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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 7,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 50**

July 2, 2025 - Offered by Representatives RIVERA-WAGNER, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, ARNEY, BARE, BILLINGS, BROWN, CLANCY, CRUZ, DESANTO, DESMIDT, DOYLE, EMERSON, FITZGERALD, GOODWIN, HAYWOOD, HONG, HYSSELL, J. JACOBSON, JOERS, JOHNSON, KIRSCH, MADISON, MAYADEV, MCCARVILLE, MCGUIRE, MIRESE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, NEUBAUER, PALMERI, PHELPS, PRADO, ROE, SHEEHAN, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPAUDE, STROUD, STUBBS, SUBECK, TAYLOR, TENORIO, UDELL and VINING.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

3 **“SECTION 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin Economic**
4 **Development Corporation.**

5 (1) MAIN STREET BOUNCEBACK GRANTS. Notwithstanding the cap on
6 expenditures specified in s. 20.192 (1) (a), in fiscal year 2025-26, the amount the
7 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation may expend from the appropriation
8 under s. 20.192 (1) (a) is increased by \$50,000,000 for the purpose of awarding
9 grants of \$10,000 each to small businesses and nonprofit organizations that open a
10 new location or expand operations in a vacant commercial space. A recipient of a
11 grant under this subsection may use grant moneys for commercial lease and

1 mortgage payments, business operating expenses, and commercial building repair
2 and tenant improvements.”.

3 **2.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

4 **“SECTION 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin Economic**
5 **Development Corporation.**

6 (1) FORWARD AGRICULTURE SUPPORT. Notwithstanding the cap on
7 expenditures specified in s. 20.192 (1) (a), in fiscal year 2025-26, the amount the
8 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation may expend from the appropriation
9 under s. 20.192 (1) (a) is increased by \$15,000,000 for the purpose of providing state
10 matching funds related to federal funding in conjunction with WiSys’s Forward
11 Agriculture program to promote sustainable agriculture.”.

12 **3.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

13 **“SECTION 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin Economic**
14 **Development Corporation.**

15 (1) ACCELERATE WISCONSIN. Notwithstanding the cap on expenditures
16 specified in s. 20.192 (1) (a), in fiscal year 2025-26, the amount the Wisconsin
17 Economic Development Corporation may expend from the appropriation under s.
18 20.192 (1) (a) is increased by \$10,000,000 for the purpose of supporting a business
19 accelerator program to be administered in cooperation with the University of
20 Wisconsin System and aimed at developing research, including research from the
21 University of Wisconsin System, into new startup businesses. As part of the
22 program, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation may award grants

1 directly to businesses to assist in their growth and development and may award
2 grants to or in support of business incubators.”.

3 **4.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

4 **“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

5 (1) SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TRANSPORTATION COUNTY
6 ASSISTANCE. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the
7 department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (cr), the dollar amount for fiscal
8 year 2025-26 is adjusted to \$17,569,600. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
9 appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (cr), the
10 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$19,333,200.

11 (2) SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES SPECIALIZED
12 TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
13 appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (cq), the
14 dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is adjusted to \$1,166,400. In the schedule
15 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under
16 s. 20.395 (1) (cq), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$1,176,000.

17 (3) TRIBAL ELDERLY TRANSPORTATION GRANTS. In the schedule under s.
18 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395
19 (1) (ck), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is adjusted to \$479,200. In the
20 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of
21 transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (ck), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is
22 adjusted to \$527,100.”.

23 **5.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

1 **“SECTION 1.** 25.491 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

2 25.491 (1) (c) 3. The percentage change in the estimated amount of revenues
3 received from the taxes imposed under ss. 77.52 and 77.53 for the previous fiscal
4 year from the immediately preceding fiscal year, as specified for that fiscal year as
5 outlined in the summary of estimated general fund taxes under the biennial budget
6 act prepared by the legislative fiscal bureau, multiplied by the amount credited to
7 the account under sub. (8) in the previous fiscal year.

8 **SECTION 2.** 25.491 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 25.491 (8) There is established in the local government fund a separate
10 account that is designated “municipal services” to make payments as determined
11 under s. 70.119 (7). In fiscal year 2025-26, an amount equal to the total amount of
12 the payments made in the previous fiscal year under s. 70.119 (7) shall be credited
13 to this account. In fiscal year 2026-27, and in each fiscal year thereafter, an amount
14 equal to the amount credited to this account in the previous fiscal year, increased by
15 the percentage change in the amount of revenues received from the taxes imposed
16 under ss. 77.52 and 77.53 for the previous fiscal year from the immediately
17 preceding fiscal year as determined under sub. (1), shall be credited to this account.

18 **SECTION 9201. Fiscal changes; Administration.**

19 (1) PAYMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)
20 for the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.835 (5) (r),
21 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$17,000,000 for the
22 purpose for which the appropriation is made. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for
23 the appropriation to the department of administration under s. 20.835 (5) (r), the

1 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$18,412,100 for the purpose for
2 which the appropriation is made.

3 **SECTION 9401. Effective dates; Administration.**

4 (1) PAYMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES. The treatment of s. 25.491 (1) (c) 3.
5 takes effect on July 1, 2026.”.

6 **6.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

7 “**SECTION 3.** 20.835 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.835 (1) (a) *Property tax freeze incentive payments.* A sum sufficient to
9 make the payments under s. 79.06.

10 **SECTION 4.** 79.015 of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **79.015 Statement of estimated payments.** The department of revenue, on
12 or before September 15 of each year, shall provide to each municipality and county
13 a statement of estimated payments to be made in the next calendar year to the
14 municipality or county under ss. 79.035, 79.036, 79.037, 79.038, 79.039, 79.04, and
15 79.05 and shall provide a statement of estimated payments to be made to the
16 municipality or county under s. 79.06 if the municipality or county is eligible for a
17 payment under s. 79.06 in the next calendar year.

18 **SECTION 5.** 79.06 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **79.06 Property tax freeze incentive payments.** (1) In this section,
20 “political subdivision” means a city, village, town, or county.

21 (2) (a) A political subdivision is eligible for a payment under sub. (3) if its
22 property tax levy in a year is less than or equal to its property tax levy in the
23 immediately preceding year.

24 (b) For purposes of determining eligibility under par. (a), a political

subdivision's property tax levy excludes all of the following expenditures made by the political subdivision:

1. Expenditures related to annexation or service consolidation.
2. Unreimbursed emergency expenditures.

(3) (a) Beginning in 2026, each political subdivision that is eligible under sub. (2) on the basis of its property tax levy imposed in the immediately preceding December shall receive a payment calculated as follows:

1. Multiply the political subdivision's property tax levy for the year of the payment by 0.03.
2. If the political subdivision received a payment under this subsection in the immediately preceding year, multiply the amount of the payment by 1.03.
3. Add the amounts determined under subds. 1. and 2.

(b) For purposes of calculating the amount of a payment under par. (a), a political subdivision's property tax levy excludes all expenditures excluded under sub. (2) (b).

(c) The department of revenue shall certify the amount of the payment due each taxing jurisdiction under par. (a) to the department of administration, and the department of administration shall make the payment on or before the first Monday in May.

(4) The department of revenue may promulgate rules to implement this section.”.

7. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 6.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

1 2025-26 2026-27

2 **20.395 Transportation, department of**

3 (2) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

4 (fc) Local roads improvement

5 program; agricultural roads,

6 general fund SEG C 25,000,000 -0-

7 **SECTION 7.** 20.395 (2) (fc) of the statutes is created to read:

8 20.395 (2) (fc) *Local roads improvement program; agricultural roads, general*
9 *fund.* From the general fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the
10 schedule for improvements to local agricultural roads under s. 86.31 (3o).

11 **SECTION 8.** 86.31 (3o) (m) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 86.31 (3o) (m) 1m.

12 a. and amended to read:

13 86.31 (3o) (m) 1m. a. ~~After June 23, 2026, the~~ The department may not award
14 a grant under this subsection from moneys appropriated in the 2023-25 fiscal
15 biennium after June 23, 2026.

16 **SECTION 9.** 86.31 (3o) (m) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 86.31 (3o) (m) 1m.

17 b. and amended to read:

18 86.31 (3o) (m) 1m. b. ~~After June 23, 2028, the~~ The department may not
19 reimburse any costs incurred under this subsection after June 23, 2028, with
20 moneys appropriated in the 2023-25 fiscal biennium.

21 **SECTION 10.** 86.31 (3o) (m) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

22 86.31 (3o) (m) 2m. a. The department may not award a grant under this
23 subsection from moneys appropriated in the 2025-27 fiscal biennium after 3 years
24 after the effective date of this subd. 2m. a. [LRB inserts date].

1 b. The department may not reimburse any costs incurred under this
2 subsection after 5 years after the effective date of this subd. 2m. b. [LRB inserts
3 date], with moneys appropriated in the 2025-27 fiscal biennium.

4 **SECTION 11.** 86.31 (3o) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 86.31 **(3o)** (n) Except as provided in pars. (k) and (m) ~~2-~~, this subsection does
6 not apply after ~~June 23, 2028~~ 5 years after the effective date of this paragraph
7 [LRB inserts date].

8 **SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation**

9 (1) AGRICULTURAL ROADS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
10 appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (2) (fu), the
11 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$25,000,000.”.

12 **8.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

13 **“SECTION 9243. Fiscal changes; Tourism.**

14 (1) ARTS BOARD. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to
15 the department of tourism under s. 20.380 (3) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year
16 2025-26 is increased by \$2,950,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is
17 increased by \$2,950,000 for general program operations of the arts board.

18 (2) STATE AID FOR THE ARTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
19 appropriation to the department of tourism under s. 20.380 (3) (b), the dollar
20 amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$34,300 and the dollar amount for
21 fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$79,400 for aids for state arts organizations to
22 match potential annual federal grants from the National Endowment for the Arts.”.

23 **9.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

1 **“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

2 (1) PASSENGER RAIL OPERATIONS ASSISTANCE. In the schedule under s. 20.005
3 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (2)
4 (cr), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is adjusted to \$12,443,800. In the
5 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of
6 transportation under s. 20.395 (2) (cr), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is
7 adjusted to \$17,398,800.”.

8 **10.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

9 **“SECTION 12.** 86.315 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 86.315 (1) (intro.) and
10 amended to read:

11 86.315 (1) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (1) (fu), the
12 department shall annually, on March 10, pay to counties having county forests
13 established under ch. 28, for the improvement of public roads within the county
14 forests which are open and used for travel and which are not state or county trunk
15 highways or town roads and for which no aids are paid under s. 86.30, the amount of
16 ~~\$351~~ following amounts per mile of road designated in the comprehensive county
17 forest land use plan as approved by the county board and the department of natural
18 resources;

19 (1m) If the amount appropriated under s. 20.395 (1) (fu) is insufficient to
20 make the payments required under ~~this subsection~~ sub. (1), the department shall
21 prorate the amount appropriated in the manner it considers desirable.

22 **SECTION 13.** 86.315 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

23 86.315 (1) (a) In calendar year 2025, \$351.

24 **SECTION 14.** 86.315 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

86.315 (1) (b) In calendar year 2026, \$361.

SECTION 15. 86.315 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

86.315 (1) (c) In calendar year 2027 and each year thereafter, \$373.”.

11. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9143. Nonstatutory provisions; Tourism.

(1) TOURISM MARKETING. The authorized FTE positions for the department of tourism are increased by 2.0 GPR positions, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.380 (1) (b), for marketing activities.

SECTION 9243. Fiscal changes; Tourism.

(1) TOURISM MARKETING. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of tourism under s. 20.380 (1) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$28,600,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$5,193,700 for marketing activities.”.

12. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 16. 20.395 (2) (fq) of the statutes is renumbered 20.395 (2) (fd) and amended to read:

20.395 (2) (fd) *Local roads improvement discretionary supplement.* As a continuing appropriation from the general fund, the amounts in the schedule for the local roads improvement discretionary supplemental grant program under s. 86.31 (3s) and for the grants under 2025 Wisconsin Act ... (this act), section 9144 (1) and (2).

SECTION 17. 86.31 (3g) of the statutes is amended to read:

86.31 (3g) COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS — DISCRETIONARY

1 GRANTS. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (2) (ft), the department shall
2 allocate \$5,127,000 in fiscal years 2014-15 to 2016-17 and \$5,393,400 in fiscal year
3 2017-2018 to fund county trunk highway improvements with eligible costs totaling
4 more than \$250,000. In fiscal year 2023-24 the department shall allocate
5 \$5,615,600 to fund county trunk highway improvements with such eligible costs. In
6 fiscal year 2024-25 ~~and each fiscal year thereafter~~, the department shall allocate
7 \$5,840,200 to fund county trunk highway improvements with such eligible costs. In
8 fiscal year 2025-26, the department shall allocate \$6,015,400 to fund county trunk
9 highway improvements with such eligible costs. In fiscal year 2026-27 and each
10 fiscal year thereafter, the department shall allocate \$6,195,900 to fund county
11 trunk highway improvements with such eligible costs. The funding of
12 improvements under this subsection is in addition to the allocation of funds for
13 entitlements under sub. (3).

14 **SECTION 18.** 86.31 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 86.31 (3m) TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS — DISCRETIONARY GRANTS. From the
16 appropriation under s. 20.395 (2) (ft), the department shall allocate \$5,732,500 in
17 fiscal years 2011-12 to 2016-17 and \$5,923,600 in fiscal year 2017-18 to fund town
18 road improvements with eligible costs totaling \$100,000 or more. In fiscal year
19 2023-24, the department shall allocate \$6,151,900 to fund town road improvements
20 with such eligible costs. In fiscal year 2024-25 ~~and each fiscal year thereafter~~, the
21 department shall allocate \$6,398,000 to fund town road improvements with such
22 eligible costs. In fiscal year 2025-26, the department shall allocate \$6,590,000 to
23 fund town road improvements with such eligible costs. In fiscal year 2026-27 and
24 each fiscal year thereafter, the department shall allocate \$6,787,600 to fund town

1 road improvements with such eligible costs. The funding of improvements under
2 this subsection is in addition to the allocation of funds for entitlements under sub.
3 (3).

4 **SECTION 19.** 86.31 (3r) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 86.31 **(3r)** MUNICIPAL STREET IMPROVEMENTS — DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.
6 From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (2) (ft), the department shall allocate
7 \$976,500 in fiscal years 2009-10 to 2016-17 and \$3,850,400 in fiscal year 2017-18 to
8 fund municipal street improvement projects having total estimated costs of
9 \$250,000 or more. In fiscal year 2023-24, the department shall allocate \$4,006,600
10 to fund municipal street improvement projects having such total estimated costs.
11 In fiscal year 2024-25 ~~and each fiscal year thereafter~~, the department shall allocate
12 \$4,166,900 to fund municipal street improvement projects having such total
13 estimated costs. In fiscal year 2025-26, the department shall allocate \$4,291,900 to
14 fund municipal street improvement projects having such total estimated costs. In
15 fiscal year 2026-27 and each fiscal year thereafter, the department shall allocate
16 \$4,420,700 to fund municipal street improvement projects having such total
17 estimated costs. The funding of improvements under this subsection is in addition
18 to the allocation of funds for entitlements under sub. (3).

