



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 24.61 (2) (cp) of the statutes; **relating to:** state acquisition of
2 lands containing burial sites.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on the Preservation of Burial Sites. It provides an exception to allow the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) to invest in the purchase of a burial site that the director of the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS) has recommended for acquisition.

Among other directives, the burial sites preservation law directs the WHS director to make recommendations concerning burial sites on private property for acquisition by the state or other public agencies to preserve the burial sites. [s. 157.70 (2) (c), Stats.]

Article X of the Wisconsin Constitution establishes the three-member BCPL. Comprised of the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, and the Attorney General, BCPL oversees the investment of the proceeds of sales of land granted to the state by the federal government for the purpose of supporting education and developing the state's

