

Ninetieth Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 1992

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
STATE OF WISCONSIN
ETHICS BOARD**

August 4, 1992

To the Honorable the Senate:
At the direction of s. 13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the following changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers.

Organizations's authorization of additional lobbyists:
The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin, Inc., Associated

Boullion, James

Dietetic Association, Wisconsin

Hottenroth, Theresa

Retired Educators Assoc., Wisconsin

Elmer, Jane

Organization's termination of lobbyists: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist has withdrawn, on the date indicated, its authorization for the lobbyist identified to act on the organization's behalf.

American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin, Inc.

Edgar, Eunice 7/1/92

Cheese Makers Assn., Wisconsin

Julius, Paul 8/12/92

Creative Resource Ventures, Ltd.

White, Walter 6/30/92

Dietetic Association, Wisconsin

Blume, Edward 7/1/92

Fair Liquidation of Waste (FLOW)

McKenzie, Ellyn 6/30/92

Farm Bureau Federation, Wisconsin

Lyon, Jeffrey 8/1/92

Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation

Gerrard, M. William 6/30/92

Health Insurance Assoc. of America

Bablitch, Stephen 1/1/92

MCI Communications Corporation

White, Walter 6/30/92

Municipal Electric Utilities of WI

Wiehl, Earl 7/1/92

Retired Educators Assoc., Wisconsin

Norsman, Annette 4/30/92

Organization's cessation of lobbying activity: Each of the following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as the employer of a lobbyist indicates a cessation of all lobbying activity effective on the date shown.

ADAPSO, The Computer Software & Services Industry Assoc. 7/1/92

Soşnowski, Leonard 7/1/92

Central Lake Michigan Commercial Fishing 7/1/92

Johnson, Gary 7/1/92

Otte, Carl 7/1/92

Govke, Gary 7/1/92

Geneva National Development Corporation 7/1/92

Earl, Anthony 7/1/91

Maier, John 7/1/92

Geneva National Golf Club, Inc. 7/1/92

Earl, Anthony 7/1/91

Maier, John 7/1/92

Head Start Directors Association, Wisconsin 7/1/92

Hilbert, Lisa 7/1/92

Medco Containment Services, Inc. 7/1/92

Hilbert, Lisa 7/1/92

Multistate Associates on behalf of CUC International

Driessen, Anthony 7/1/92

Theo, Peter 7/1/92

White, Walter 7/1/92

Multistate Associates on behalf of Nutri/System, Inc.

Driessen, Anthony 7/1/92

Christianson, Peter 7/1/92

Petersen Health Care 7/1/92

Hilbert, Lisa 7/1/92

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Promoting Options for Wise Energy Regulation 7/1/92

Bauer, Michael R. 7/1/92

Garvey, Ed 7/1/92

Water Well Association Inc., Wisconsin 7/1/92

Hephner, Gervase 5/1/92

Organization's modification or amendment of records: The organizations listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

Retail Gasoline and Automotive Trades Association, Wisconsin,

name change to Automotive Trades Assoc., Inc., Wisconsin

P.O. Box 8691
Madison, WI 53708-8691
608-244-6500
800-827-9282
Fax: 608-241-3389

Business, National Federation of Independent

(New Address, phone)

53 Century Blvd.
Suite 300
Nashville, TN 37214
608-255-6083
615-872-5810
Fax: 608-255-4909

Dietetic Association, Wisconsin

(Fax # change)

608-283-5402

District Attorneys Association, Inc., Wisconsin

(New address, phone)

515 W. Moreland Blvd., Room G-72
Waukesha, WI 53188-2486
414-548-7076

Family and Children's Agencies, Wisconsin Association of
(new address)

315 Wisconsin Avenue
Madison, WI 53703

Fire Chiefs Assoc., Wisconsin State

(New address, phone)

130 West St. Paul Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53188
414-542-0931

Prosecutors, Assoc. of State

(New address, phone, fax)

4328 N. Deer Run Ct.
Cross Plains, WI 53528
608-266-4211
608-798-4765
608-267-2545

Trawlers, Inc., Wisconsin

(New address)

2321 10th Avenue
Menominee, MI 49858

Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc.

