



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

## Ninety–Third Regular Session

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MONDAY, February 3, 1997

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

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### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

#### Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 96–159

Relating to sharp–tailed grouse hunting.  
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.  
Report received from Agency, January 28, 1997.  
To committee on **Natural Resources**.  
Referred on February 3, 1997.

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### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 18

Relating to: eliminating the constitutional authorizations for pari–mutuel on–track betting and the state lottery beginning on January 1, 2005 (first consideration).

By Representatives La Fave, Plouff, Black, R. Young, Springer, Ward, Grothman and Baldwin; cosponsored by Senators Risser and Welch.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: establishing a sister–state relationship with the Cap Vert Region of Senegal.

By Representatives Morris–Tatum, Turner, Coggs, Bock, Riley, Baldwin and L. Young.

To committee on **Government Operations**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 20

Relating to: urging Congress and the President to enact legislation to allow concurrent receipt of military longevity pay and disability benefits.

By Representatives Musser, Powers, Dobyms, Green, Linton, Schafer, M. Lehman, Handrick, Kreuser, Zukowski, Goetsch, Turner, Riley, Hoven, Johnsrud, Albers, Ryba, Brandemuehl, Boyle, Owens, Gronemus, Seratti, Hahn, Hasenohrl, Skindrud, Plale, Lorge, Kelso and Freese; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Breske, Fitzgerald, Cowles, Drzewiecki, Welch, Clausing and Zien.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

#### Assembly Joint Resolution 21

Relating to: petitioning the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Congress to establish a 1st class postage stamp entitled “Game Warden” to honor our nation’s conservation wardens, past and present.

By Representatives Hahn, Dobyms, Musser, Black, Schafer, Ott, Kaufert, Goetsch, Johnsrud, Seratti, Ryba and Huber; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Moen and C. Potter.

To committee on **State–Federal Relations**.

#### Assembly Bill 42

Relating to: residency requirements for certain appointed town officers.

By Representatives Ward, Springer, Olsen, Jensen, Wood, Nass, Schafer, F. Lasee, Seratti, Kedzie, Hahn, Musser, Ziegelbauer and Linton; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Decker, Cowles and Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

#### Assembly Bill 43

Relating to: granting creditable service under the Wisconsin retirement system for service in the federal peace corps or VISTA public service programs or in any national service program under the federal National and Community Service Act of 1990.

By Representatives Schneider, Murat, Turner, Notestein, Boyle, Springer and Baldwin; cosponsored by Senator Shibilski.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

#### Assembly Bill 44

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 Porter, Ward, Owens, Johnsrud, Albers, Lorge, Goetsch and Hahn.

To committee on **Urban and Local Affairs**.

#### Assembly Bill 45

Relating to: compulsory school attendance and the penalties for contributing to truancy.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Freese, Powers, Hoven, Owens, Turner, Dobyms, Schafer, Porter, Musser, Plale and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senator Buettner.

To committee on **Education**.

**Assembly Bill 46**

Relating to: the exemption for housing for older persons from the law prohibiting discrimination in housing based on age or family status and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Goetsch, Turner, Musser, Powers, Freese, Ladwig, Urban, Olsen, Albers, Brandemuehl, Ott, Hahn, Grothman, Seratti and Kreibich; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman and Farrow.

To committee on **Housing**.

**Assembly Bill 47**

Relating to: sale of cigarettes or tobacco products to minors and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Morris-Tatum, Boyle, Black, Ainsworth, Turner, Notestein, Urban, La Fave, Riley, Coggs, Ryba and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senator Clausing.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 48**

Relating to: the sale of alcohol beverages to underage persons and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Morris-Tatum, Urban, Coggs, Ryba and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senator Rosenzweig.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 49**

Relating to: giving false information to mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect and providing penalties.