19 **SECTION 20.** 86.31 (3s) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 86.31 **(3s)** (a) Funds provided under s. 20.395 (2) ~~(fe)~~ (fd) shall be distributed
21 under this subsection as discretionary grants to reimburse political subdivisions for
22 improvements. The department shall solicit and provide discretionary grants
23 under this subsection until all funds appropriated under s. 20.395 (2) ~~(fe)~~ (fd) have
24 been expended.

1 **SECTION 21.** 86.31 (3s) (bm) of the statutes is renumbered 86.31 (3s) (bm) 1.
2 and amended to read:

3 86.31 **(3s)** (bm) 1. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (2) (fq), 2023 stats.,
4 the department shall allocate in 2023-24 amounts for county trunk highway
5 improvements, town road improvements, and municipal street improvements so
6 that the total funding under s. 20.395 (2) (fq), 2023 stats., in 2023-24 is distributed
7 among these groups at the same percentage that each group is allocated from the
8 total funding allocated under par. (b).

9 **SECTION 22.** 86.31 (3s) (bm) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

10 86.31 **(3s)** (bm) 2. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (2) (fd), the
11 department shall allocate in fiscal year 2025-26 amounts for county trunk highway
12 improvements, town road improvements, and municipal street improvements so
13 that the total funding under s. 20.395 (2) (fd) in fiscal year 2025-26 is distributed
14 among these groups at the same percentage that each group is allocated from the
15 total funding allocated under par. (b).

16 **SECTION 9144. Nonstatutory provisions; Transportation.**

17 (1) VILLAGE OF ONTARIO STREET DEVELOPMENT. Notwithstanding limitations
18 on the amount and use of aids provided under s. 86.31 or eligibility requirements for
19 receiving aids under s. 86.31, in the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, from the
20 appropriation under s. 20.395 (2) (fd), the department of transportation shall award
21 a grant to the village of Ontario for residential street development. The grant
22 under this subsection shall be in the amount of \$500,000.

23 (2) VILLAGE OF DEFOREST INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT. Notwithstanding
24 limitations on the amount and use of aids provided under s. 86.31 or eligibility

requirements for receiving aids under s. 86.31, in the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (2) (fd), the department of transportation shall award a grant to the village of DeForest for improvements to the I 39/CTH “V” interchange. The grant under this subsection shall be in the amount of \$6,000,000.”.

13. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 23. 20.395 (2) (cq) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.395 (2) (cq) *Harbor assistance, state funds.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for harbor assistance under s. 85.095 (2) (a), for administration of the harbor assistance program under s. 85.095 and for grants under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9150 (4f), 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, section 9145 (4i) and (4u), 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, section 9145 (1c), 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9145 (4d), ~~and 2023 Wisconsin Act 19, section 9144 (2), and 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9144 (1).~~

SECTION 24. 20.866 (2) (uv) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.866 (2) (uv) *Transportation, harbor improvements.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of transportation to provide grants for harbor improvements. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed ~~\$120,000,000~~ \$197,300,000 for this purpose. ~~The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$32,000,000 for this purpose. The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$15,300,000 for this purpose.~~

SECTION 9144. Nonstatutory provisions; Transportation.

(1) HARBOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PRIORITY. Notwithstanding s. 85.095 (2)

1 and (3), in the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, when making grant awards for the harbor
2 assistance program under s. 85.095, the department of transportation shall give
3 priority to municipalities in which a shipbuilder in this state is conducting
4 operations.

5 **SECTION 9144. Nonstatutory provisions; Transportation.**

6 (1) CITY OF SHEBOYGAN MARINA EDUCATIONAL FACILITY. In the 2025-27 fiscal
7 biennium, from the appropriations under ss. 20.395 (2) (cq) and 20.866 (2) (uv),
8 notwithstanding the eligibility criteria under s. 85.095, the department of
9 transportation shall award a grant under s. 85.095 (2) (a) to the city of Sheboygan
10 for the construction of an educational facility at the Harbor Centre Marina. The
11 amount of the grant awarded under this subsection shall be \$3,000,000 or the total
12 cost of the project, whichever is less.”.

13 **14.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

14 **“SECTION 9225. Fiscal changes; Joint Committee on Finance.**

15 (1) SUPPLEMENT FOR OPPORTUNITY ATTRACTION AND PROMOTION. In the
16 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the joint committee on finance
17 under s. 20.865 (4) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by
18 \$5,000,000 to allow the joint committee on finance, upon request of the Wisconsin
19 Economic Development Corporation, to supplement the appropriation under s.
20 20.192 (1) (bd) for opportunity attraction and promotion.”.

21 **15.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

22 **“SECTION 25.** 20.866 (2) (uup) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 20.866 (2) (uup) 1. From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for

the department of transportation to fund the Marquette interchange reconstruction project under s. 84.014, as provided under s. 84.555, the reconstruction of the I 94 north-south corridor and the zoo interchange, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m), the reconstruction of the I 94 east-west corridor, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m), southeast Wisconsin freeway megaprojects under s. 84.0145, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m), and high-cost state highway bridge projects under s. 84.017, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m). The state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$704,750,000 for these purposes. In addition, the state may contract public debt in an amount not to exceed \$107,000,000 for the reconstruction of the Zoo interchange and I 94 north-south corridor, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m), as southeast Wisconsin freeway megaprojects under s. 84.0145, in an amount not to exceed \$216,800,000 for high-cost state highway bridge projects under s. 84.017, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m), in an amount not to exceed \$300,000,000 for southeast Wisconsin freeway megaprojects under s. 84.0145, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m), in an amount not to exceed \$95,000,000 for the reconstruction of the Zoo interchange, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m), as a southeast Wisconsin freeway megaproject under s. 84.0145, and in an amount up to ~~\$40,000,000~~ \$225,171,300 for the reconstruction of the I 94 east-west corridor, as provided under s. 84.555 (1m), as a southeast Wisconsin freeway megaproject under s. 84.0145.”.

16. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 26. 20.866 (2) (uuv) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.866 (2) (uuv) *Transportation; design-build projects.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of transportation to fund design-build projects under s. 84.062 that are state highway rehabilitation projects,

major highway projects, or southeast Wisconsin freeway megaprojects. The state may contract public debt in an amount up to ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$112,500,000 for this purpose.”.

17. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 27.** 343.50 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

343.50 (1) (c) 1. The department may issue a receipt to any applicant for an identification card, and shall issue a receipt to an applicant requesting an identification card under sub. (5) (a) 3., which receipt shall constitute a temporary identification card while the application is being processed and shall be valid for a period not to exceed ~~60~~ 180 days. If the application for an identification card is processed under the exception specified in s. 343.165 (7) or (8), the receipt shall include the marking specified in sub. (3) (b).”.

18. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 28.** 70.995 (14) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

70.995 (14) (b) If the department of revenue ~~does not receive the fee imposed on a municipality~~ imposes a fee under par. (a) ~~by March 31 of each year on a municipality~~, the department shall reduce ~~the~~ a distribution made to the municipality under s. 79.02 (1) in the following year by the amount of the fee. Any amount that is not able to be deducted from a distribution under s. 79.02 (1) shall be directly imposed upon the municipality.”.

19. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 9210. Fiscal changes; District Attorneys.**

(1) **TURNOVER REDUCTION.** In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the

1 appropriation to the district attorneys under s. 20.475 (1) (d), the dollar amount for
2 fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$1,468,700 to restore the turnover reduction
3 applied in standard budget adjustments.. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
4 appropriation to the district attorneys under s. 20.475 (1) (d), the dollar amount for
5 fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$1,468,700 to restore the turnover reduction
6 applied in standard budget adjustments.”.

7 **20.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

8 **“SECTION 9210. Fiscal changes; District Attorneys.**

9 (1) COUNTY-FUNDED POSITION SUPPORT. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)
10 for the appropriation to the district attorneys under s. 20.475 (1) (i), the dollar
11 amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$212,800 to fund the county-funded
12 PR positions authorized where salary and fringe benefit costs are in excess of the
13 county funding provided. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation
14 to the district attorneys under s. 20.475 (1) (i), the dollar amount for fiscal year
15 2026-27 is increased by \$\$143,400 to fund the county-funded PR positions
16 authorized where salary and fringe benefit costs are in excess of the county funding
17 provided.”.

18 **21.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

19 **“SECTION 29.** 20.566 (1) (gi) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.566 (1) (gi) (title) *Administration of municipality taxes of 1st class cities.*

21 **SECTION 30.** 20.566 (1) (gj) of the statutes is created to read:

22 20.566 (1) (gj) *Administration of municipality taxes; generally.* From the
23 moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (4) (gj), the

1 amounts in the schedule for administering the municipality taxes imposed under s.
2 77.702. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), at the end of the fiscal year the
3 unencumbered balance of this appropriation account lapses to the general fund.

4 **SECTION 31.** 20.835 (4) (gi) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 20.835 (4) (gi) (title) *Municipality taxes of 1st class cities.*

6 **SECTION 32.** 20.835 (4) (gj) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.835 (4) (gj) *Municipality taxes; generally.* All moneys received from the
8 taxes imposed under s. 77.702 for distribution to the municipalities that enact an
9 ordinance imposing taxes under that section and for interest payments on refunds
10 under s. 77.76 (3t), except that 0.75 percent of those tax revenues collected under
11 that section shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.566 (1) (gj).

12 **SECTION 33.** 77.70 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 77.70 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), any county may impose county sales
14 and use taxes under this subchapter by the adoption of an ordinance, stating its
15 purpose and referring to this subchapter. The rate of the tax imposed under this
16 subsection is 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, or 0.5 percent of the sales price or purchase price.
17 Except as provided in s. 66.0621 (3m), the county sales and use taxes imposed under
18 this subsection may be imposed only for the purpose of directly reducing the
19 property tax levy and only in their entirety as provided in this subchapter. That
20 ordinance shall be effective on January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1. A certified
21 copy of that ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120
22 days prior to its effective date. The repeal of any such ordinance shall be effective on
23 December 31. A certified copy of a repeal ordinance shall be delivered to the
24 secretary of revenue at least 120 days before the effective date of the repeal. Except

1 as provided under s. 77.60 (9), the department of revenue may not issue any
2 assessment or act on any claim for a refund or any claim for an adjustment under s.
3 77.585 after the end of the calendar year that is 4 years after the year in which the
4 county has enacted a repeal ordinance under this subsection.

5 **SECTION 34.** 77.70 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

6 77.70 (3) In addition to the taxes imposed under sub. (1), a county other than
7 Milwaukee County may, by ordinance, impose a sales and use tax under this
8 subchapter at the rate of 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, or 0.5 percent of the sales price or
9 purchase price. A sales and use tax enacted under this subsection may not take
10 effect unless approved by a majority vote of all qualified electors in the county
11 voting on the issue at a referendum. The revenue from the taxes imposed under this
12 subsection may be used for any purpose designated by the county board or specified
13 in the ordinance or in the referendum approving the ordinance. The taxes imposed
14 under this subsection may be imposed only in their entirety as provided in this
15 subchapter. If approved at a referendum, the ordinance shall be effective on
16 January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1. A certified copy of that ordinance shall be
17 delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days prior to its effective date. The
18 repeal of any such ordinance shall be effective on December 31. A certified copy of
19 a repeal ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days
20 before the effective date of the repeal. Except as provided under s. 77.60 (9), the
21 department of revenue may not issue any assessment nor act on any claim for a
22 refund or any claim for an adjustment under s. 77.585 after the end of the calendar

1 year that is 4 years after the year in which the county has enacted a repeal
2 ordinance under this subsection.

3 **SECTION 35.** 77.701 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **77.701 (title) Adoption by municipal ordinance; 1st class cities.**

5 **SECTION 36.** 77.702 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **77.702 Adoption by municipal ordinance; generally.** A municipality
7 other than the city of Milwaukee with a population exceeding 30,000, as determined
8 by the 2020 federal decennial census or under s. 16.96 for 2020, may, by ordinance,
9 impose a sales and use tax under this subchapter at the rate of 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, or
10 0.5 percent of the sales price or purchase price. A sales and use tax enacted under
11 this subsection may not take effect unless approved by a majority vote of all
12 qualified electors in the municipality voting on the issue at a referendum. The
13 revenue from the taxes imposed under this subsection may be used for any purpose
14 designated by the governing body of the municipality or specified in the ordinance
15 or in the referendum approving the ordinance. The taxes imposed under this
16 subsection may be imposed only in their entirety as provided in this subchapter. If
17 approved at a referendum, the ordinance shall be effective on January 1, April 1,
18 July 1, or October 1. A certified copy of that ordinance shall be delivered to the
19 secretary of revenue at least 120 days prior to its effective date. The repeal of any
20 such ordinance shall be effective on December 31. A certified copy of a repeal
21 ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days before the
22 effective date of the repeal. Except as provided under s. 77.60 (9), the department of
23 revenue may not issue any assessment nor act on any claim for a refund or any

1 claim for an adjustment under s. 77.585 after the end of the calendar year that is 4
2 years after the year in which the municipality has enacted a repeal ordinance under
3 this subsection.

4 **SECTION 37.** 77.71 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **77.71 Imposition of county, municipality, and special district sales**
6 **and use taxes.** (intro.) Whenever a sales and use tax ordinance is adopted under
7 s. 77.70 ~~or~~, 77.701, or 77.702, or a ~~special district~~ resolution is adopted under s.
8 77.706, the following taxes are imposed:

9 **SECTION 38.** 77.71 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **77.71 (1)** For the privilege of selling, licensing, leasing, or renting tangible
11 personal property and the items, property, and goods specified under s. 77.52 (1)
12 (b), (c), and (d), and for the privilege of selling, licensing, performing, or furnishing
13 services a sales tax is imposed upon retailers at the rates under s. 77.70 in the case
14 of a county tax, at the rate under s. 77.701 or 77.702 in the case of a municipality
15 tax, or at the rate under s. 77.706 in the case of a special district tax of the sales
16 price from the sale, license, lease, or rental of tangible personal property and the
17 items, property, and goods specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b), (c), and (d), except
18 property taxed under sub. (4), sold, licensed, leased, or rented at retail in the
19 county, municipality, or special district, or from selling, licensing, performing, or
20 furnishing services described under s. 77.52 (2) in the county, municipality, or
21 special district.

