

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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THURSDAY, April 14, 1994

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Read and referred:

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-202

Relating to fish rearing ponds.
 Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.
 To committee on Natural Resources.
 Referred on April 13, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 93-212

Relating to licensure of teachers of the visually impaired.
 Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.
 To committee on Education.
 Referred on April 13, 1994.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 94-34

Relating to the Milwaukee parental private school choice program.
 Submitted by Department of Public Instruction.
 To committee on Urban Education.
 Referred on April 13, 1994.

COMMUNICATIONS

The chief clerk reports the following proposals correctly enrolled:

Assembly Bill 218
Assembly Bill 280
Assembly Bill 671
Assembly Bill 780
Assembly Bill 905
Assembly Bill 1075

Sincerely,
 THOMAS T. MELVIN
 Assembly Chief Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
 Office of the Governor
 Madison

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill	Act No.	Date Signed
281	189	April 6, 1994
334	190	April 6, 1994
665	191	April 6, 1994
90	197	April 6, 1994
317	198	April 6, 1994
360	199	April 6, 1994
452	200	April 6, 1994
899	201	April 6, 1994
977	202	April 6, 1994
1033	203	April 6, 1994
1094	204	April 6, 1994
1097	205	April 6, 1994
1152	206	April 6, 1994
250	219	April 7, 1994
751	220	April 7, 1994
823	221	April 7, 1994
903	222	April 7, 1994
1022	223	April 7, 1994
470	233	April 8, 1994
572	234	April 8, 1994
68	239	April 8, 1994
732	240	April 8, 1994
803	241	April 8, 1994
1076	246	April 8, 1994
680	247	April 8, 1994
788	248	April 8, 1994
970	249	April 8, 1994
939	250	April 8, 1994
551	251	April 9, 1994
552	252	April 9, 1994
619	254	April 9, 1994
563	259	April 11, 1994
785	260	April 11, 1994
1052 (partial veto)	263	April 11, 1994
38	264	April 12, 1994
211	265	April 12, 1994
248	266	April 12, 1994
289	267	April 12, 1994
298	268	April 12, 1994
824	269	April 12, 1994
837	270	April 12, 1994
1036	271	April 12, 1994
719	279	April 13, 1994
71	280	April 13, 1994
194	281	April 13, 1994
305	282	April 13, 1994
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1144	284	April 13, 1994
5	291	April 13, 1994
777	292	April 13, 1994
1032	293	April 13, 1994
1118	294	April 13, 1994

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1249	295	April 13, 1994
1277	296	April 13, 1994
3	299	April 14, 1994
272	300	April 14, 1994
664	301	April 14, 1994
671	302	April 14, 1994
684	303	April 14, 1994
713	304	April 14, 1994
818	305	April 14, 1994
1043	306	April 14, 1994
1095	307	April 14, 1994
1096	308	April 14, 1994
295	312	April 14, 1994
738	313	April 14, 1994

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

April 11, 1994

To the Honorable Members of the Assembly:

I have approved **Assembly Bill 1052** as 1993 Wisconsin Act 263 and have deposited it in the Office of the Secretary of State. I have exercised the partial veto in Section 47.

AB 1052 authorizes cities, villages, towns and counties to create local exposition districts and creates procedures which they must follow in doing so. A special district may be established in order to build a convention center and convention center facilities. All districts are authorized to issue bonds and build and operate convention centers. Certain districts are authorized to issue bonds backed by the moral obligation of the state and levy room, food and beverage and rental car taxes.

I am partially vetoing Section 47 as it relates to the composition of the evaluation panel.

This section places contracting requirements on an exposition center which is being funded by the proceeds of a bond issue which is secured by a special debt service reserve fund. It also establishes an evaluation panel consisting of five members to examine competitive proposals for the construction of the facility.

I am partially vetoing the evaluation panel language of section 47 in order to ensure that the broadest possible array of qualified people may be considered for inclusion on the panel. The language which limits the special district to appointing a representative with experience in the construction of major public facilities is simply too narrow. I have stricken the word 'public' because there is no reasonable distinction between the construction of major public and major private facilities.

I have been a proud supporter of Wisconsin as a destination for both business and tourist travelers. This bill will enable municipalities to promote economic

development by building convention centers, thereby publicizing Wisconsin as an attractive place to visit and do business.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, joint resolutions and resolutions, deposited in this office, have been numbered and published as follows:

Bill or Res. No.	Act No.	Publication date
Assembly Bill 117	153	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 233	154	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 473	155	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 476	156	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 646	157	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 515	158	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 537	159	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 600	160	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 44	163	March 31, 1994
Assembly Bill 210	164	April 1, 1994
Assembly Bill 980	167	April 8, 1994
Assembly Bill 582	168	April 11, 1994
Assembly Bill 91	169	April 12, 1994
Assembly Bill 673	170	April 12, 1994
Assembly Bill 16	173	April 13, 1994
Assembly Bill 201	174	April 13, 1994
Assembly Bill 243	175	April 13, 1994
Assembly Bill 662	176	April 13, 1994
Assembly Bill 321	185	April 13, 1994
Assembly Bill 795	186	April 13, 1994

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Madison

February 28, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

In compliance with Section 119(5) of the 1989 Wisconsin Act 366, the Department is transmitting our Clean Drinking Water Revolving Loan Program report. The statute directed the Department to study the need for establishing a revolving loan program to assist municipalities to comply with safe drinking water standards. Further, the results of the study are to be submitted to the chief clerk of each house of the

legislature for distribution to the legislature in the manner provided in section 13.172(2) of the statutes.

