



2005 SENATE BILL 80

February 24, 2005 – Introduced by Senators LASSA, HANSEN, CARPENTER, WIRCH and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives SUDER, TURNER, MOLEPSKE, ALBERS, SHERIDAN, CULLEN, BERCEAU and SHILLING. Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 13.94 (1) (br) of the statutes; **relating to:** a fraud, waste, and
2 mismanagement hot line at the Legislative Audit Bureau.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the Legislative Audit Bureau to maintain a toll-free telephone number with voice mail to receive reports of fraud, waste, and mismanagement.

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.** 13.94 (1) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

4 13.94 (1) (br) Maintain a toll-free telephone number with voice mail at the
5 bureau's office to receive reports of fraud, waste, or mismanagement in state
6 government. The bureau shall relay these reports to the appropriate bureau
7 employee for investigation. The bureau shall publicize the toll-free telephone
8 number on the bureau's Web site. The bureau shall maintain records that permit the

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1 release of information provided by informants while protecting the identity of the
2 informant. Any records maintained by the bureau that relate to the identity of
3 informants shall be only for the confidential use of the bureau in the administration
4 of this section, unless the informant expressly agrees to release the records.
5 Appearance in court as a witness shall not be considered consent by an informant to
6 release confidential records maintained by the bureau.

7 (END)