22 **SECTION 39.** 77.71 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **77.71 (2)** An excise tax is imposed at the rates under s. 77.70 in the case of a

1 county tax, at the rate under s. 77.701 or 77.702 in the case of a municipality tax, or
2 at the rate under s. 77.706 in the case of a special district tax of the purchase price
3 upon every person storing, using, or otherwise consuming in the county,
4 municipality, or special district tangible personal property, or items, property, or
5 goods specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b), (c), or (d), or services if the tangible personal
6 property, item, property, good, or service is subject to the state use tax under s.
7 77.53, except that a receipt indicating that the tax under sub. (1), (3), (4), or (5) has
8 been paid relieves the buyer of liability for the tax under this subsection and except
9 that if the buyer has paid a similar local tax in another state on a purchase of the
10 same tangible personal property, item, property, good, or service that tax shall be
11 credited against the tax under this subsection and except that for motor vehicles
12 that are used for a purpose in addition to retention, demonstration, or display while
13 held for sale in the regular course of business by a dealer the tax under this
14 subsection is imposed not on the purchase price but on the amount under s. 77.53
15 (1m).

16 **SECTION 40.** 77.71 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 77.71 (3) An excise tax is imposed upon a contractor engaged in construction
18 activities within the county or special district at the rates under s. 77.70 in the case
19 of a county tax, at the rate under s. 77.701 or 77.702 in the case of a municipality
20 tax, or at the rate under s. 77.706 in the case of a special district tax of the purchase
21 price of tangible personal property or items, property, or goods under s. 77.52 (1)
22 (b), (c), or (d) that are used in constructing, altering, repairing, or improving real
23 property and that became a component part of real property in that county,

1 municipality, or special district, except that if the contractor has paid the sales tax
2 of a county, municipality, or special district in this state on that tangible personal
3 property, item, property, or good, or has paid a similar local sales tax in another
4 state on a purchase of the same tangible personal property, item, property, or good,
5 that tax shall be credited against the tax under this subsection.

6 **SECTION 41.** 77.71 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 77.71 (4) An excise tax is imposed at the rates under s. 77.70 in the case of a
8 county tax, at the rate under s. 77.701 or 77.702 in the case of a municipality tax, or
9 at the rate under s. 77.706 in the case of a special district tax of the purchase price
10 upon every person storing, using, or otherwise consuming a motor vehicle, boat,
11 recreational vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), or aircraft if that property must
12 be registered or titled with this state and if that property is to be customarily kept
13 in a county that has in effect an ordinance under s. 77.70, in a municipality that has
14 in effect an ordinance under s. 77.701 or 77.702, or in a special district that has in
15 effect a resolution under s. 77.706, except that if the buyer has paid a similar local
16 sales tax in another state on a purchase of the same property, that tax shall be
17 credited against the tax under this subsection. The lease or rental of a motor
18 vehicle, boat, recreational vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), or aircraft is not
19 taxed under this subsection if the lease or rental does not require recurring periodic
20 payments.

21 **SECTION 42.** 77.71 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 77.71 (5) An excise tax is imposed on the purchase price for the lease or rental
23 of a motor vehicle, boat, recreational vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), or aircraft

1 at the rates under s. 77.70 in the case of a county tax, at the rate under s. 77.701 or
2 77.702 in the case of a municipality tax, or at the rate under s. 77.706 in the case of
3 a special district tax upon every person storing, using, or otherwise consuming in
4 the county, municipality, or special district the motor vehicle, boat, recreational
5 vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), or aircraft if that property must be registered
6 or titled with this state and if the lease or rental does not require recurring periodic
7 payments, except that a receipt indicating that the tax under sub. (1) had been paid
8 relieves the purchaser of liability for the tax under this subsection and except that
9 if the purchaser has paid a similar local tax in another state on the same lease or
10 rental of such motor vehicle, boat, recreational vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r),
11 or aircraft, that tax shall be credited against the tax under this subsection.

12 **SECTION 43.** 77.76 (3t) of the statutes is created to read:

13 77.76 (3t) From the appropriation under s. 20.835 (4) (gj), the department
14 shall distribute 99.25 percent of the municipality taxes reported for each enacting
15 municipality, minus the municipality portion of the retailers' discounts, to the
16 municipality and shall indicate the taxes reported by each taxpayer, no later than
17 75 days following the last day of the calendar quarter in which such amounts were
18 reported. In this subsection, the "municipality portion of the retailers' discount" is
19 the amount determined by multiplying the total retailers' discount by a fraction the
20 numerator of which is the gross municipality sales and use taxes payable and the
21 denominator of which is the sum of the gross state and municipality sales and use
22 taxes payable. The municipality taxes distributed shall be increased or decreased
23 to reflect subsequent refunds, audit adjustments, and all other adjustments of the

1 municipality taxes previously distributed. Interest paid on refunds of municipality
2 sales and use taxes shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.835 (4) (gj) at
3 the rate paid by this state under s. 77.60 (1) (a). Any municipality receiving a report
4 under this subsection is subject to the duties of confidentiality to which the
5 department of revenue is subject under s. 77.61 (5) and (6).

6 **SECTION 44.** 77.76 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 77.76 (4m) There shall be retained by the state 0.75 percent of the taxes
8 collected for taxes imposed by municipalities under s. 77.702 to cover the costs
9 incurred by the state in administering, enforcing, and collecting the tax. All
10 interest and penalties collected shall be deposited and retained by this state in the
11 general fund.”.

12 **22.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

13 “**SECTION 45.** 978.03 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 978.03 (1m) The district attorney of any prosecutorial unit having a
15 population of 200,000 or more but less than 750,000 may appoint ~~3~~ 4 deputy
16 district attorneys and such assistant district attorneys as may be requested by the
17 department of administration and authorized in accordance with s. 16.505. The
18 district attorney shall rank the deputy district attorneys for purposes of carrying
19 out duties under this section. The deputies, according to rank, may perform any
20 duty of the district attorney, under the district attorney’s direction. In the absence
21 or disability of the district attorney, the deputies, according to rank, may perform
22 any act required by law to be performed by the district attorney. Any such deputy

1 must have practiced law in this state for at least 2 years prior to appointment under
2 this section.”.

3 **23.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

4 “**SECTION 46.** 753.06 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 753.06 (8) (a) Brown County. The circuit has 8 branches. Commencing
6 August 1, 2026, the circuit has 10 branches.

7 **SECTION 47.** 753.06 (8) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2025 Wisconsin Act
8 (this act), is amended to read:

9 753.06 (8) (a) Brown County. The circuit has ~~8 branches.~~ ~~Commencing~~
10 ~~August 1, 2026, the circuit has 10 branches.~~

11 **SECTION 48.** 753.0605 of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 9107. Nonstatutory provisions; Circuit Courts.**

13 (1) CIRCUIT COURT BRANCHES; BRANCH 9. The initial election for circuit judge
14 for branch 9 of the circuit court for Brown County shall be at the spring election of
15 2026 for a term commencing August 1, 2026, and ending July 31, 2032.

16 (2) CIRCUIT COURT BRANCHES; BRANCH 10. The initial election for circuit judge
17 for branch 10 of the circuit court for Brown County shall be at the spring election of
18 2026 for a term commencing August 1, 2026, and ending July 31, 2032.

19 (3) POSITION AUTHORIZATIONS; CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES. The authorized FTE
20 positions for the circuit courts are increased by 2.0 GPR circuit judge positions on
21 August 1, 2026, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (a), to
22 provide one circuit judge in each of the circuit court branches created by this act in
23 Brown County.

24 (4) POSITION AUTHORIZATIONS; COURT REPORTERS. The authorized FTE

positions for the circuit courts are increased by 2.0 GPR court reporter positions on August 1, 2026, to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (a), to provide one court reporter in each of the circuit court branches created by this act in Brown County.

SECTION 9207. Fiscal changes; Circuit Courts.

(1) CIRCUIT COURT COSTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the director of state courts under s. 20.625 (1) (cg), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$219,400 for additional support to counties to maintain current per-branch funding levels.

SECTION 9407. Effective dates; Circuit Courts.

(1) CIRCUIT COURT BRANCHES. The treatment of s. 753.06 (8) (a) (by SECTION 47) takes effect on August 1, 2026.”.

24. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 49.** 16.075 of the statutes is created to read:

16.075 Grants to tribes for alternatives to prosecution and incarceration programs. (1) In this section, “tribe” has the meaning given in s. 165.91 (1).

(2) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (cb), the department shall make grants to tribes for alternatives to prosecution and incarceration programs that meet the criteria specified in s. 165.95 (3).

(5) Grants made under sub. (2) shall be provided on a calendar year basis.

(6) The department of justice shall assist the department with its duties under this section.

SECTION 50. 20.455 (2) (eg) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 51.** 20.455 (2) (em) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 52.** 20.455 (2) (jd) of the statutes is renumbered 20.625 (1) (jd) and
3 amended to read:

4 20.625 (1) (jd) *Alternatives to prosecution and incarceration ~~grant~~ program.*

5 The amounts in the schedule to provide ~~grants under s. 165.95 (2)~~ payments to
6 counties ~~that are not a recipient of a grant under the~~ for the county to establish and
7 operate alternatives to prosecution and incarceration ~~grant program on September~~
8 ~~23, 2017~~ that comply with the criteria specified in s. 165.95 (3). All moneys
9 transferred under 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9228 (15t), and 2023 Wisconsin
10 Act 19, section 9227 (1), shall be credited to this appropriation account.

11 **SECTION 53.** 20.455 (2) (kn) of the statutes is renumbered 20.625 (1) (kn) and
12 amended to read:

13 20.625 (1) (kn) *Alternatives to prosecution and incarceration ~~for persons who~~*
14 *~~use alcohol or other drugs; justice information fee.~~* The amounts in the schedule for
15 administering and making ~~grants~~ payments to counties ~~and tribes under that~~
16 comply with the criteria specified in s. 165.95 (2) (3). All moneys transferred from
17 the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (1) (id) 5. shall be credited to this
18 appropriation account. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered
19 balance on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the appropriation account
20 under s. 20.505 (1) (id).

21 **SECTION 54.** 20.455 (2) (kv) of the statutes is renumbered 20.625 (1) (kv) and
22 amended to read:

23 20.625 (1) (kv) *~~Grants for substance abuse treatment programs~~ Programs for*
24 *criminal offenders.* All moneys received under s. 961.41 (5) (c) 2. or 973.043 for the

1 purpose of making ~~grants~~ payments to counties ~~and tribes under~~ that comply with
2 the criteria specified in s. 165.95 ~~(2)~~ (3).

3 **SECTION 55.** 20.505 (1) (cb) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.505 (1) (cb) *Grants to tribes for alternatives to prosecution and*
5 *incarceration programs.* The amounts in the schedule for grants to federally
6 recognized American Indian tribes or bands in this state under s. 16.075 (2).

7 **SECTION 56.** 20.505 (1) (id) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.505 (1) (id) 5. The amount transferred to s. ~~20.455 (2)~~ 20.625 (1) (kn) shall
9 be the amount in the schedule under s. ~~20.455 (2)~~ 20.625 (1) (kn).

10 **SECTION 57.** 20.625 (1) (cg) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 20.625 (1) (cg) *Circuit court costs.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule to
12 make payments to counties for circuit court costs under s. 758.19 (5) (b).

13 **SECTION 58.** 20.625 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

14 20.625 (1) (d) *Circuit court costs supplement.* Biennially, the amounts in the
15 schedule to make payments to counties for circuit court costs under s. 758.19 (5)
16 (bf), (bm), and (bn).

17 **SECTION 59.** 46.47 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 46.47 (1) (b) The county or tribe has an established ~~drug court, as defined~~
19 alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program, as described in s. ~~165.955~~
20 ~~(4)~~ 165.95 (3).

21 **SECTION 60.** 165.25 (10m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 165.25 (10m) **REPORT ON GRANTS.** (intro.) Beginning on January 15, 2015,
23 and annually thereafter, the department of justice shall submit a report to the
24 legislature under s. 13.172 (2), regarding its administration of grant programs

1 under ~~ss.~~ s. 165.95, 2023 stats., s. 165.955, 2023 stats., and ss. 165.96, 165.986, and
2 165.987. The report shall include, for each grant program, all of the following
3 information:

4 **SECTION 61.** 165.95 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **165.95** (title) **Alternatives to prosecution and incarceration;** ~~grant~~
6 ~~program~~ **programs.**

7 **SECTION 62.** 165.95 (1) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

8 165.95 (1) (ac) “Evidence-based practice” means a practice that has been
9 developed using research to determine its efficacy for achieving positive measurable
10 outcomes, including reducing recidivism and increasing public safety.

11 **SECTION 63.** 165.95 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 64.** 165.95 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

13 165.95 (2m) No later than January 1, 2027, each county shall operate an
14 alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program described under sub. (3). No
15 later than December 31, 2026, and by each December 31 thereafter, each county
16 shall certify to the director of state courts that is has, or will have, a qualifying
17 alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program by January 1 of the next
18 calendar year. The director of state courts may consult with the department of
19 justice to confirm whether the county operates a qualifying alternatives to
20 prosecution and incarceration program.

21 **SECTION 65.** 165.95 (2r) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 66.** 165.95 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 165.95 (3) (intro.) ~~A county or tribe shall be eligible for a grant under sub. (2)~~
24 program under this section, including a suspended and deferred prosecution

1 program and a program based on principles of restorative justice, shall be
2 considered an alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program if all of the
3 following apply:

4 **SECTION 67.** 165.95 (3) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 68.** 165.95 (3) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

6 165.95 (3) (ag) The program operates within the continuum from arrest to
7 discharge from supervision and provides an alternative to prosecution, revocation,
8 or incarceration through the use of pre-charge and post-charge diversion programs
9 or treatment courts and community-based corrections.

10 **SECTION 69.** 165.95 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 165.95 (3) (b) The program employs evidence-based practices and is designed
12 to promote and facilitate the implementation of effective criminal justice policies
13 and practices that maximize justice and public and victim safety, reduce prison and
14 jail populations, reduce prosecution and incarceration costs, and reduce recidivism,
15 ~~and improve the welfare of participants' families by meeting the comprehensive~~
16 ~~needs of participants.~~

17 **SECTION 70.** 165.95 (3) (bd) of the statutes is created to read:

18 165.95 (3) (bd) The program identifies each target population served by the
19 program and identifies the evidence-based practices the program employs for each
20 target population it serves.

21 **SECTION 71.** 165.95 (3) (cm) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

22 165.95 (3) (cm) 2. If the program is administered by a tribe, the criminal
23 justice oversight committee shall consist of a representative of the judiciary, a

1 representative of criminal prosecution and criminal defense, a social services
2 provider, a behavioral health treatment provider, a law enforcement officer, a
3 representative of corrections, and other members that the oversight committee
4 determines are appropriate to the program.

5 **SECTION 72.** 165.95 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 165.95 (3) (d) Services provided under the program are consistent with
7 evidence-based practices ~~in substance abuse and mental health treatment, as~~
8 ~~determined by the department of health services,~~ and the program provides
9 intensive case management.

10 **SECTION 73.** 165.95 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 165.95 (3) (e) The program uses graduated sanctions and incentives to
12 promote ~~successful substance abuse treatment~~ success.