The Department strongly recommends that we take advantage of the federal grant funding expected to be available to help states establish a revolving loan program for drinking water projects. Municipal water systems in Wisconsin are facing two major challenges that will require substantial capital expenditures over the next 4 to 6 years. At the federal level, the U.S. EPA is planning to put in place over 50 new contaminant standards that will have to be met by all municipal water systems in Wisconsin. While the impact will vary from system to system, major treatment process changes or additions will be required for many water systems. For those water systems that use surface water, the recent Cryptosporidium emergency in southeastern Wisconsin has highlighted the vulnerability of these systems to contamination. The Department is conducting an intensive study of cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants in the surface waters used by these 20 systems. The results of this study, expected to be completed in the spring of 1995 and the additional standards and treatment requirements expected from the U.S. EPA are likely to also require major treatment process changes for these water systems.

We are ready to provide any additional information or clarifications requested. We will also continue to monitor U.S. EPA rule-making efforts for the new drinking water standards and congressional actions on the proposed federal grant funding for state drinking water revolving loan programs.

Sincerely,
GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary, DNR

State of Wisconsin
Commissioner of Insurance
Office of Health Care Information
Madison

March 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

Pursuant to the requirements of section 153.10(1), Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit to the Governor and the Legislature the quarterly *Health Care Data Report*. This report is based on hospital inpatient discharge data reported to the Office of Health Care Information by all operating general medical-surgical and specialty hospitals operating in Wisconsin for the first quarter of 1993 (*January - March*). It also contains selected outpatient surgery utilization and charge data from general medical-surgical hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Wisconsin during the same period.

This report fulfills the statutory requirement to report "in a manner that permits comparisons among hospitals...the charges for up to 100 health care services or diagnostic-related groups selected by the office."

Sincerely,
JOSEPHINE W. MUSSER
Commissioner of Insurance

State of Wisconsin
Legislative Audit Bureau
Madison

March 1, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

We have completed an evaluation of the State's Sentencing Commission as directed by 1993 Wisconsin Act 16. The Commission was created in 1984 to develop guidelines for the sentencing of convicted felons.

Guidelines for approximately 70 percent of felony cases have been promulgated and the remainder are scheduled to be issued by 1995. Although judges are not required to follow guidelines, there is considerable acceptance of them by the judicial community. For the most commonly occurring felonies, complete or partial agreement between actual sentences and the guidelines ranged from 70 to 85 percent in 1992.

If the guidelines continue to be based on past sentencing practice, continued staff effort will be required for updates and revisions even after all guidelines have been issued in 1995. While this function and others currently performed by staff of the Commission, could be transferred to another agency, it is unlikely significant cost saving could be realized because the Commission's activities are unique and probably could not be assumed by others without staff increases.

Commission staff have argued in recent years that the commission budget is inadequate to meet fully all of the Commission's responsibilities under its broad statutory mission. Our report and a separately issued management letter contain a number of suggestions for the Commission to improve its ability to assess needs, manage and allocate resources and establish priorities.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the members and staff of the Commission and the many judges we interviewed. A response from the Executive Director is Appendix II.

Respectfully submitted,
DALE CATTANACH
State Auditor

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State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction
Madison

March 7, 1994

To the Honorable the Legislature:

The department is pleased to submit the 1993 Annual Report on the Status of Bilingual-Bicultural Education programs, as required under section 115.996, Wisconsin Statutes.

The report provides a review of the state's administration and funding of bilingual education in Wisconsin and describes factors contributing to program expansion and continually lower annual reimbursement rates. The number of pupils served from minority language groups, the locations of the state funded programs during the 1993 fiscal year (July 1, 1992, through June 30, 1993) and staff related data are included in the report to assist those with responsibilities for ensuring the continued success of bilingual education programs in Wisconsin. I am confident that you will find the report informational, useful and of concern given the rising numbers of pupils

to be served absent a corresponding increase in fiscal support.

If you have questions on any aspect of this report, please contact Dr. William J. Erpenbach, Director, Bureau for Educational Equity Programs, 267-1072. He will be happy to discuss these with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,
JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent, DPI

REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

Senate Amendment 1 **Assembly Bill 780**

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

1. Page 1, line 2: delete "1." and substitute: "1g. Page 1, line 18: substitute "and" for the comma. 1m."
2. Page 4, line 17: after the first period insert "The".