermodal transportation opportunities between railways, harbors, and airports in

1 this state, and shall advise the secretary on such matters. The council shall meet
2 with the secretary or the secretary's designee at least once each quarter.

3 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) Notwithstanding the length of terms specified in section 15.467 (5) (b) of the
5 statutes, as created in this act, the initial members of the council on transportation
6 infrastructure appointed under section 15.467 (5) (a) 1. and 2. of the statutes, as
7 created by this act, shall be appointed for the following terms:

8 (a) Two members appointed under section 15.467 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes, as
9 created by this act, and 2 members appointed under section 15.467 (5) (a) 2. of the
10 statutes, as created by this act, for terms expiring on July 1, 2006.

11 (b) Two members appointed under section 15.467 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes, as
12 created by this act, and 2 members appointed under section 15.467 (5) (a) 2. of the
13 statutes, as created by this act, for terms expiring on July 1, 2007.

14 (c) One member appointed under section 15.467 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes, as
15 created by this act, and one member appointed under section 15.467 (5) (a) 2. of the
16 statutes, as created by this act, for terms expiring on July 1, 2008.

17 (END)