



PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to amend** 227.48 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** service by electronic
2 mail of decisions by the Division of Hearings and Appeals (suggested as
3 remedial legislation by the Department of Justice).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, decisions made by the Division of Hearings and Appeals may be served by personal delivery or by mailing a copy to each party to the proceedings or to the party's attorney. This bill provides that such a decision may also be served by e-mail with the parties consent.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Justice and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

4 **SECTION 1.** 227.48 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 227.48 (1) Except as provided in s. 196.40, every decision when made, signed
2 and filed, shall be served forthwith by personal delivery or by mailing of or, with the
3 consent of the parties, by electronically mailing a copy to each party to the
4 proceedings or to the party's attorney of record.

NOTE: This SECTION allows the Division of Hearings and Appeals to serve a copy
of its decisions by personal delivery, mailing, or electronic mailing to each party to the
proceedings.

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