



2003 SENATE BILL 501

February 26, 2004 - Introduced by Senators LASSA, HANSEN, ROESSLER, CARPENTER and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives VAN AKKEREN, RICHARDS, TURNER, PLOUFF, TAYLOR, HEBL, LOEFFELHOLZ, KRUG, MILLER, J. LEHMAN, SHILLING, HUBLER, BALOW and STASKUNAS. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing.

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.143 (1) (bn) and 560.03 (24) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 creating an economic development program website and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Commerce to create a website that allows access to information concerning every economic development program available in this state. In addition, the department must develop a website template which chambers of commerce in this state may customize to meet the needs of the areas that they serve and which is directly linked to a statewide data base.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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1 information regarding state assistance and economic development programs that
2 are relevant to that business. The department shall develop a website template for
3 use by chambers of commerce in this state, which a chamber of commerce may
4 customize to meet the needs of the area served by the chamber of commerce,
5 including providing links to local units of government and local economic
6 development programs, and which is directly linked to a statewide data base that
7 may be searched for a general listing of available programs and for specific programs
8 based on specific business information as described in this subsection.

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(END)