By Representatives Musser, Ladwig, Dobyms, Porter, Murat, Duff, Linton, Ainsworth, Goetsch, Albers, Hasenohrl, Otte, Powers, Lorge, Schafer, Harsdorf, Gunderson, Seratti, Hahn, Springer, Freese and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators Moen and Zien.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

**Assembly Bill 50**

Relating to: the operation of all-terrain vehicles by minors.

By Representatives Musser, Schafer, Lorge, Baumgart, M. Lehman, Turner, Handrick, Albers, Otte, Gunderson, Seratti and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators C. Potter, A. Lasee and Zien.

To committee on **Tourism and Recreation**.

**Assembly Bill 51**

Relating to: representation of persons for compensation by certain state public officials.

By Representatives Notestein, Freese, Linton, Ryba, Dobyms, R. Young, Bock, Powers, Huber, Riley, Carpenter and Lazich; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Schultz and Clausing.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 52**

Relating to: disclosure of identifying information about birth parents and birth siblings, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Notestein, Freese, Ladwig, Williams, Goetsch, Riley, Musser, R. Young, Powers, Boyle,

Gunderson, Ryba and Baldwin; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Buettner and Breske.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

**Assembly Bill 53**

Relating to: disclosure of identifying information about birth siblings, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Notestein, Freese, Ladwig, Williams, Goetsch, Riley, Musser, R. Young, Albers, Boyle, Powers, Ryba, Gunderson and Baldwin; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Buettner and Breske.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

**Assembly Bill 54**

Relating to: disclosure of identifying information about deceased birth parents.

By Representatives Notestein, Freese, Ladwig, Williams, Musser, Bock, Albers, Riley, Powers, Boyle, Gunderson, Ryba and Baldwin; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Buettner and Breske.

To committee on **Children and Families**.

**Assembly Bill 55**

Relating to: regulation of various trading practices on the National Cheese Exchange.

By Representatives Springer, Reynolds, Plouff, Huber, Otte, Linton, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Turner, Dueholm, Baldwin, Musser, Black, Baumgart and Vander Loop; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Decker, Schultz, Jauch, Plache and A. Lasee.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

**Assembly Bill 56**

Relating to: false statements concerning perishable agricultural food products.

By Representatives Hahn, Ott, Brandemuehl, Albers, Musser, Hasenohrl, Zukowski, Ainsworth, M. Lehman, Harsdorf, Gunderson, Goetsch, Freese, Skindrud, Grothman, Seratti and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Schultz and Huelsman.

To committee on **Agriculture**.

**Assembly Bill 57**

Relating to: reporting by principals with respect to certain lobbying activities, voluntary registration by certain persons with the ethics board, compilation and use of certain information provided to the ethics board, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Green and R. Potter; cosponsored by Senators Plache and Farrow.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

**Assembly Bill 58**

Relating to: limitations on improvements of nonconforming buildings in shorelands and on improvements of certain nonconforming buildings in floodplains.

By Representatives Owens, Olsen, Albers, Musser, M. Lehman, Hahn, Ainsworth, Seratti, Gronemus, Dobyms, Zukowski, Grothman and Skindrud.

To committee on **Land Use**.

**Assembly Bill 59**

Relating to: creating a plea and verdict of guilty but mentally ill in certain criminal cases.

By Representatives Owens, Walker, Goetsch, M. Lehman, Freese, Duff, Olsen, Albers, Otte, Musser, Hahn, Ainsworth, Handrick, Kelso, Foti, Ladwig, Grothman, Seratti, Green, Dobyns, Kreibich, Brandemuehl, Powers, Lazich and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senators Buettner, Welch, Zien, Drzewiecki and Rosenzweig.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections**.

**Assembly Bill 60**

Relating to: qualification of candidates for justice of the supreme court for grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Notestein, Huber, Baldwin, Baumgart, Meyer, Black, Carpenter, R. Young, Riley, Bock, Boyle and Springer; cosponsored by Senators Adelman, Clausing, C. Potter, Moen and Wirch.

