



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1160

March 31, 2006 - Introduced by Representatives MCCORMICK, STASKUNAS, KRAWCZYK, VAN ROY, POPE-ROBERTS, LEHMAN, PARISI, POCAN, SHERIDAN and MOLEPSKE, cosponsored by Senator MILLER. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 13.45 (8) of the statutes; **relating to:** required consideration
2 of proposals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that all bills and those joint resolutions amending the state or federal constitution be referred to a standing committee in each house and be given a public hearing within 60 days after it is referred to the committee. The standing committee is prohibited from holding a hearing on such a proposal for at least seven working days. If such a proposal is recommended for adoption by the committee, the proposal must be placed on the calendar of that house within 60 days after the vote to recommend.

These provisions do not apply to proposals considered in a special or extraordinary session.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 13.45 (8) of the statutes is created to read:
4 13.45 (8) REQUIRED CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS. (a) All joint resolutions
5 proposing an amendment to the state constitution, all joint resolutions to ratify an
6 amendment to the constitution of the United States, and all bills shall be referred

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1 to a standing committee in each house and shall be given a public hearing by the
2 committee within 60 days after it is referred or rereferred to the standing committee.

3 (b) A standing committee may not hold a hearing on a proposal specified in par.
4 (a) until the later of 7 working days after copies of the proposal have been made
5 available to the public or 7 working days after the proposal is introduced or offered.

6 (c) All proposals specified in par. (a) that are referred or rereferred to a standing
7 committee and are recommended for adoption or concurrence by a majority vote of
8 the members of the committee shall be placed by the chief clerk on the calendar that
9 is closest to the day that is 60 days after the proposal is recommended, unless placed
10 on an earlier calendar pursuant to the rules of the house.

11 (d) This subsection does not apply to proposals considered in a special or
12 extraordinary session.

13 (END)