



State of Wisconsin  
2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

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## 2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 41

March 11, 2004 - Introduced by Representative MILLER. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 **To repeal** assembly rule 9 (2) (bm) and (cm); **to amend** assembly rule 9 (2) (c); and  
2 **to create** assembly rule 9 (2m); **relating to:** election of committee officers.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under the assembly rules, the chairpersons and vice chairpersons of committees are appointed by the speaker. The rules do not provide for secretaries of committees. This resolution requires that each standing and special committee elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary from among its members. It also requires that the assembly members of every statutory legislative committee or committee on which there are representatives to the assembly selected by the assembly or the officers thereof elect an assembly cochairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary from among its members who are representatives to the assembly.

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3 ***Resolved by the assembly, That:***

4 **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 9 (2) (bm) and (cm) are repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** Assembly rule 9 (2) (c) is amended to read:

6 ASSEMBLY RULE 9 (2) (c) The speaker shall make all committee appointments of  
7 members of the minority party as nominated by the minority leader, ~~except that the~~  
8 ~~speaker may appoint any member of the minority party as chairperson of a~~  
9 ~~committee.~~