To committee on **Campaign Finance Reform**.

**Assembly Bill 61**

Relating to: fees for fish and game licenses and stamps, bear hunting, shining bear, the bear hunting approval system, the wildlife damage surcharge and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Gunderson, Linton, Johnsrud, Baumgart, Ainsworth, Dueholm, Hutchison, Murat, Ourada, Schafer, Boyle, Dobyns, Ott, Olsen, Underheim and M. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Jauch, Huelsman, Moore and Risser.

To committee on **Natural Resources**.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Passed and asks concurrence in:

**Senate Bill 2**

Concurred in:

- Assembly Joint Resolution 10**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 13**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 15**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 17**

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**ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE**

**Senate Bill 2**

Relating to: regulation of various trading practices on the National Cheese Exchange.

By Senators Clausing, Rude, Decker, Shibilski, Plache, Moen, Burke, Schultz, Wineke, Jauch, Risser, C. Potter, Grobschmidt and Chvala; cosponsored by Representatives

Springer, Albers, Hubler, Musser, Reynolds, Skindrud, Dueholm, Baumgart, Otte, Plouff, Bock, Hasenohrl, Ourada, Boyle, Black, Vander Loop, R. Young, Baldwin and Linton.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

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**SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS**

Friday, January 31, 1997

Charlie Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
1 East Main Street  
Suite 402  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On January 28, 1997, **Assembly Bill 11**, requiring the office of the commissioner of insurance to provide information and technical assistance to employes and former employes who lose health care coverage and requiring information about an employe benefit plan in the notice to the department of industry, labor and job development before a business closing or mass layoff was referred to the Assembly Committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy. Pursuant to the authority provided by Assembly Rule 42(3)(c), I hereby withdraw **Assembly Bill 11** from the Assembly Committee on **Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy** and re-refer that bill to the Assembly Committee on **Government Operations**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
*BEN BRANCEL*  
Assembly Speaker

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Friday, January 31, 1997

Charlie Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
1 East Main Street  
Suite 402  
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On January 28, 1997, **Assembly Bill 15**, requiring insurance coverage of breast reconstruction, was referred to the Assembly Committee on Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy. Pursuant to the authority provided by Assembly Rule 42(3)(c), I hereby withdraw **Assembly Bill 15** from the Assembly Committee on **Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy** and re-refer that bill to the Assembly Committee on **Mandates**.

Sincerely,  
*BEN BRANCEL*  
Assembly Speaker

**SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENTS**

January 30, 1997

Representative Peter Bock  
Room 208 North, State Capitol  
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Peter:

It is my pleasure as Speaker of the Assembly to appoint you to the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources to fill the vacancy created by Representative Boyle's resignation.

This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
*BEN BRANCEL*  
Assembly Speaker

**COMMUNICATIONS**

State of Wisconsin  
Revisor of Statutes Bureau  
Madison

February 1, 1997

Charles Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk

Donna Doyle  
Senate Chief Clerk's Office

The following rules have been published:

- Clearinghouse Rule 92-55 effective 8-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 95-192 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-17 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-70 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-90 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-93 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-98 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-111 effective 2-1-97

- Clearinghouse Rule 96-119 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-121 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-123 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-124 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-130 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-146 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-147 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-149 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-150 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-154 effective 2-1-97
- Clearinghouse Rule 96-155 effective 2-1-97

Sincerely,  
*GARY L. POULSON*  
Deputy Revisor

State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Council Staff  
Madison

January 31, 1997

Mr. Charles Sanders  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
One East Main Street, Suite 402  
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed is a copy of the 1996 Annual Report on the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse, submitted to the Legislature pursuant to s. 227.15 (5), Stats. Copies have been distributed to the offices of each member of the Legislature.

The Report covers the 17th full calendar year of operation of the Rules Clearinghouse. I trust that it will be found to be informative.

Sincerely,  
*DAVID J. STUTE*  
Director