13 **SECTION 74.** 165.95 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 165.95 (3) (g) The program is designed to integrate all ~~mental health~~ services
15 provided to program participants by state and local government agencies, tribes,
16 and other organizations. The program shall require regular communication and
17 coordination among a participant's ~~substance abuse treatment providers, other~~
18 service providers, the case manager, and any person designated under the program
19 to monitor the person's compliance with his or her obligations under the program,
20 and any probation, extended supervision, and parole agent assigned to the
21 participant.

22 **SECTION 75.** 165.95 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 165.95 (3) (h) The program provides ~~substance abuse and mental health~~

1 ~~treatment~~ services through providers ~~that~~ who use evidence-based practices in the
2 delivery of services and, where applicable, who are certified ~~by the department of~~
3 ~~health services~~ or licensed to provide the services approved under the program.

4 **SECTION 76.** 165.95 (3) (i) of the statutes is renumbered 165.95 (3d) and
5 amended to read:

6 165.95 (3d) ~~The~~ An alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program
7 ~~requires under this section may require~~ participants to pay a reasonable amount for
8 their treatment, based on their income and available assets, and ~~pursues to pursue~~
9 and ~~uses~~ use all possible resources available through insurance and federal, state,
10 and local aid programs, including cash, vouchers, and direct services.

11 **SECTION 77.** 165.95 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 165.95 (3) (j) The program is developed with input from, and implemented in
13 collaboration with, one or more circuit court judges, the district attorney, the state
14 public defender, local and, if applicable, tribal law enforcement officials, county
15 agencies and, if applicable, tribal agencies responsible for providing social services,
16 including services relating to ~~alcohol and other drug addiction~~ substance use
17 disorder, child welfare, mental health, and the Wisconsin Works program, the
18 departments of corrections, children and families, and health services, private
19 social services agencies, and substance ~~abuse~~ use disorder treatment providers.

20 **SECTION 78.** 165.95 (3) (k) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 79.** 165.95 (5) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 165.95 (3) (cm)
22 (intro.) and amended to read:

23 165.95 (3) (cm) (intro.) ~~A county or tribe that receives a grant under this~~

1 ~~section shall create an~~ The program identifies a criminal justice oversight
2 committee to develop and implement the program design and advise the county or
3 tribe in administering and evaluating its program. ~~Each~~ The membership of each
4 criminal justice oversight committee shall be as follows:

5 1. If the program is administered by a county, the criminal justice oversight
6 committee shall consist of a circuit court judge, the district attorney or his or her
7 designee, the state public defender or his or her designee, a local law enforcement
8 official, a representative of the county, a representative of the tribe, if applicable, a
9 representative of each other county agency and, if applicable, tribal agency
10 responsible for providing social services, including services relating to child welfare,
11 mental health, and the Wisconsin Works program, representatives of the
12 department of corrections and department of health services, a representative from
13 private social services agencies, a representative of substance abuse behavioral
14 health treatment providers, and other members to be determined by the county or
15 tribe the oversight committee determines are appropriate for the program.

16 **SECTION 80.** 165.95 (5) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 165.95 (5) (ag) and
17 amended to read:

18 165.95 (5) (ag) A county, or a tribe that receives a grant under ~~this section~~ s.
19 16.075, shall comply with state audits and shall submit an annual report to the
20 department of justice and to the criminal justice oversight committee ~~created under~~
21 ~~par. (a)~~ identified in sub. (3) (cm) regarding ~~the impact of the program on jail and~~
22 ~~prison populations~~ and its progress in attaining the goals specified in sub. (3) (b)
23 ~~and (f).~~

1 **SECTION 81.** 165.95 (5) (bg) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 165.95 **(5)** (bg) A county, or a tribe that receives a grant under ~~this section s.~~
3 16.075, shall submit data requested by the department of justice to the department
4 of justice each month. The department of justice may request any data regarding
5 the ~~project funded by the grant that is necessary to evaluate the project~~ alternatives
6 to prosecution and incarceration program and prepare the reports under sub. (5p).

7 **SECTION 82.** 165.95 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 83.** 165.95 (5p) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 165.95 **(5p)** (a) The department of justice shall, annually, analyze the data
10 submitted under sub. (5) (bg) and prepare a progress report that evaluates the
11 effectiveness of ~~the grant program~~ alternatives to prosecution and incarceration
12 programs in this state. The department of justice shall make the report available to
13 the public.

14 **SECTION 84.** 165.95 (5p) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 165.95 **(5p)** (b) The department of justice shall, every 5 years, prepare a
16 comprehensive report that analyzes the data it receives under sub. (5) (bg) and the
17 annual reports it produces under par. (a). The department of justice shall include
18 in this comprehensive report a cost benefit analysis of ~~the grant program~~
19 alternatives to prosecution and incarceration programs and shall submit the report
20 to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature
21 under s. 13.172 (2).

22 **SECTION 85.** 165.95 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 16.075 (7) and amended
23 to read:

24 16.075 **(7)** A ~~county or~~ tribe may, with one or more other ~~counties or~~ tribes,

1 jointly apply for and receive a grant under ~~this section~~ sub. (2). Upon submitting a
2 joint application, each ~~county or~~ tribe shall include with the application a written
3 agreement specifying each tribe's ~~and each county department's~~ role in developing,
4 administering, and evaluating the program. The oversight committee ~~established~~
5 ~~under sub. (5) (a)~~ identified in s. 165.95 (3) (cm) shall consist of representatives
6 from each ~~county or~~ tribe.

7 **SECTION 86.** 165.95 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 87.** 165.95 (7m) of the statutes is renumbered 16.075 (3) and
9 amended to read:

10 16.075 (3) ~~Beginning in fiscal year 2012-13, the~~ The department of justice
11 shall, ~~every 5 years,~~ make grants under ~~this section~~ sub. (2) available to any ~~county~~
12 ~~or~~ tribe on a competitive basis. A ~~county or~~ tribe may apply for a grant under ~~this~~
13 ~~subsection~~ sub. (2) regardless of whether the ~~county or~~ tribe has received a grant
14 previously under ~~this section~~ sub. (2).

15 **SECTION 88.** 165.95 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 165.95 (8) The department of justice shall assist a county or tribe ~~receiving a~~
17 ~~grant under this section~~ that operates an alternatives to prosecution and
18 incarceration program in obtaining funding from other sources for its program.

19 **SECTION 89.** 165.95 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 16.075 (4) and amended
20 to read:

21 16.075 (4) The department of justice shall inform any ~~county or~~ tribe that is
22 applying for a grant under ~~this section~~ sub. (2) whether the ~~county or~~ tribe meets
23 the requirements established under ~~sub. s. 165.95~~ (3), regardless of whether the
24 ~~county or~~ tribe receives a grant.

1 **SECTION 90.** 165.95 (10) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 91.** 165.955 of the statutes is repealed.

3 **SECTION 92.** 302.43 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **302.43 Good time.** Every inmate of a county jail is eligible to earn good time
5 in the amount of one-fourth of his or her term for good behavior if sentenced to at
6 least 4 days, but fractions of a day shall be ignored. An inmate shall be given credit
7 for time served prior to sentencing under s. 973.155, including good time under s.
8 973.155 (4). An inmate who violates any law or any regulation of the jail, or neglects
9 or refuses to perform any duty lawfully required of him or her, may be deprived by
10 the sheriff of good time under this section, except that the sheriff shall not deprive
11 the inmate of more than 2 days good time for any one offense without the approval
12 of the court. An inmate who files an action or special proceeding, including a
13 petition for a common law writ of certiorari, to which s. 807.15 applies shall be
14 deprived of the number of days of good time specified in the court order prepared
15 under s. 807.15 (3). This section does not apply to a person who is confined in the
16 county jail in connection with his or her participation in a substance abuse
17 treatment program that meets the requirements of s. 165.95 (3), as determined by
18 the department of justice ~~under s. 165.95 (9) and (10).~~

19 **SECTION 93.** 758.19 (5) (bf) of the statutes is created to read:

20 758.19 (5) (bf) No later than January 1, 2026, from the appropriation under s.
21 20.625 (1) (d), the director of state courts shall make payments to counties totaling
22 \$24,596,100, which the director of state courts shall distribute as follows:

23 1. For each circuit court branch in the county, \$52,300.

1 2. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with one or fewer
2 circuit court branches, \$12,400.

3 3. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with more than
4 one circuit court branch, a payment equal to the county's proportion of the state
5 population multiplied by the amount remaining in the appropriation under s.
6 20.625 (1) (d) after the payments are made under subds. 1. and 2.

7 **SECTION 94.** 758.19 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

8 758.19 (5) (bm) No later than July 1, 2026, from the appropriation under s.
9 20.625 (1) (d), the director of state courts shall make payments to counties totaling
10 \$35,000,000, which the director of state courts shall distribute as follows:

11 1. For each circuit court branch in the county, \$74,500.

12 2. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with one or fewer
13 circuit court branches, \$17,600.

14 3. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with more than
15 one circuit court branch, a payment equal to the county's proportion of the state
16 population multiplied by the amount remaining in the appropriation under s.
17 20.625 (1) (d) after the payments are made under subds. 1. and 2.

18 **SECTION 95.** 758.19 (5) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:

19 758.19 (5) (bn) No later than January 1, 2027, and by every January 1 and
20 July 1 thereafter, from the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (d), the director of state
21 courts shall make payments to counties totaling \$35,000,000, which the director of
22 state courts shall distribute as follows:

23 1. For each circuit court branch in the county, \$74,500.

1 2. In addition to the payment under subd. 1., for each county with one or fewer
2 circuit court branches, \$17,600.

3 3. If, after the payments are made under subds. 1. and 2., the total of a
4 county's payments equals less than 50 percent of the sum the county received as
5 grants in calendar year 2026 under s. 165.95, 2023 stats., and s. 165.955, 2023
6 stats., an additional payment for such a difference.

7 4. In addition to the payments under subds. 1. and 3., for each county with
8 more than one circuit court branch, a payment equal to the county's proportion of
9 the state population multiplied by the amount remaining in the appropriation
10 under s. 20.625 (1) (d) after the payments are made under subds. 1., 2., and 3.

11 **SECTION 96.** 758.19 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

12 758.19 (5) (d) For payments under pars. (b), (bf), (bm), and (bn), for counties
13 that share the services of one or more circuit court branches, the director of state
14 courts shall annually determine the proportional share of that circuit court branch
15 for each county on the basis of the circuit court branch caseload in each county.

16 **SECTION 97.** 758.19 (5) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

17 758.19 (5) (g) A county that fails to meet the requirements under s. 165.95
18 (2m) is not eligible for a payment under par. (bn) until the county establishes an
19 alternatives to prosecution and incarceration program described under s. 165.95
20 (3).

21 **SECTION 98.** 961.385 (2) (cm) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 961.385 (2) (cm) 3. b. The state board or agency, agency of another state, law
23 enforcement agency, or prosecutorial unit makes a written request for the record

1 and is monitoring the patient as part of a drug court, as defined in s. 165.955 (1),
2 2023 stats.

3 **SECTION 99.** 961.41 (5) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 961.41 (5) (c) 2. All moneys in excess of \$850,000 and up to \$1,275,000 plus
5 one-third of moneys in excess of \$1,275,000 collected in each fiscal year from drug
6 surcharges under this subsection shall be credited to the appropriation account
7 under s. ~~20.455 (2) (kv)~~ 20.625 (1) (kv).

8 **SECTION 100.** 961.472 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 961.472 (5) (b) The person is participating in a substance abuse treatment
10 program that meets the requirements of s. 165.95 (3), as determined by the
11 department of justice ~~under s. 165.95 (9) and (10).~~

12 **SECTION 101.** 967.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 967.11 (1) In this section, "approved substance abuse treatment program"
14 means a substance abuse treatment program that meets the requirements of s.
15 165.95 (3), as determined by the department of justice ~~under s. 165.95 (9) and (10).~~

16 **SECTION 102.** 973.043 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 973.043 (3) All moneys collected from drug offender diversion surcharges
18 shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.455 (2) (kv)~~ 20.625 (1)
19 (kv) and used for the purpose of making ~~grants~~ payments to counties ~~under that~~
20 comply with the criteria specified in s. 165.95 (3).

21 **SECTION 103.** 973.155 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 973.155 (1m) A convicted offender shall be given credit toward the service of
23 his or her sentence for all days spent in custody as part of a substance abuse
24 treatment program that meets the requirements of s. 165.95 (3), as determined by

1 the department of justice ~~under s. 165.95 (9) and (10)~~, for any offense arising out of
2 the course of conduct that led to the person's placement in that program.

3 **SECTION 9101. Nonstatutory provisions; Administration.**

4 (1) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM.
5 Notwithstanding s. 16.42 (1) (e), in submitting information under s. 16.42 for
6 purposes of the 2027 biennial budget act, the department of administration shall
7 submit information concerning the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (cb) as though
8 the total amount appropriated under s. 20.505 (1) (cb) for the 2026-27 fiscal year
9 was \$142,500 more than the total amount that was actually appropriated under s.
10 20.505 (1) (cb) for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

11 **SECTION 9127. Nonstatutory provisions; Justice.**

12 (1) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM.
13 Notwithstanding s. 165.95 (7) and (7m), the department of justice may not make
14 any grants for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2027.

15 **SECTION 9401. Effective dates; Administration.**

16 (1) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM.
17 The treatment of ss. 16.075 and 20.505 (1) (cb) takes effect on January 1, 2027.

18 **SECTION 9407. Effective dates; Circuit Courts.**

19 (1) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION GRANT PROGRAM.
20 The treatment of ss. 758.19 (5) (g) and 961.385 (2) (cm) 3. b. takes effect on January
21 1, 2027.

22 **SECTION 9427. Effective dates; Justice.**

23 (1) ALTERNATIVES TO PROSECUTION AND INCARCERATION AND DRUG COURT
24 GRANT PROGRAMS. The treatment of ss. 20.455 (2) (eg), (em), (jd), (kn), and (kv),

20.505 (1) (id) 5., 46.47 (1) (b), 165.25 (10m) (intro.), 165.95 (title), (1) (ac), (2), (2m), (2r), (3) (intro.), (a), (ag), (b), (bd), (cm) 2., (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k), (5) (a), (b), and (bg), (5m), (5p) (a) and (b), (6), (7), (7m), (8), (9), and (10), 165.955, 961.41 (5) (c) 2., and 973.043 (3) take effect on January 1, 2027.”.

25. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 104.** 20.192 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.192 (1) (a) *Operations and programs.* A sum sufficient in each fiscal year equal to the amount obtained by subtracting from ~~\$41,550,700~~ \$46,000,000 an amount equal to the sum of the amounts expended in that fiscal year from the appropriations under pars. (r) and (s), for the operations of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and for funding economic development programs developed and implemented under s. 238.03. No more than \$16,512,500 may be expended from this appropriation in any fiscal year, and moneys may be expended from this appropriation only if there are no unencumbered moneys available in the appropriation account under par. (r).”.

26. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 105.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2025-26	2026-27
20.566 Revenue, department of		

(1) COLLECTION OF TAXES

(gc) Administration of transit

authority taxes	PR	A	-0-	-0-
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(gh) Administration of regional

transit authority fees	PR	A	-0-	-0-
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SECTION 106. 20.566 (1) (gc) of the statutes is created to read:

20.566 (1) (gc) *Administration of transit authority taxes.* From the moneys received from the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (4) (gc), the amounts in the schedule for the purpose of administering the transit authority taxes imposed under s. 77.708. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), at the end of the fiscal year the unencumbered balance in this appropriation account shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (4) (gc).

SECTION 107. 20.566 (1) (gh) of the statutes is created to read:

20.566 (1) (gh) *Administration of regional transit authority fees.* The amounts in the schedule for administering the fees imposed under subch. XIV of ch. 77. An amount equal to 2.55 percent of all moneys received from the fees imposed under subch. XIV of ch. 77 shall be credited to this appropriation. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), at the end of each fiscal year the unencumbered balance in this appropriation account that exceeds 10 percent of the expenditures from this appropriation during the fiscal year shall be transferred to the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (4) (gh).

SECTION 108. 20.835 (4) (gc) of the statutes is created to read:

20.835 (4) (gc) *Transit authority taxes.* All moneys received from the taxes

1 imposed under s. 77.708, and from the appropriation account under s. 20.566 (1)
2 (gc), for the purpose of distribution to the transit authorities that adopt a resolution
3 imposing taxes under subch. V of ch. 77, except that 1.5 percent of those tax
4 revenues collected under subch. V of ch. 77 shall be credited to the appropriation
5 account under s. 20.566 (1) (gc).

6 **SECTION 109.** 20.835 (4) (gh) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.835 (4) (gh) *Regional transit authority fees.* All moneys received from the
8 fees imposed under subch. XIV of ch. 77, and from the appropriation account under
9 s. 20.566 (1) (gh), for distribution to regional transit authorities created under s.
10 66.1039 (2), except that 2.55 percent of the moneys received from the fees imposed
11 under subch. XIV of ch. 77 shall be credited to the appropriation account under s.
12 20.566 (1) (gh).

13 **SECTION 110.** 32.02 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 32.02 (11) Any housing authority created under ss. 66.1201 to 66.1211;
15 redevelopment authority created under s. 66.1333; community development
16 authority created under s. 66.1335; local cultural arts district created under subch.
17 V of ch. 229, subject to s. 229.844 (4) (c); ~~or~~ local exposition district created under
18 subch. II of ch. 229; or transit authority created under s. 66.1039.

19 **SECTION 111.** 32.05 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 32.05 (1) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), a county board of supervisors
21 or a county highway committee when so authorized by the county board of
22 supervisors, a city council, a village board, a town board, a sewerage commission
23 governing a metropolitan sewerage district created by ss. 200.05 or 200.21 to

1 200.65, the secretary of transportation, a commission created by contract under s.
2 66.0301, a joint local water authority created by contract under s. 66.0823, a transit
3 authority created under s. 66.1039, a housing authority under ss. 66.1201 to
4 66.1211, a local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229, a local cultural
5 arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229, a redevelopment authority under s.
6 66.1333 or a community development authority under s. 66.1335 shall make an
7 order providing for the laying out, relocation and improvement of the public
8 highway, street, alley, storm and sanitary sewers, watercourses, water transmission
9 and distribution facilities, mass transit facilities, airport, or other transportation
10 facilities, gas or leachate extraction systems to remedy environmental pollution
11 from a solid waste disposal facility, housing project, redevelopment project, cultural
12 arts facilities, exposition center or exposition center facilities which shall be known
13 as the relocation order. This order shall include a map or plat showing the old and
14 new locations and the lands and interests required. A copy of the order shall,
15 within 20 days after its issue, be filed with the county clerk of the county wherein
16 the lands are located or, in lieu of filing a copy of the order, a plat may be filed or
17 recorded in accordance with s. 84.095.

18 **SECTION 112.** 32.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 32.07 (2) The petitioner shall determine necessity if application is by the state
20 or any commission, department, board or other branch of state government or by a
21 city, village, town, county, school district, board, commission, public officer,
22 commission created by contract under s. 66.0301, joint local water authority under
23 s. 66.0823, transit authority created under s. 66.1039, redevelopment authority

1 created under s. 66.1333, local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229,
2 local cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229, housing authority
3 created under ss. 66.1201 to 66.1211 or for the right-of-way of a railroad up to 100
4 feet in width, for a telegraph, telephone or other electric line, for the right-of-way for
5 a gas pipeline, main or service or for easements for the construction of any elevated
6 structure or subway for railroad purposes.

7 **SECTION 113.** 40.02 (28) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 40.02 (28) "Employer" means the state, including each state agency, any
9 county, city, village, town, school district, other governmental unit or
10 instrumentality of 2 or more units of government now existing or hereafter created
11 within the state, any federated public library system established under s. 43.19
12 whose territory lies within a single county with a population of 750,000 or more, a
13 local exposition district created under subch. II of ch. 229, a transit authority
14 created under s. 66.1039, and a long-term care district created under s. 46.2895,
15 except as provided under ss. 40.51 (7) and 40.61 (3). "Employer" does not include a
16 local cultural arts district created under subch. V of ch. 229. Each employer shall be
17 a separate legal jurisdiction for OASDHI purposes.

18 **SECTION 114.** 66.0301 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 66.0301 (1) (a) Except as provided in pars. (b) and (c), in this section
20 "municipality" means the state or any department or agency thereof, or any city,
21 village, town, county, or school district, the opportunity schools and partnership
22 programs under subch. IX of ch. 115 and subch. II of ch. 119, the superintendent of
23 schools opportunity schools and partnership program under s. 119.33, or any public

1 library system, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, sanitary
2 district, farm drainage district, metropolitan sewerage district, sewer utility
3 district, solid waste management system created under s. 59.70 (2), local exposition
4 district created under subch. II of ch. 229, local professional baseball park district
5 created under subch. III of ch. 229, local professional football stadium district
6 created under subch. IV of ch. 229, local cultural arts district created under subch.
7 V of ch. 229, transit authority created under s. 66.1039, long-term care district
8 under s. 46.2895, water utility district, mosquito control district, municipal electric
9 company, county or city transit commission, commission created by contract under
10 this section, taxation district, regional planning commission, housing authority
11 created under s. 66.1201, redevelopment authority created under s. 66.1333,
12 community development authority created under s. 66.1335, or city-county health
13 department.

14 **SECTION 115.** 66.1039 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **66.1039 Transit authorities. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

16 (a) “Authority” means a transit authority created under this section.

17 (b) “Bonds” means any bonds, interim certificates, notes, debentures, or other
18 obligations of an authority issued under this section.

19 (c) “Common carrier” means any of the following:

20 1. A common motor carrier, as defined in s. 194.01 (1).

21 2. A contract motor carrier, as defined in s. 194.01 (2).

22 3. A railroad subject to ch. 195, as described in s. 195.02 (1) and (3).

23 4. A water carrier, as defined in s. 195.02 (5).

1 (d) “Comprehensive unified local transportation system” means a
2 transportation system that is comprised of motor bus lines and any other local
3 public transportation facilities, the major portion of which is located within, or the
4 major portion of the service of which is supplied to the inhabitants of, the
5 jurisdictional area of the authority.

6 (em) “Metropolitan area” means a metropolitan statistical area as designated
7 by the U.S. office of management and budget.

8 (f) “Municipality” means any city, village, or town.

9 (g) “Participating political subdivision” means a political subdivision that is a
10 member of an authority, either from the time of creation of the authority or by later
11 joining the authority.

12 (h) “Political subdivision” means a municipality or county.

13 (i) “Transportation system” means all land, shops, structures, equipment,
14 property, franchises, and rights of whatever nature required for transportation of
15 passengers within the jurisdictional area of the authority and, only to the extent
16 specifically authorized under this section, outside the jurisdictional area of the
17 authority. “Transportation system” includes elevated railroads, subways,
18 underground railroads, motor vehicles, motor buses, and any combination thereof,
19 and any other form of mass transportation, but does not include transportation
20 excluded from the definition of “common motor carrier” under s. 194.01 (1) or
21 charter or contract operations to, from, or between points that are outside the
22 jurisdictional area of the authority.

23 **(2) CREATION OF TRANSIT AUTHORITIES.** (f) *Statewide regional transit*

1 *authorities.* 1. Any 2 or more political subdivisions located within the same
2 metropolitan area may jointly create a transit authority that is a public body
3 corporate and politic and a separate governmental entity and that is known by a
4 name that includes the words “regional transit authority,” if the governing body of
5 each political subdivision adopts a resolution authorizing the political subdivision
6 to become a member of the authority and all the resolutions are identical to each
7 other. Except as provided in subd. 2. and sub. (13), once created, the members of the
8 authority shall consist of all political subdivisions that adopt resolutions, as
9 provided in this subdivision. Once created, the authority may transact business
10 and exercise any powers granted to it under this section.

11 2. After an authority is created under subd. 1., any political subdivision
12 located in whole or in part within a metropolitan area located in whole or in part
13 within an authority’s jurisdiction may join the authority if the governing body of
14 the political subdivision adopts a resolution identical to the existing resolutions of
15 the authority’s participating political subdivisions and the authority’s board of
16 directors approves the political subdivision’s joinder.

17 3. The jurisdictional area of an authority created under this paragraph is the
18 geographic area formed by the combined territorial boundaries of all participating
19 political subdivisions of the authority.

20 **(3) TRANSIT AUTHORITY GOVERNANCE.** (a) The powers of an authority shall be
21 vested in its board of directors. Directors shall be appointed for 4-year terms. A
22 majority of the board of directors’ full authorized membership constitutes a quorum
23 for the purpose of conducting the authority’s business and exercising its powers.

1 Action may be taken by the board of directors upon a vote of a majority of the
2 directors present and voting, unless the bylaws of the authority require a larger
3 number.

4 (fm) The board of directors of an authority created under sub. (2) (f) consists of
5 the following members:

6 1. One member from each participating political subdivision that is a county,
7 appointed by the county executive of each county and approved by the county board
8 except that, if the county does not have an elected county executive, the member
9 shall be appointed by the county board chairperson and approved by the county
10 board.

11 2. One member from each of the two participating political subdivisions that
12 are municipalities, if any, having the highest population, appointed by the mayor
13 and approved by the common council or appointed by the village president and
14 approved by the village board or appointed by the town board chairperson and
15 approved by the town board, as applicable.

16 3. One member appointed by the governor.

17 4. Not more than 2 members from participating political subdivisions that are
18 municipalities other than those identified under subd. 2., appointed by the mayor
19 and approved by the common council or appointed by the village president and
20 approved by the village board or appointed by the town board chairperson and
21 approved by the town board, as applicable. If the authority opts to include members
22 under this subdivision on the board of directors, the bylaws of the authority shall
23 include a provision specifying a method by which the members appointed under

1 this subdivision shall rotate among the participating political subdivisions not
2 entitled to make an appointment under subd. 2.

3 (g) The bylaws of an authority shall govern its management, operations, and
4 administration, consistent with the provisions of this section, and shall include
5 provisions specifying all of the following:

6 1. The functions or services to be provided by the authority.

7 2. The powers, duties, and limitations of the authority.

8 3. The maximum rate of the taxes that may be imposed by the authority under
9 sub. (4) (s), not to exceed the maximum rate specified in s. 77.708 (1).

10 (4) POWERS. Notwithstanding s. 59.84 (2) and any other provision of this
11 chapter or ch. 59 or 85, an authority may do all of the following, to the extent
12 authorized in the authority's bylaws:

13 (a) Establish, maintain, and operate a comprehensive unified local
14 transportation system primarily for the transportation of persons.

15 (b) Acquire a comprehensive unified local transportation system and provide
16 funds for the operation and maintenance of the system. Upon the acquisition of a
17 comprehensive unified local transportation system, the authority may:

18 1. Operate and maintain it or lease it to an operator or contract for its use by
19 an operator.

20 2. Contract for superintendence of the system with an organization that has
21 personnel with the requisite experience and skill.

22 3. Delegate responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the system to

1 an appropriate administrative officer, board, or commission of a participating
2 political subdivision.

3 4. Maintain and improve railroad rights-of-way and improvements on these
4 rights-of-way for future use.

5 (c) Contract with a public or private organization to provide transportation
6 services in lieu of directly providing these services.

7 (d) Purchase and lease transportation facilities to public or private transit
8 companies that operate within and outside the jurisdictional area.

9 (e) Apply for federal aids to purchase transportation facilities considered
10 essential for the authority's operation.

11 (f) Coordinate specialized transportation services, as defined in s. 85.21 (2)
12 (g), for residents who reside within the jurisdictional area and who are disabled or
13 aged 60 or older, including services funded under 42 USC 3001 to 3057o, 42 USC
14 5001, and 42 USC 5011 (b), under ss. 49.43 to 49.499 and 85.21, and under other
15 public funds administered by the county. An authority may contract with a county
16 that is a participating political subdivision for the authority to provide specialized
17 transportation services, but an authority is not an eligible applicant under s. 85.21
18 (2) (e) and may not receive payments directly from the department of transportation
19 under s. 85.21.

20 (g) Acquire, own, hold, use, lease as lessor or lessee, sell or otherwise dispose
21 of, mortgage, pledge, or grant a security interest in any real or personal property or
22 service.

1 (h) Acquire property by condemnation using the procedure under s. 32.05 for
2 the purposes set forth in this section.

3 (i) Enter upon any state, county, or municipal street, road, or alley, or any
4 public highway for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating the
5 authority's facilities. Whenever the work is to be done in a state, county, or
6 municipal highway, street, road, or alley, the public authority having control thereof
7 shall be duly notified, and the highway, street, road, or alley shall be restored to as
8 good a condition as existed before the commencement of the work with all costs
9 incident to the work to be borne by the authority.

10 (j) Fix, maintain, and revise fees, rates, rents, and charges for functions,
11 facilities, and services provided by the authority.

12 (k) Make, and from time to time amend and repeal, bylaws, rules, and
13 regulations to carry into effect the powers and purposes of the authority.

14 (L) Sue and be sued in its own name.

15 (m) Have and use a corporate seal.

16 (n) Employ agents, consultants, and employees, engage professional services,
17 and purchase such furniture, stationery, and other supplies and materials as are
18 reasonably necessary to perform its duties and exercise its powers.

19 (o) Incur debts, liabilities, or obligations including the borrowing of money
20 and the issuance of bonds under subs. (7) and (10).

21 (p) Invest any funds held in reserve or sinking funds, or any funds not
22 required for immediate disbursement, including the proceeds from the sale of any

1 bonds, in such obligations, securities, and other investments as the authority deems
2 proper in accordance with s. 66.0603 (1m).