(New address, phone, fax)

W124 N8925 Boundary Road
Menominee Falls, WI 53051
414-251-4000
Fax: 414-251-0240

Lobbyists' modification or amendment of records: The lobbyists listed below have previously registered with the Ethics Board and now indicate the following modifications to their records:

Grace, John

(New address)

315 Wisconsin Avenue
Madison, WI 53703

Kelly, Erin

(New address)

315 Wisconsin Avenue
Madison, WI 53703

Morgan, Lynn

(New address, phone, fax)

W124 N8925 Boundary Road
Menominee Falls, WI 53051
414-251-4000
Fax: 414-251-0240

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,

R. Roth Judd

Executive Director

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Social Services

July 31, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In accordance with 1989 Wisconsin Act 122, Section 3023(9p), the final report on Foster Parent Funding is attached. State funding for this initiative is authorized under s. 46.48(10m), Wis. Stats. A total of \$1,261,200 was available during state fiscal years 1990-91 to support foster parents who provided care for foster children with medical problems or disabilities caused by their mothers' ingestion of controlled substances while pregnant for these children.

Sincerely,

Gerald Whitburn

Secretary

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau

August 6, 1992

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed a review of the methodology used by the Department of Regulation and Licensing in establishing fees for occupational credentials as directed by the Legislature in 1991 Wis. Act 39. The Department provides centralized administrative services for 17 occupational licensing boards and directly licenses and regulates certain other occupations.

We found the methodology used by the Department to establish renewal fees to be reasonable, although the Department needs to maintain better documentation supporting the methodology and its application. The methodology appropriately spreads common costs among all credential holders, while also charging directly identifiable enforcement costs to specific occupations. Further, the renewal fee methodology is easily understood and administered.

However, we believe the Legislature needs to make statutory changes to clarify the purpose and use of fees charged to individuals seeking to become licensed and to ensure the fees are assessed consistently. Under current statutory provisions, the Department charges more than the actual costs of a licensing examination for 16 occupations but does not charge new credential holders consistently for the costs of the Department's regulation activities during their first credential period.

Further, changes are needed to allow the Department to use examination fees for all the services it provides in the examination process. The Department also needs to analyze and report on the appropriate reserve level to maintain in its examination account.

We also found the Department has taken steps to improve the timeliness of complaints processing in response to Audit Bureau report 90-38. However, since many of the changes have been made by the Department recently, we were not able to measure their effectiveness in reducing time in processing complaints.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the Department of Regulation and Licensing staff. The Department's response is Appendix II.

Sincerely,
Dale Cattanach
State Auditor

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-76

Relating to fees for the registration of cemetery authorities, cemetery salespersons and preneed sellers, as well as the standards for approval of endowment care cemeteries, warehouses storing cemetery merchandise and changing the trustee of care funds and preneed trust funds.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, August 11, 1992.

Referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-120

Relating to the filing of annual reports by cemetery authorities and preneed sellers and the filing of certifications in lieu of annual reports by religious societies.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from agency, August 11, 1992.

Referred to committee on Housing, Government Operations and Cultural Affairs, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 91-125

Relating to effluent standards for phosphorus.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, August 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-15

Relating to the administration of the managed forest law.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, August 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-16

Relating to laboratory certification and registration, preservation procedures and laboratory procedures.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, August 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-70

Relating to minority civil engineer scholarships and loan repayment incentive grants.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from agency, August 5, 1992.

Referred to committee on Transportation and Utilities, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-72

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest crop law.

Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Report received from agency, August 7, 1992.

Referred to committee on Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources and Elections, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-77

Relating to the accommodation of a pupil's sincerely held religious beliefs.

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Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.

Report received from agency, August 5, 1992.

Referred to committee on Education, Economic Development, Financial Institutions and Fiscal Policies, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-82

Relating to data collection and disclosure of information on health insurers' claim settlement methodology and estimates of amounts to be paid for specific medical procedures and services.

Submitted by Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Report received from agency, August 10, 1992.

Referred to committee on Tourism, Commerce, Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs, August 12, 1992.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 92-89

Relating to changes in classification of controlled substances in the schedules of ch. 161, Stats., the uniform controlled substances act.

Submitted by Controlled Substances Board.

Report received from agency, August 5, 1992.

Referred to committee on Agriculture, Corrections, Health and Human Services, August 12, 1992.