

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Assembly Journal
Ninety-First Regular Session

THURSDAY, April 8, 1993

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

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 2 to Assembly Bill 174 offered by Representative Schneiders.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 92-71

Relating to trapping regulations.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
To committee on Tourism and Recreation.
Referred on April 8, 1993.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE
OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 40

Relating to memorializing Congress to enact appropriate legislation preventing states that have not adopted mandatory motorcycle helmet use laws from being subjected to federal penalties.

By Representatives Barca, Lorge, Gronemus, Bolle, Hanson, Baldwin, Hasenohr, Goetsch, Bell, Ziegelbauer, Freese, Riley, Zukowski, Underheim, Musser, Nass, Schneiders, Boyle, Ryba, Springer, Holperin, Stower and Seratti, cosponsored by Senators Breske, Andrea, Rude, Potter, Decker, Lekan and Petak.

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 285

Relating to permitting minors 14 years of age or older to work in the manufacture of Christmas decorations from the branches of evergreen trees and shrubs.

By Representatives Ourada, Holperin, Panzer, Stower, Brancel, Ainsworth, Ryba, Seratti, Brandemuehl, Zien, Hahn, Jensen, Freese, Musser, Ladwig, Ott, Dobyns, Lorge, Boyle, Klusman and Welch, cosponsored by Senators Breske and Schultz.

To committee on Labor and Job Training.

Assembly Bill 286

Relating to crimes against judges and their families and providing penalties.

By Representatives Schneiders, Carpenter, Coleman, Duff, Green, Musser, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Dobyns,

Robson, Nass, Hahn, Ott, Vrakas, Vergeront, Underheim, Silbaugh and Rosenzweig, cosponsored by Senators Petak, Huelsman, Darling, Farrow, Buettner, Weeden, Cowles and Schultz.

To committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

Assembly Bill 287

Relating to hospital staff privileges for podiatrists.

By Representatives Notestein, La Fave, Robson, Welch, Porter, Ourada, Bell, Springer, Roberts, Huber, Plache, Johnsrud, Dobyns, Gronemus, Duff, Goetsch, Schneiders, Ryba, Boyle, Lazich, Coggs, Lorge, Rosenzweig, Ladwig, Turner and Wirch, cosponsored by Senators Andrea, Chvala, Rude, Buettner, Plewa, Petak, Decker, Risser, Schultz, Lekan, Drzewiecki, Moore and Cowles.

To committee on Health.

Assembly Bill 288

Relating to requiring disclosure of historic commercial property.

By Representatives La Fave, Bock, Carpenter, Grobschmidt, Krug, Morris-Tatum, Notestein, Riley, Schneiders, Plache, Baldus and Green, cosponsored by Senators Plewa, Moore, Burke, George and Petak.

To committee on Financial Institutions and Housing.

Assembly Bill 289

Relating to changes in the procedures used by cities, villages and towns to raze a building and changes to certain building code procedures in a 1st class city.

By Representatives Riley, La Fave, Bock, Carpenter, Grobschmidt, Krug, Morris-Tatum, Notestein, Beal, L. Young, Hanson, Schneiders and Green, cosponsored by Senators Plewa, Burke and Moore.

To committee on Financial Institutions and Housing.

Assembly Bill 290

Relating to disclosure of certain information by telephone bank operators who conduct political polling.

By Representatives Travis, Bock and Carpenter, cosponsored by Senator Helbach.

To committee on Elections, Constitutional Law and Corrections.

Assembly Bill 291

Relating to assessments and evaluations of certain pupils, disclosure of certain information from a pupil's behavioral records, teacher and school administrator training on conflict resolution, pupil suspensions, reasons for pupil expulsions, school board rules on visitors in school buildings, battery to school district officers and employes and providing penalties.

By Representatives Schneider, Grobschmidt, Swoboda, Brandemuehl and Duff.
To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 292

Relating to school violence grants.
By Representatives Schneider, Grobschmidt, Swoboda and Brandemuehl.
To committee on Education.

Assembly Bill 293

Relating to the authority of towns and town sanitary districts to levy special assessments for water and sewage systems on certain farmland and the methods used by cities, villages, towns and metropolitan sewerage districts to finance sewerage projects.