3 (q) Do and perform any acts and things authorized by this section under,
4 through, or by means of an agent or by contracts with any person.

5 (r) Exercise any other powers that the board of directors considers necessary
6 and convenient to effectuate the purposes of the authority, including providing for
7 passenger safety.

8 (s) Impose, by the adoption of a resolution by the board of directors, the taxes
9 under subch. V of ch. 77 in the authority's jurisdictional area. If an authority
10 adopts a resolution to impose the taxes, it shall deliver a certified copy of the
11 resolution to the department of revenue at least 120 days before its effective date.
12 The authority may, by adoption of a resolution by the board of directors, repeal the
13 imposition of taxes under subch. V of ch. 77 and shall deliver a certified copy of the
14 repeal resolution to the department of revenue at least 120 days before its effective
15 date.

16 **(5) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY POWERS.** (a) Notwithstanding sub. (4) (a), (b),
17 (c), (d), (q), and (r), no authority, and no public or private organization with which
18 an authority has contracted for service, may provide service outside the
19 jurisdictional area of the authority unless the authority receives financial support
20 for the service under a contract with a public or other private organization for the
21 service or unless it is necessary in order to provide service to connect residents
22 within the authority's jurisdictional area to transit systems in adjacent counties.

23 (b) Whenever the proposed operations of an authority would be competitive

1 with the operations of a common carrier in existence prior to the time the authority
2 commences operations, the authority shall coordinate proposed operations with the
3 common carrier to eliminate adverse financial impact for the carrier. This
4 coordination may include route overlapping, transfers, transfer points, schedule
5 coordination, joint use of facilities, lease of route service, and acquisition of route
6 and corollary equipment. If this coordination does not result in mutual agreement,
7 the proposals of the authority and the common carrier shall be submitted to the
8 department of transportation for arbitration.

9 (c) In exercising its powers under sub. (4), an authority shall consider any
10 plan of a metropolitan planning organization under 23 USC 134 that covers any
11 portion of the authority's jurisdictional area.

12 **(6) AUTHORITY OBLIGATIONS TO EMPLOYEES OF MASS TRANSPORTATION**
13 **SYSTEMS.** (a) An authority acquiring a comprehensive unified local transportation
14 system for the purpose of the authority's operation of the system shall assume all of
15 the employer's obligations under any contract between the employees and
16 management of the system to the extent allowed by law.

17 (b) An authority acquiring, constructing, controlling, or operating a
18 comprehensive unified local transportation system shall negotiate an agreement
19 with the representative of the labor organization that covers the employees affected
20 by the acquisition, construction, control, or operation to protect the interests of
21 employees affected. This agreement shall include all of the provisions identified in
22 s. 59.58 (4) (b) 1. to 8. and may include provisions identified in s. 59.58 (4) (c). An
23 affected employee has all the rights and the same status under subch. IV of ch. 111

1 that he or she enjoyed immediately before the acquisition, construction, control, or
2 operation and may not be required to serve a probationary period if he or she
3 attained permanent status before the acquisition, construction, control, or
4 operation.

5 (c) In all negotiations under this subsection, a senior executive officer of the
6 authority shall be a member of the authority's negotiating body.

7 **(7) BONDS; GENERALLY.** (a) An authority may issue bonds, the principal and
8 interest on which are payable exclusively from all or a portion of any revenues
9 received by the authority. The authority may secure its bonds by a pledge of any
10 income or revenues from any operations, rent, aids, grants, subsidies,
11 contributions, or other source of moneys whatsoever.

12 (b) An authority may issue bonds in such principal amounts as the authority
13 deems necessary.

14 (c) 1. Neither the members of the board of directors of an authority nor any
15 person executing the bonds is personally liable on the bonds by reason of the
16 issuance of the bonds.

17 2. The bonds of an authority are not a debt of the participating political
18 subdivisions. Neither the participating political subdivisions nor the state are
19 liable for the payment of the bonds. The bonds of any authority shall be payable
20 only out of funds or properties of the authority. The bonds of the authority shall
21 state the restrictions contained in this paragraph on the face of the bonds.

22 **(8) ISSUANCE OF BONDS.** (a) Bonds of an authority shall be authorized by
23 resolution of the board of directors. The bonds may be issued under such a

1 resolution or under a trust indenture or other security instrument. The bonds may
2 be issued in one or more series and may be in the form of coupon bonds or registered
3 bonds under s. 67.09. The bonds shall bear the dates, mature at the times, bear
4 interest at the rates, be in the denominations, have the rank or priority, be executed
5 in the manner, be payable in the medium of payment and at the places, and be
6 subject to the terms of redemption, with or without premium, as the resolution,
7 trust indenture, or other security instrument provides. Bonds of an authority are
8 issued for an essential public and governmental purpose and are public
9 instrumentalities and, together with interest and income, are exempt from taxes.

10 (b) The authority may sell the bonds at public or private sales at the price or
11 prices determined by the authority.

12 (c) If an officer whose signatures appear on any bonds or coupons ceases to be
13 an officer of the authority before the delivery of the bonds or coupons, the officer's
14 signature shall, nevertheless, be valid for all purposes as if the officer had remained
15 in office until delivery of the bonds or coupons.

16 **(9) COVENANTS.** An authority may do all of the following in connection with
17 the issuance of bonds:

18 (a) Covenant as to the use of any or all of its property, real or personal.

19 (b) Redeem the bonds, or covenant for the redemption of the bonds, and
20 provide the terms and conditions of the redemption.

21 (c) Covenant as to charge fees, rates, rents, and charges sufficient to meet
22 operating and maintenance expenses, renewals, and replacements of any
23 transportation system, principal and debt service on bonds creation and

1 maintenance of any reserves required by a bond resolution, trust indenture, or
2 other security instrument and to provide for any margins or coverages over and
3 above debt service on the bonds that the board of directors considers desirable for
4 the marketability of the bonds.

5 (d) Covenant as to the events of default on the bonds and the terms and
6 conditions upon which the bonds shall become or may be declared due before
7 maturity, as to the terms and conditions upon which this declaration and its
8 consequences may be waived, and as to the consequences of default and the
9 remedies of bondholders.

10 (e) Covenant as to the mortgage or pledge of, or the grant of a security interest
11 in, any real or personal property and all or any part of the revenues of the authority
12 to secure the payment of bonds, subject to any agreements with the bondholders.

13 (f) Covenant as to the custody, collection, securing, investment, and payment
14 of any revenues, assets, moneys, funds, or property with respect to which the
15 authority may have any rights or interest.

16 (g) Covenant as to the purposes to which the proceeds from the sale of any
17 bonds may be applied, and as to the pledge of such proceeds to secure the payment
18 of the bonds.

19 (h) Covenant as to limitations on the issuance of any additional bonds, the
20 terms upon which additional bonds may be issued and secured, and the refunding
21 of outstanding bonds.

22 (i) Covenant as to the rank or priority of any bonds with respect to any lien or
23 security.

1 (j) Covenant as to the procedure by which the terms of any contract with or for
2 the benefit of the holders of bonds may be amended or abrogated, the amount of
3 bonds, the holders of which must consent thereto, and the manner in which such
4 consent may be given.

5 (k) Covenant as to the custody and safekeeping of any of its properties or
6 investments, the insurance to be carried on the property or investments, and the
7 use and disposition of insurance proceeds.

8 (L) Covenant as to the vesting in one or more trustees, within or outside the
9 state, of those properties, rights, powers, and duties in trust as the authority
10 determines.

11 (m) Covenant as to the appointing of, and providing for the duties and
12 obligations of, one or more paying agent or other fiduciaries within or outside the
13 state.

14 (n) Make all other covenants and do any act that may be necessary or
15 convenient or desirable in order to secure its bonds or, in the absolute discretion of
16 the authority, tend to make the bonds more marketable.

17 (o) Execute all instruments necessary or convenient in the exercise of the
18 powers granted under this section or in the performance of covenants or duties,
19 which may contain such covenants and provisions as a purchaser of the bonds of the
20 authority may reasonably require.

21 **(10) REFUNDING BONDS.** An authority may issue refunding bonds for the
22 purpose of paying any of its bonds at or prior to maturity or upon acceleration or
23 redemption. An authority may issue refunding bonds at such time prior to the

1 maturity or redemption of the refunded bonds as the authority deems to be in the
2 public interest. The refunding bonds may be issued in sufficient amounts to pay or
3 provide the principal of the bonds being refunded, together with any redemption
4 premium on the bonds, any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of payment of
5 the bonds, the expenses of issue of the refunding bonds, the expenses of redeeming
6 the bonds being refunded, and such reserves for debt service or other capital or
7 current expenses from the proceeds of such refunding bonds as may be required by
8 the resolution, trust indenture, or other security instruments. To the extent
9 applicable, refunding bonds are subject to subs. (8) and (9).

10 (11) BONDS ELIGIBLE FOR INVESTMENT. (a) Any of the following may invest
11 funds, including capital in their control or belonging to them, in bonds of the
12 authority:

- 13 1. Public officers and agencies of the state.
- 14 2. Local governmental units, as defined in s. 19.42 (7u).
- 15 3. Insurance companies.
- 16 4. Trust companies.
- 17 5. Banks.
- 18 6. Savings banks.
- 19 7. Savings and loan associations.
- 20 8. Investment companies.
- 21 9. Personal representatives.
- 22 10. Trustees.
- 23 11. Other fiduciaries not listed in this paragraph.

1 (b) The authority's bonds are securities that may be deposited with and
2 received by any officer or agency of the state or any local governmental unit, as
3 defined in s. 19.42 (7u), for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or obligations
4 of the state or any local governmental unit is authorized by law.

5 **(12) BUDGETS; RATES AND CHARGES; AUDIT.** The board of directors of an
6 authority shall annually prepare a budget for the authority. Rates and other
7 charges received by the authority shall be used only for the general expenses and
8 capital expenditures of the authority, to pay interest, amortization, and retirement
9 charges on bonds, and for specific purposes of the authority and may not be
10 transferred to any political subdivision. The authority shall maintain an
11 accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and
12 shall have its financial statements and debt covenants audited annually by an
13 independent certified public accountant.

14 **(13) WITHDRAWAL FROM AUTHORITY.** A participating political subdivision that
15 joined an authority under sub. (2) (f) 2. may withdraw from an authority if all of the
16 following conditions are met:

17 (a) The governing body of the political subdivision adopts a resolution
18 requesting withdrawal of the political subdivision from the authority.

19 (b) The political subdivision has paid, or made provision for the payment of,
20 all obligations of the political subdivision to the authority.

21 **(14) DUTY TO PROVIDE TRANSIT SERVICE.** An authority shall provide, or
22 contract for the provision of, transit service within the authority's jurisdictional
23 area.

1 **(17) OTHER STATUTES.** This section does not limit the powers of political
2 subdivisions to enter into intergovernmental cooperation or contracts or to
3 establish separate legal entities under s. 66.0301 or 66.1021 or any other applicable
4 law, or otherwise to carry out their powers under applicable statutory provisions.
5 Section 66.0803 (2) does not apply to an authority.

6 **SECTION 116.** 67.01 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 67.01 (5) “Municipality” means any of the following which is authorized to
8 levy a tax: a county, city, village, town, school district, board of park commissioners,
9 technical college district, metropolitan sewerage district created under ss. 200.01 to
10 200.15 or 200.21 to 200.65, town sanitary district under subch. IX of ch. 60, transit
11 authority created under s. 66.1039, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation
12 district established under s. 33.23, 33.235, or 33.24, and any other public body
13 empowered to borrow money and issue obligations to repay the money out of public
14 funds or revenues. “Municipality” does not include the state.

15 **SECTION 117.** 70.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 70.11 (2) MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND PROPERTY OF CERTAIN DISTRICTS,
17 EXCEPTION. Property owned by any county, city, village, town, school district,
18 technical college district, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district,
19 metropolitan sewerage district, municipal water district created under s. 198.22,
20 joint local water authority created under s. 66.0823, transit authority created under
21 s. 66.1039, regional planning commission created under s. 66.0309, long-term care
22 district under s. 46.2895, or town sanitary district; lands belonging to cities of any
23 other state used for public parks; land tax-deeded to any county or city before

1 January 2; but any residence located upon property owned by the county for park
2 purposes that is rented out by the county for a nonpark purpose shall not be exempt
3 from taxation. Except as to land acquired under s. 59.84 (2) (d), this exemption
4 shall not apply to land conveyed after August 17, 1961, to any such governmental
5 unit or for its benefit while the grantor or others for his or her benefit are permitted
6 to occupy the land or part thereof in consideration for the conveyance. The
7 exemption under this subsection applies to the property of a regional planning
8 commission that the commission owned prior to October 1, 2021. If a regional
9 planning commission subsequently sells property exempt from taxation under this
10 subsection, the exemption applies to property purchased and owned by the
11 commission if the total size of all property owned by the commission is substantially
12 similar in size to the total property owned by the commission prior to October 1,
13 2021. Any property of the regional planning commission in excess of that size
14 restriction is subject to taxation under this chapter. Leasing the property exempt
15 under this subsection, regardless of the lessee and the use of the leasehold income,
16 does not render that property taxable.

17 **SECTION 118.** 71.26 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 71.26 (1) (b) *Political units.* Income received by the United States, the state
19 and all counties, cities, villages, towns, school districts, technical college districts,
20 joint local water authorities created under s. 66.0823, transit authorities created
21 under s. 66.1039, long-term care districts under s. 46.2895 or other political units of
22 this state.

23 **SECTION 119.** Chapter 77 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

CHAPTER 77

**TAXATION OF FOREST CROPLANDS;
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES;
SALES AND USE TAXES; COUNTY,
MUNICIPALITY, TRANSIT AUTHORITY,
AND SPECIAL DISTRICT SALES AND
USE TAXES; MANAGED FOREST LAND;
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SURCHARGE;
LOCAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX;
LOCAL RENTAL CAR TAX; PREMIER
RESORT AREA TAXES; STATE RENTAL
VEHICLE FEE; DRY CLEANING FEES;
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING TAX;
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FEES**

SECTION 120. 77.54 (9a) (er) of the statutes is created to read:

77.54 (**9a**) (er) Any transit authority created under s. 66.1039.

SECTION 121. Subchapter V (title) of chapter 77 [precedes 77.70] of the statutes is amended to read:

CHAPTER 77**SUBCHAPTER V**

**COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, TRANSIT
AUTHORITY, AND SPECIAL DISTRICT
SALES AND USE TAXES**

SECTION 122. 77.708 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **77.708 Adoption by resolution; transit authority.** (1) A transit
2 authority created under s. 66.1039, by resolution under s. 66.1039 (4) (s), may
3 impose a sales tax and a use tax under this subchapter at a rate not to exceed 0.5
4 percent of the gross receipts or sales price. Those taxes may be imposed only in
5 their entirety. The resolution shall be effective on the first day of the first calendar
6 quarter that begins at least 120 days after a certified copy of the resolution is
7 delivered to the department of revenue.

