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April 27, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Wieckert, Owens, Hines, Pridemore, Petrowski, Ott, Townsend, Albers, Vrakas, Mursau, Stone and Jeskewitz, cosponsored by Senators Roessler and Stepp. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

AN ACT **relating to:** requiring the Department of Administration to study the feasibility of developing a Wisconsin brand.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Administration to conduct a study of the costs and benefits and the feasibility of creating a national brand image for the state. For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) The department of administration, in consultation with representatives of the private and public sector, shall conduct a feasibility study to determine the costs and benefits to the state of creating a national brand image for the state. The study shall provide a timeline and a recommended process for the creation, promotion, and maintenance of a national brand image. The department shall prepare a report that

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- includes the results and conclusions of the study and submit the report no later than
- 2 December 31, 2005, to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the
- 3 manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes and to the governor.
- 4 (END)