



## 2007 SENATE BILL 136

April 9, 2007 - Introduced by Senators LEIBHAM, ROESSLER, OLSEN, SCHULTZ, DARLING and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives J. OTT, LEMAHIEU, MUSSER, ZIEGELBAUER, GRONEMUS, NYGREN, HIXSON, JESKEWITZ, KERKMAN, GOTTLIEB, BALLWEG, VOS, STRACHOTA, PETROWSKI, TOWNSEND, M. WILLIAMS, GUNDERSON, SHERIDAN and NASS. Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 35.84 (figure) column A lines 10, 11 and 60, 35.84 (figure)  
2             column B lines 71 to 77 and 35.84 (figure) column B lines 79 to 84 of the statutes;  
3             **relating to:** distribution of the Wisconsin Statutes to certain government  
4             officers.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Currently, each of the following federal and state government officers receives one hardbound set of each edition of the Wisconsin Statutes: each member and member-elect of Congress from this state, each state senator, and each representative to the assembly. Currently, each of the following local government officers receives one softbound set of each edition of the Wisconsin Statutes: each county board chairperson, each county clerk, each city clerk, each town clerk, each village clerk, each sheriff, each county corporation counsel, each register of deeds, each coroner or medical examiner, each county treasurer, each county surveyor, each county human services or social services department director, and each county veterans' service officer. The distribution is paid for by the agency that publishes the publication (in this case, the legislature).

This bill deletes the automatic distribution of the Wisconsin Statutes to each of the above officers but provides that any of the officers may still receive a set of any

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edition of the statutes at state expense by making written application therefor to the Department of Administration.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 35.84 (figure) column A lines 10, 11 and 60 of the statutes are  
2 amended to read:

3           35.84 (figure) column A Statutes, Hard Covers, s. 35.18

4           10. Each Senator ..... 1A

5           11. Each Representative to the Assembly ..... 1A

6           60. Each member and member-elect of Congress from this state ..... 1A

7           **SECTION 2.** 35.84 (figure) column B lines 71 to 77 of the statutes are amended  
8 to read:

9           35.84 (figure) column B Statutes; Soft Covers; s. 35.18

10          71. Each county board chairperson ..... 1A

11          72. Each county clerk ..... 1A

12          73. Each city clerk ..... 1A

13          74. Each town clerk ..... 1A

14          75. Each village clerk ..... 1A

15          76. Each sheriff ..... 1A

16          77. Each county corporation counsel ..... 1A

17          **SECTION 3.** 35.84 (figure) column B lines 79 to 84 of the statutes are amended  
18 to read:

19          35.84 (figure) column B Statutes; Soft Covers; s. 35.18

20          79. Each register of deeds ..... 1A

21          80. Each coroner or medical examiner ..... 1A