8 (2) Retailers and the department of revenue may not collect a tax under sub.
9 (1) for any transit authority created under s. 66.1039 beginning on the first day of
10 the calendar quarter that is at least 120 days after a certified copy of the repeal
11 resolution under s. 66.1039 (4) (s) is delivered to the department of revenue, except
12 that the department of revenue may collect from retailers taxes that accrued before
13 such calendar quarter and fees, interest, and penalties that relate to those taxes.

14 **SECTION 123.** 77.73 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 77.73 (2) Counties, municipalities, ~~and~~ special districts, and transit
16 authorities do not have jurisdiction to impose the tax under s. 77.71 (2) in regard to
17 items, property, and goods under s. 77.52 (1) (b), (c), and (d), and tangible personal
18 property, except snowmobiles, trailers, semitrailers, limited use off-highway
19 motorcycles, as defined in s. 23.335 (1) (o), all-terrain vehicles, and utility terrain
20 vehicles, purchased in a sale that is consummated in another county, municipality,
21 or special district in this state, or in another transit authority's jurisdictional area,
22 that does not have in effect an ordinance or resolution imposing the taxes under this
23 subchapter and later brought by the buyer into the county, municipality, ~~or~~ special

1 district, or jurisdictional area of the transit authority that has imposed a tax under
2 s. 77.71 (2).

3 **SECTION 124.** 77.73 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 77.73 (2m) Counties, municipalities, ~~and~~ special districts, and transit
5 authorities do not have jurisdiction to impose the tax under s. 77.71 (5) with regard
6 to the lease or rental of a motor vehicle, boat, recreational vehicle, as defined in s.
7 340.01 (48r), or aircraft if the lease or rental does not require recurring periodic
8 payments and if the purchaser received the property in another county,
9 municipality, or special district in this state or in another transit authority's
10 jurisdictional area, and then brings the property into a county, municipality, ~~or~~
11 special district, or transit authority that imposes the tax under s. 77.71 (5).

12 **SECTION 125.** 77.73 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 77.73 (3) Counties, municipalities, ~~and~~ special districts, and transit
14 authorities have jurisdiction to impose the taxes under this subchapter on retailers
15 who file, or who are required to file, an application under s. 77.52 (7) or who
16 register, or who are required to register, under s. 77.53 (9) or (9m), regardless of
17 whether such retailers are engaged in business in the county, municipality, ~~or~~
18 special district, or transit authority's jurisdictional area, as provided in s. 77.51
19 (13g). A retailer who files, or is required to file, an application under s. 77.52 (7) or
20 who registers, or is required to register, under s. 77.53 (9) or (9m) shall collect,
21 report, and remit to the department the taxes imposed under this subchapter for all
22 counties, municipalities, ~~or~~ special districts, or transit authorities that have an
23 ordinance or resolution imposing the taxes under this subchapter.

24 **SECTION 126.** 77.75 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **77.75 Reports.** Every person subject to county, municipality, transit
2 authority, or special district sales and use taxes shall, for each reporting period,
3 record that person's sales made in the county, municipality, ~~or~~ special district, or
4 jurisdictional area of a transit authority that has imposed those taxes separately
5 from sales made elsewhere in this state and file a report as prescribed by the
6 department of revenue.

7 **SECTION 127.** 77.76 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 77.76 (1) The department of revenue shall have full power to levy, enforce,
9 and collect county, municipality, transit authority, and special district sales and use
10 taxes and may take any action, conduct any proceeding, impose interest and
11 penalties, and in all respects proceed as it is authorized to proceed for the taxes
12 imposed by subch. III. The department of transportation and the department of
13 natural resources may administer the county, municipality, transit authority, and
14 special district sales and use taxes in regard to items under s. 77.61 (1).

15 **SECTION 128.** 77.76 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 77.76 (2) Judicial and administrative review of departmental determinations
17 shall be as provided in subch. III for state sales and use taxes, and no county,
18 municipality, transit authority, or special district may intervene in any matter
19 related to the levy, enforcement, and collection of the taxes under this subchapter.

20 **SECTION 129.** 77.76 (3w) of the statutes is created to read:

21 77.76 (3w) From the appropriation under s. 20.835 (4) (gc), the department of
22 revenue shall distribute 98.5 percent of the taxes reported for each transit
23 authority that has imposed taxes under this subchapter, minus the transit
24 authority portion of the retailers' discount, to the transit authority no later than

1 the end of the 3rd month following the end of the calendar quarter in which such
2 amounts were reported. At the time of distribution, the department of revenue
3 shall indicate the taxes reported by each taxpayer. In this subsection, the “transit
4 authority portion of the retailers’ discount” is the amount determined by
5 multiplying the total retailers’ discount by a fraction the numerator of which is the
6 gross transit authority sales and use taxes payable and the denominator of which is
7 the sum of the gross state and transit authority sales and use taxes payable. The
8 transit authority taxes distributed shall be increased or decreased to reflect
9 subsequent refunds, audit adjustments, and all other adjustments of the transit
10 authority taxes previously distributed. Interest paid on refunds of transit
11 authority sales and use taxes shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.835
12 (4) (gc) at the rate paid by this state under s. 77.60 (1) (a). Any transit authority
13 receiving a report under this subsection is subject to the duties of confidentiality to
14 which the department of revenue is subject under s. 77.61 (5).

15 **SECTION 130.** 77.76 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 77.76 (4) There shall be retained by the state 1.5 percent of the taxes collected
17 for taxes imposed by special districts under s. 77.706 and transit authorities under
18 s. 77.708, 0.75 percent of the taxes collected for taxes imposed by counties under s.
19 77.70, and 1.75 percent of the taxes collected for taxes imposed by municipalities
20 under s. 77.701 to cover costs incurred by the state in administering, enforcing, and
21 collecting the tax. All interest and penalties collected shall be deposited and
22 retained by this state in the general fund.

23 **SECTION 131.** 77.76 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

24 77.76 (7) If a retailer receives notice from the department of revenue that the

1 retailer is required to collect and remit the taxes imposed under s. 77.708, but the
2 retailer believes that the retailer is not required to collect such taxes because the
3 retailer is not doing business within the transit authority's jurisdictional area, the
4 retailer shall notify the department of revenue no later than 30 days after receiving
5 notice from the department. The department of revenue shall affirm or revise its
6 original determination no later than 30 days after receiving the retailer's notice.

7 **SECTION 132.** 77.77 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 77.77 (1) (a) The sales price from services subject to the tax under s. 77.52 (2)
9 or the lease, rental, or license of tangible personal property and property, items,
10 and goods specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b), (c), and (d), is subject to the taxes under
11 this subchapter, and the incremental amount of tax caused by a rate increase
12 applicable to those services, leases, rentals, or licenses is due, beginning with the
13 first billing period starting on or after the effective date of the county ordinance,
14 municipal ordinance, special district resolution, transit authority resolution, or
15 rate increase, regardless of whether the service is furnished or the property, item,
16 or good is leased, rented, or licensed to the customer before or after that date.

17 **SECTION 133.** 77.77 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 77.77 (1) (b) The sales price from services subject to the tax under s. 77.52 (2)
19 or the lease, rental, or license of tangible personal property and property, items,
20 and goods specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b), (c), and (d) is not subject to the taxes
21 under this subchapter, and a decrease in the tax rate imposed under this
22 subchapter on those services first applies, beginning with bills rendered on or after
23 the effective date of the repeal or sunset of a county ordinance, municipal ordinance,
24 ~~or~~ special district resolution, or transit authority resolution imposing the tax or

1 other rate decrease, regardless of whether the service is furnished or the property,
2 item, or good is leased, rented, or licensed to the customer before or after that date.

3 **SECTION 134.** 77.77 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 77.77 (3) The sale of building materials to contractors engaged in the
5 business of constructing, altering, repairing or improving real estate for others is
6 not subject to the taxes under this subchapter, and the incremental amount of tax
7 caused by the rate increase applicable to those materials is not due, if the materials
8 are affixed and made a structural part of real estate, and the amount payable to the
9 contractor is fixed without regard to the costs incurred in performing a written
10 contract that was irrevocably entered into prior to the effective date of the county
11 ordinance, municipal ordinance, special district resolution, transit authority
12 resolution, or rate increase or that resulted from the acceptance of a formal written
13 bid accompanied by a bond or other performance guaranty that was irrevocably
14 submitted before that date.

15 **SECTION 135.** 77.78 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **77.78 Registration.** No motor vehicle, boat, snowmobile, recreational
17 vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), trailer, semitrailer, all-terrain vehicle, utility
18 terrain vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, as defined in s. 23.335 (1) (q), or aircraft
19 that is required to be registered by this state may be registered or titled by this state
20 unless the registrant files a sales and use tax report and pays the county tax,
21 municipal tax, transit authority tax, and special district tax at the time of
22 registering or titling to the state agency that registers or titles the property. That
23 state agency shall transmit those tax revenues to the department of revenue.

SECTION 136. Subchapter XIV of chapter 77 [precedes 77.9981] of the statutes is created to read:

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SUBCHAPTER XIV

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FEE

77.9981 Imposition. A regional transit authority created under s. 66.1039 (2) may impose a fee at a rate not to exceed \$2 for each transaction in the authority's jurisdictional area, as described in s. 66.1039 (2), on the rental, but not for rerental and not for rental as a service or repair replacement vehicle, of Type 1 automobiles, as defined in s. 340.01 (4) (a), by establishments primarily engaged in short-term rental of passenger cars without drivers, for a period of 30 days or less, unless the sale is exempt from the sales tax under s. 77.54 (1), (4), (7) (a), (7m), (9), or (9a). The fee imposed under this subchapter shall be effective on the first day of the first month that begins at least 90 days after the board of directors of the regional transit authority approves the imposition of the fee and notifies the department of revenue. The board of directors shall notify the department of a repeal of the fee imposed under this subchapter at least 60 days before the effective date of the repeal.

77.9982 Administration. (1) The department of revenue shall administer the fee under this subchapter and may take any action, conduct any proceeding, and impose interest and penalties.

(2) Sections 77.51 (12m), (14), (14g), (15a), and (15b), 77.52 (1b), (3), (5), (13), (14), (18), and (19), 77.522, 77.58 (1) to (5), (6m), and (7), 77.585, 77.59, 77.60, 77.61 (2), (3m), (5), (8), (9), and (12) to (15), and 77.62, as they apply to the taxes under

1 subch. III, apply to the fee under this subchapter. Section 77.73, as it applies to the
2 taxes under subch. V, applies to the fee under this subchapter. The renter shall
3 collect the fee under this subchapter from the person to whom the passenger car is
4 rented.

5 (3) From the appropriation under s. 20.835 (4) (gh), the department of
6 revenue shall distribute 97.45 percent of the fees collected under this subchapter for
7 each regional transit authority to that authority and shall indicate to the authority
8 the fees reported by each fee payer in the authority's jurisdiction, no later than the
9 end of the month following the end of the calendar quarter in which the amounts
10 were collected. The fees distributed shall be increased or decreased to reflect
11 subsequent refunds, audit adjustments, and all other adjustments. Interest paid on
12 refunds of the fee under this subchapter shall be paid from the appropriation under
13 s. 20.835 (4) (gh) at the rate under s. 77.60 (1) (a). Any regional transit authority
14 that receives a report along with a payment under this subsection is subject to the
15 duties of confidentiality to which the department of revenue is subject under s.
16 77.61 (5).

17 (4) Persons who are subject to the fee under this subchapter shall register
18 with the department of revenue. Any person who is required to register; including
19 any person authorized to act on behalf of a corporation, partnership, or other person
20 who is required to register; who fails to do so is guilty of a misdemeanor.

21 (5) A retailer who collects a fee under this subchapter shall identify the fee as
22 a separate item on a receipt the retailer provides to a rental customer.

23 **77.9983 Discontinuation.** Retailers and the department of revenue may not

1 collect fees under this subchapter for any regional transit authority after the
2 calendar quarter during which the regional transit authority ceases to exist, except
3 that the department may collect from retailers fees that accrued before that
4 calendar quarter and interest and penalties that relate to those fees. If fees are
5 collected, the authority may use the revenue for any lawful purpose.

6 **SECTION 137.** 85.064 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 85.064 (1) (b) “Political subdivision” means any city, village, town, county, ~~or~~
8 transit commission organized under s. 59.58 (2) or 66.1021 or recognized under s.
9 66.0301, or transit authority created under s. 66.1039 within this state.

10 **SECTION 138.** 345.05 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

11 345.05 (1) (ag) “Authority” means a transit authority created under s.
12 66.1039.

13 **SECTION 139.** 345.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 345.05 (2) A person suffering any damage proximately resulting from the
15 negligent operation of a motor vehicle owned and operated by a municipality or
16 authority, which damage was occasioned by the operation of the motor vehicle in the
17 course of its business, may file a claim for damages against the municipality or
18 authority concerned and the governing body of the municipality or the board of
19 directors of the authority may allow, compromise, settle and pay the claim. In this
20 subsection, a motor vehicle is deemed owned and operated by a municipality or
21 authority if the vehicle is either being rented or leased, or is being purchased under
22 a contract whereby the municipality or authority will acquire title.

23 **SECTION 140.** 611.11 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

611.11 (4) (a) In this subsection, “municipality” has the meaning given in s. 345.05 (1) (c), but also includes any transit authority created under s. 66.1039.

SECTION 9337. Initial applicability; Revenue.

(1) TRANSIT AUTHORITY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION. The treatment of s. 70.11 (2) first applies to the property tax assessments as of January 1, 2025.”.

27. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 141.** 79.10 (7m) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

79.10 (**7m**) (a) 1. b. In the 2024-25 fiscal year, on the 4th Monday in July 2024, the department of administration shall distribute \$940,000,000 related to the 2023 property tax levies. In the 2024-25 fiscal year, on the first Monday in May 2025, the department of administration shall distribute \$335,000,000, related to the 2024 property tax levies.

d. In the 2026-27 fiscal year, on the 4th Monday in July 2026, the department of administration shall distribute \$940,000,000 related to the 2025 property tax levies. In the 2026-27 fiscal year, on the first Monday in May 2027, the department of administration shall distribute \$584,700,000 related to the 2026 property tax levies. In each fiscal year thereafter, on the 4th Monday in July, the department of administration shall distribute \$940,000,000 related to the property tax levies of the calendar year immediately preceding the distribution. In each fiscal year thereafter, on the first Monday in May, the department of administration shall distribute ~~\$335,000,000~~ \$584,700,000 related to the property tax levies of the calendar year immediately preceding the distribution.

SECTION 142. 79.10 (7m) (a) 1. c. of the statutes is created to read:

79.10 (**7m**) (a) 1. c. In the 2025-26 fiscal year, on the 4th Monday in July 2025,

1 the department of administration shall distribute \$940,000,000 related to the 2024
2 property tax levies. In the 2025-26 fiscal year, on the first Monday in May 2026, the
3 department of administration shall distribute \$460,300,000 related to the 2025
4 property tax levies.

