# STATE OF WISCONSIN Senate Journal

# Ninety-Eighth Regular Session

## THURSDAY, December 13, 2007

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

# INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 355

Relating to: restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles by persons using electronic text messaging devices and providing a penalty.

By Senators A. Lasee, Cowles, Breske, Darling, Hansen, Carpenter, Schultz, Risser, Ellis, Olsen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, A. Ott, Wasserman, Albers, Nelson, Musser, Staskunas, Hahn, Nerison, Berceau, Van Roy and Nygren.

To committee on Transportation and Tourism.

### Messages from the Assembly Considered

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 5**

Relating to: renaming the decorated tree on display in the Capitol rotunda during the Christmas holiday season as the Wisconsin State Christmas Tree.

By Representative Schneider.

Read and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform and** Government Operations.

#### **Assembly Joint Resolution 34**

Relating to: the creation of state funds and accounts and prohibiting the state from changing the purpose of any state fund or program revenue appropriation account (first consideration).

By Representatives Hines, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Gunderson, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, F. Lasee, Mursau, Musser, Suder, Townsend, Van Roy and Vukmir; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Harsdorf, Darling, Kapanke, Olsen, Plale, Roessler, Schultz and Wirch.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ethics Reform** and **Government Operations**.

#### Assembly Bill 100

Relating to: the requirement that motor vehicles be equipped with safety glass.

By Representatives Schneider, Albers, Petrowski and A. Williams.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

#### **Assembly Bill 209**

Relating to: crimes against children and providing penalties.

By Joint Legislative Council.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**, **Corrections**, and **Housing**.

#### Assembly Bill 334

Relating to: designating feral pigs as harmful wild animals. By Representatives Nerison, Gunderson, Boyle, Molepske, Mursau, A. Ott, Garthwaite, Gronemus, Petrowski, Tauchen,

Albers, Hahn, Hines, Montgomery and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Kapanke, Lassa, Olsen and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Environment** and Natural Resources.

#### **Assembly Bill 335**

Relating to: preliminary hearings for allegations of sexual exploitation by a therapist.

By Representatives Gundrum, Hraychuck, Kestell, Berceau, Ballweg, A. Ott, Bies, Petrowski, Gunderson, Hahn, Albers, Mursau, Townsend, Friske and Nygren; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Kedzie and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing.

#### Assembly Bill 337

Relating to: battery or threat to witnesses and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gundrum, Musser, Wood, Travis, Jeskewitz, J. Ott, Kaufert, A. Ott, Bies, Petrowski, Gunderson, Nass, Hahn, Mursau, Townsend and Roth; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**, **Corrections**, and **Housing**.

#### **Assembly Bill 361**

Relating to: child in need of protection or services, jurisdiction over a child whose guardian is unable or needs assistance to care for or provide necessary special treatment or care for the child, but is unwilling or unable to sign a petition requesting that jurisdiction.

By Representative Albers; cosponsored by Senator Schultz. Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**, **Corrections, and Housing**.

#### **Assembly Bill 464**

Relating to: restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles by persons holding instruction permits or probationary licenses and providing a penalty. By Representatives Petrowski, Albers, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Cullen, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Molepske, A. Ott, Seidel, Smith, Townsend, Travis, Van Roy, Vos and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Darling, Lassa, Lehman, Roessler and Taylor.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Transportation and Tourism**.

#### **Assembly Bill 483**

Relating to: abatement or removal of human health hazards, requirements for certain local health officers, personnel of a local health department, state agency status for certain physicians, community health improvement plans, emergency medical services, requiring the exercise of rule–making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Hines, Hahn, F. Lasee, Mursau, A. Ott, Owens and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Lassa, Olsen, Darling, Roessler and Schultz.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Public Health**, **Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**.

#### **Assembly Bill 499**

Relating to: strangulation and suffocation, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gundrum, Hraychuck, Berceau, Gunderson, Sinicki, A. Ott, Hilgenberg, Parisi, Sheridan, Jeskewitz, Musser, Molepske, Hahn, Albers, Shilling, Townsend, Kaufert, Newcomer, LeMahieu, J. Ott, Mursau, Hintz, Tauchen, Hines, Ballweg, Nerison and Steinbrink; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Kapanke, Kanavas, Plale, Darling, Lazich, A. Lasee, Roessler, Lehman, Sullivan, Olsen, Harsdorf, Hansen, Schultz, Cowles, Risser and Grothman.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Judiciary**, **Corrections**, and **Housing**.

#### **Assembly Bill 580**

Relating to: objecting to property tax assessments.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Sinicki, Bies, Fields, Hahn, Jeskewitz, A. Ott, Richards, Tauchen, Turner, A. Williams and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Coggs, Plale, Breske, Cowles and Olsen.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Tax Fairness** and **Family Prosperity**.

#### **Assembly Bill 581**

Relating to: prohibiting exercise of emergency powers to restrict activities related to firearms or ammunition.

By Representatives Gunderson, Gronemus, Albers, Bies, Friske, Hines, Honadel, Hraychuck, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Moulton, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Newcomer, A. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Roth, Schneider, Tauchen, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Roessler, Grothman, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Leibham, Plale, Vinehout and Wirch.

Read first time and referred to committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection.

#### **Assembly Bill 590**

Relating to: authorizing a sheriff to depute certain security officers who are employed by the department of military affairs.

By Representative Albers; cosponsored by Senator Schultz. Read first time and referred to committee on **Small** 

Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection.