



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 534

November 24, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives HUTTON, KOYENGA, BRANDTJEN, R. BROOKS, CRAIG, CZAJA, DUCHOW, GANNON, HORLACHER, JARCHOW, KATZMA, KLEEFISCH, KNUDSON, KREMER, MURPHY, MURTHA, QUINN, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, TITTL and VORPAGEL, cosponsored by Senators KAPENGA, STROEBEL, GUDEX, LASEE and VUKMIR. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT to create** 16.42 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** biennial budget requests
2 of state agencies.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires each executive state agency to submit proposals to reduce its budget or maintain its budget at current levels.

Under current law, no later than September 15 of each even-numbered year, each executive state agency must file with the Department of Administration the agency's budget request for the succeeding biennium. This bill requires each agency to include with its biennial budget request, and to submit to the governor and the legislature, all of the following:

1. A proposal to reduce the agency's budget for the succeeding fiscal biennium by a total of 5 percent of the agency's budget for the current fiscal biennium.
2. A proposal to maintain the agency's current budget levels for the succeeding fiscal biennium.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 16.42 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