By Representatives Barca, Hanson, Musser, Otte, Gruszynski, Bolle, Lorge, Ryba, Ott and Harsdorf, cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Petak and Andrea, by request of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau; the Kenosha County Farm Bureau; and Mary and James Iverson.

To committee on Environmental Resources.

Assembly Bill 294

Relating to certificates of title for repaired salvage vehicles.

By Representatives Otte, Hasenohrl, Dobyns, Bolle, Silbaugh, Ryba, Riley, Brandemuehl, Prosser, Carpenter, Hahn, Lehman, Grobschmidt, Lazich, Panzer, Wilder, Baumgart, Zukowski, Gronemus, Lorge, Wirch, Porter, Bock, Beal, Stower, Freese, Swoboda, Ladwig, Seratti, Goetsch, Boyle, Green, Musser, Vergeront, Duff, Owens and Ott, cosponsored by Senators Plewa, Breske, Potter, Rude, Risser, Lasee, Moen, Drzewiecki, Clausing, Petak, Moore, Andrea and Darling.

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 295

Relating to the sale of cigarettes.

By Representatives Urban, Bock, Robson, Freese, Carpenter, R. Young, Black, Klusman, Boyle, Dobyns, Plache, Ward, Wirch, Ott, Owens, Huber, Silbaugh, Lazich, Ladwig, Riley, Brandemuehl, Ryba and L. Young, cosponsored by Senators Moen, Clausing and Burke.

To committee on Health.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Financial Institutions and Housing reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 174

Relating to interest on real estate trust accounts, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

Adoption of assembly amendment 1:
Ayes: (13) Noes: (0)

Passage: Ayes: (13) Noes: (0)
To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 226

Relating to real estate appraiser certification, licensure, continuing education and practice requirements and granting rule-making authority.

Passage: Ayes: (13) Noes: (0)

To committee on Rules.

ROSEMARY POTTER
Chairperson

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Social Services
Madison

April 1, 1993

To the Honorable the Assembly:

1989 Wisconsin Act 83 directs the Department of Health and Social Services to annually report to the Legislature regarding our activities to maximize Medicare coverage of nursing home costs. This represents our report for 1992.

During 1992, the Department's Medicare maximization efforts focused on encouraging nursing homes to comply with rules regarding Medicare billing. Medicaid is, by law, the payor of last resort. The Medicaid fiscal agent has a claims processing edit in place to ensure that Medicaid does not reimburse for Medicare covered services on a fee-for-service basis. However, this edit does not apply to nursing home ancillary services. Nursing home ancillary services are those services provided by some nursing homes, such as pharmacy services, on an exceptional basis. The Medicaid state plan now requires nursing homes to document to the Department that they are billing Medicare for ancillary services, where appropriate.

Effective January 1, 1993, the state implemented the federally required buy-in for Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB). Under this program, Medicaid will pay the Medicare premiums for individuals whose income is between 100 and 110 percent of the poverty level.

The Medicaid program currently uses a Wisconsin specific nursing home claim form for Medicaid services. A separate claim form, the UB-92, is required for billing the Medicare program and for billing Medicaid cross-over claims. To streamline the billing process, we plan to require the UB-92 form for Medicaid nursing home claims no later than January 1, 1994.

Sincerely,
GERALD WHITBURN
Secretary, DHSS

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April 2, 1993

Mr. Thomas T. Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Suite 402, One East Main Street
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Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Melvin:

Pursuant to requirements under ss. 38.12(11)(c) of the Wisconsin statutes, I am forwarding to you information that is contained in Western Wisconsin Technical College's Student Handbook pertaining to the definition of sexual assault and sexual harassment. This Student Handbook is distributed to every student at orientation

in the fall and is available throughout the campus during the entire year.

Also, enclosed is a copy of a brochure dealing with Affirmative Action issues, including sexual harassment, that is currently being printed and will also be widely distributed throughout the campus to both students and staff.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
KARIN RUDOLPH
Affirmative Action Officer
Western Wisconsin Technical

College