5 **SECTION 143.** 79.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **79.14 School levy tax credit.** The appropriation under s. 20.835 (3) (b), for
7 the payments under s. 79.10 (4), is \$319,305,000 in 1994, 1995, and 1996;
8 \$469,305,000 beginning in 1997 and ending in 2006; \$593,050,000 in 2007;
9 \$672,400,000 in 2008; \$747,400,000 in 2009; \$732,550,000 in 2010, 2011, and 2012;
10 \$747,400,000 in 2013, 2014, and 2015; \$853,000,000 in 2016 and 2017; and
11 \$940,000,000 in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022; and in fiscal year 2023-24,
12 \$1,195,000,000. ~~Beginning in~~ In fiscal year 2024-25, the appropriation under s.
13 20.835 (3) (b), for the payments under s. 79.10 (4), is \$1,275,000,000; in fiscal year
14 2025-26, the appropriation is \$1,400,300,000; and in fiscal year 2026-27, the
15 appropriation is \$1,524,700,000.”.

16 **28.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

17 “**SECTION 144.** 79.005 (1j) of the statutes is created to read:

18 79.005 (1j) (a) “Energy storage facility” means property to which all of the
19 following applies:

- 20 1. The property is interconnected to the electrical grid.
- 21 2. The property is designed to receive electrical energy, to store the electrical
22 energy as another form of energy, and to convert that other form back into electrical
23 energy.

1 3. The property delivers the electrical energy converted from some other form,
2 as described in subd. 2., for sale or to use for providing reliability or economic
3 benefits to the electrical grid.

4 4. The property is owned by a light, heat, and power company assessed under
5 s. 76.28 (2) or 76.29 (2), not including property described in s. 66.0813 unless the
6 property is owned or operated by a local governmental unit located outside of the
7 municipality, or by an electric cooperative assessed under ss. 76.07 and 76.48,
8 respectively, or by a municipal electric company under s. 66.0825.

9 (b) “Energy storage facility” includes hydroelectric pumped storage,
10 compressed air energy storage, regenerative fuel cells, batteries, superconducting
11 magnetic energy storage, flywheels, thermal energy storage systems, and hydrogen
12 storage, or combination thereof, or any other similar technologies as determined by
13 the federal energy regulatory commission.

14 **SECTION 145.** 79.005 (1L) of the statutes is created to read:

15 79.005 (1L) “Liquefied natural gas storage facility” means a liquefied natural
16 gas storage facility owned by a light, heat, and power company assessed under s.
17 76.28 (2) or 76.29 (2), not including property described in s. 66.0813, unless the
18 property is owned or operated by a local governmental unit located outside of the
19 municipality, by an electric cooperative assessed under ss. 76.07 and 76.48,
20 respectively, or by a municipal electric company under s. 66.0825.

21 **SECTION 146.** 79.04 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

22 79.04 (7m) (a) Annually, the department of administration, upon certification
23 by the department of revenue, shall distribute a payment from the public utility
24 account to each municipality and county in which an energy storage facility with a

1 name-plate capacity of at least one megawatt is located. If the energy storage
2 facility is located in a city or village, the city or village receives a payment equal to
3 two-thirds of the product of the facility's name-plate capacity multiplied by \$2,000
4 and the county in which the energy storage facility is located receives a payment
5 equal to one-third of the product of the facility's name-plate capacity multiplied by
6 \$2,000. If the energy storage facility is located in a town, the town receives a
7 payment equal to one-third of the product of the facility's name-plate capacity
8 multiplied by \$2,000 and the county in which the energy storage facility is located
9 receives a payment equal to two-thirds of the product of the facility's name-plate
10 capacity multiplied by \$2,000.

11 (b) Annually, the department of administration, upon certification by the
12 department of revenue, shall distribute a payment from the public utility account to
13 each municipality and county in which a liquefied natural gas storage facility is
14 located. If the liquefied natural gas storage facility is located in a city or village, the
15 city or village receives a payment equal to 6 mills multiplied by the net book value
16 of the liquefied natural gas storage facility and the county in which the liquefied
17 natural gas storage facility is located receives a payment equal to 3 mills multiplied
18 by the net book value of the liquefied natural gas storage facility. If the liquefied
19 natural gas storage facility is located in a town, the town receives a payment equal
20 to 3 mills multiplied by the net book value of the liquefied natural gas storage
21 facility and the county in which the liquefied natural gas storage facility is located
22 receives a payment equal to 6 mills multiplied by the net book value of the liquefied
23 natural gas storage facility.

24 **SECTION 9337. Initial applicability; Revenue.**

(1) ENERGY AND LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITIES. The treatment of ss. 79.005 (1j) and (1L) and 79.04 (7m) first applies to distributions made after January 1, 2026.”.

29. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 147. 20.835 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

20.835 (1) (d) *State aid, state assessed pipelines.* A sum sufficient to make payments as provided under s. 79.098.

SECTION 148. 38.16 (3) (a) 2w. of the statutes is amended to read:

38.16 (3) (a) 2w. “Revenue” means the sum of the tax levy, property tax relief aid under subs. (4) and (5), and payments received under ~~s. ss. 79.096 and 79.098~~, not including a payment received under s. 79.096 (3) or 79.098 (3) for a tax incremental district that has been terminated.

SECTION 149. 66.0602 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.0602 (2) (b) For purposes of par. (a), in 2018, and in each year thereafter, the base amount to which the limit under this section applies is the actual levy for the immediately preceding year, plus the amount of the payments under ss. 79.096 ~~and, 79.0965, and 79.098~~, and the levy limit is the base amount multiplied by the valuation factor, minus the amount of the payments under ss. 79.096 ~~and, 79.0965, and 79.098~~, except that the adjustments for payments received under s. 79.096 ~~or, 79.0965, or 79.098~~ do not apply to payments received under s. 79.096 (3) ~~or, 79.0965 (3), or 79.098 (3)~~ for a tax incremental district that has been terminated.

SECTION 150. 79.098 of the statutes is created to read:

79.098 State aid; state assessed pipelines. (1) Beginning in 2027, and in each year thereafter, the department of administration shall pay to each taxing

1 jurisdiction, as defined in s. 79.095 (1) (c), an amount equal to the property taxes
2 levied on the pipeline property of a pipeline company, as defined in s. 76.02 (5), for
3 the property tax assessments as of January 1, 2024.

4 **(2)** (a) Each municipality shall report to the department of revenue, in the
5 time and manner determined by the department, the amount of the property taxes
6 levied on the pipeline property of a pipeline company, as defined in s. 76.02 (5), for
7 the property tax assessments as of January 1, 2024, on behalf of the municipality
8 and on behalf of other taxing jurisdictions.

9 (b) Each taxing jurisdiction shall report to the department of revenue, in the
10 time and manner determined by the department, any information the department
11 considers necessary to administer this section.

12 (c) If a municipality does not timely electronically file the report required by
13 the department of revenue under par. (a), the following reductions will be made to
14 the municipality's pipeline property aid distributed under sub. (1) in 2027:

- 15 1. Reduction of the aid by 25 percent, if not filed by June 30, 2026.
- 16 2. Forfeiture of the aid, if not filed by July 15, 2026.

17 (d) If a municipality does not electronically file the report required by the
18 department of revenue under par. (a) by July 15, 2026, the department may use the
19 best information available to calculate the aid to distribute under sub. (1) in 2027 to
20 the applicable taxing jurisdictions.

21 **(3)** Each taxing jurisdiction shall attribute to each tax incremental district
22 within the taxing jurisdiction the district's proportionate share of the amount the
23 taxing jurisdiction receives under sub. (1). The amount that would have been paid
24 to a tax incremental district under this subsection shall be distributed to the

1 municipality and applicable taxing jurisdictions in the year following the
2 termination of the tax incremental district and in each year thereafter.

3 (4) The department of revenue shall certify the amount of the payment due
4 each taxing jurisdiction under sub. (1) to the department of administration, and the
5 department of administration shall make the payment on or before the first Monday
6 in May.

7 **SECTION 151.** 121.90 (2) (am) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 121.90 (2) (am) 2. Amounts under ss. 79.095 (4) ~~and, 79.096, and 79.098~~ for
9 the current school year, not including payments received under s. 79.096 (3) or
10 79.098 (3) for a tax incremental district that has been terminated.”.

11 **30.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

12 “**SECTION 152.** 86.30 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 86.30 (2) (a) 3. For each mile of road or street under the jurisdiction of a
14 municipality as determined under s. 86.302, the mileage aid payment shall be
15 ~~\$2,628 in calendar years 2020 and 2021, \$2,681 in calendar year 2022, and \$2,734~~
16 in calendar year years 2023 and to 2025, \$2,816 in calendar year 2026, and \$2,901
17 in calendar year 2027 and thereafter.

18 **SECTION 153.** 86.30 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 86.30 (9) (b) For the purpose of calculating and distributing aids under sub.
20 (2), the amounts for aids to counties are ~~\$127,140,200 in calendar year 2023. In~~
21 ~~calendar year 2024, the amounts for aids to counties are \$129,683,000. In calendar~~
22 ~~year 2025 and thereafter, the amounts for aids to counties are \$132,276,700 in~~
23 calendar year 2025, \$136,245,000 in calendar year 2026, and \$140,332,400 in
24 calendar year 2027 and thereafter. These amounts, to the extent practicable, shall

1 be used to determine the statewide county average cost-sharing percentage in the
2 particular calendar year.

3 **SECTION 154.** 86.30 (9) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 86.30 (9) (c) For the purpose of calculating and distributing aids under sub.
5 (2), the amounts for aids to municipalities are ~~\$398,996,800 in calendar year 2023.~~
6 ~~In calendar year 2024, the amounts for aids to municipalities are \$406,976,700. In~~
7 ~~calendar year 2025 and thereafter, the amounts for aids to municipalities are~~
8 \$415,116,200 in calendar year 2025, \$427,569,700 in calendar year 2026, and
9 \$440,396,800 in calendar year 2027 and thereafter. These amounts, to the extent
10 practicable, shall be used to determine the statewide municipal average cost-
11 sharing percentage in the particular calendar year.

12 **SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

13 (1) GENERAL TRANSPORTATION AIDS.

14 (a) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
15 of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (as), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26
16 is adjusted to \$133,268,800. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
17 appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (as), the
18 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$137,266,900.

19 (b) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
20 of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (at), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26
21 is adjusted to \$421,343,000. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
22 appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (at), the
23 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$433,983,300.”.

24 **31.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

1 **“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

2 (1) EXPRESSWAY POLICING AIDS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
3 appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (gq), the
4 dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is adjusted to \$8,711,900. In the schedule
5 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under
6 s. 20.395 (1) (gq), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to
7 \$9,610,300.”.

8 **32.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

9 **“SECTION 155.** 85.20 (4m) (a) 6. cm. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 85.20 (**4m**) (a) 6. cm. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (1) (hd), the
11 department shall pay ~~\$32,738,900 for calendar year 2022, \$65,477,800 for calendar~~
12 ~~year 2023, and~~ \$66,787,400 for calendar year 2025, \$69,458,900 for calendar year
13 2026, and \$72,237,300 for calendar year 2027 and each calendar year thereafter; to
14 the eligible applicant that pays the local contribution required under par. (b) 1. for
15 an urban mass transit system that has annual operating expenses of ~~\$80,000,000~~
16 \$100,000,000 or more. If the eligible applicant that receives aid under this subd. 6.
17 cm. is served by more than one urban mass transit system, the eligible applicant
18 may allocate the aid between the urban mass transit systems in any manner the
19 eligible applicant considers desirable.

20 **SECTION 156.** 85.20 (4m) (a) 6. d. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 85.20 (**4m**) (a) 6. d. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (1) (he), the
22 department shall pay ~~\$8,602,700 for calendar year 2022, \$17,205,400 for calendar~~
23 ~~year 2023, and~~ \$17,549,500 for calendar year 2025, \$18,251,500 for calendar year
24 2026, \$18,981,600 for calendar year 2027 and each calendar year thereafter; to the

1 eligible applicant that pays the local contribution required under par. (b) 1. for an
2 urban mass transit system that has annual operating expenses in excess of
3 ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$30,000,000 but less than ~~\$80,000,000~~ \$100,000,000. If the eligible
4 applicant that receives aid under this subd. 6. d. is served by more than one urban
5 mass transit system, the eligible applicant may allocate the aid between the urban
6 mass transit systems in any manner the eligible applicant considers desirable.

7 **SECTION 157.** 85.20 (4m) (a) 7. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 85.20 (**4m**) (a) 7. a. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (1) (hb), beginning
9 with aid payable for calendar year 2002 and for each calendar year thereafter, the
10 uniform percentage for each eligible applicant served by an urban mass transit
11 system operating within an urbanized area having a population as shown in the
12 ~~2010~~ most recent federal decennial census of at least 50,000 or receiving federal
13 mass transit aid for such area, and not specified in subd. 6.

14 **SECTION 158.** 85.20 (4m) (a) 7. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 85.20 (**4m**) (a) 7. b. For the purpose of making allocations under subd. 7. a.,
16 the amounts for aids are ~~\$24,976,400 in calendar years 2020 to 2023 and~~
17 \$25,475,900 in calendar year 2025, \$26,494,900 in calendar year 2026, and
18 \$27,554,700 in calendar year 2027 and each calendar year thereafter. These
19 amounts, to the extent practicable, shall be used to determine the uniform
20 percentage in the particular calendar year.

21 **SECTION 159.** 85.20 (4m) (a) 8. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 85.20 (**4m**) (a) 8. a. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (1) (hc), beginning
23 with aid payable for calendar year 2002 and for each calendar year thereafter, the
24 uniform percentage for each eligible applicant served by an urban mass transit

1 system operating within an area having a population as shown in the ~~2010~~ most
2 recent federal decennial census of less than 50,000 or receiving federal mass transit
3 aid for such area.

4 **SECTION 160.** 85.20 (4m) (a) 8. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 85.20 (**4m**) (a) 8. b. For the purpose of making allocations under subd. 8. a.,
6 the amounts for aids are ~~\$5,292,700 in calendar years 2020 to 2023 and \$5,398,600~~
7 in calendar year 2025, \$9,800,600 in calendar year 2026, and \$10,192,600 in
8 calendar year 2027 and each calendar year thereafter. These amounts, to the
9 extent practicable, shall be used to determine the uniform percentage in the
10 particular calendar year.

11 **SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

12 (1) MASS TRANSIT OPERATING ASSISTANCE.

13 (a) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
14 of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (hb), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26
15 is adjusted to \$25,730,700. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation
16 to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (hb), the dollar amount for
17 fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$26,759,900.

18 (b) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
19 of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (hc), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26
20 is adjusted to \$6,499,1000. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation
21 to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (hc), the dollar amount for
22 fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$9,898,600.

23 (c) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
24 of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (hd), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26

is adjusted to \$67,455,300. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (hd), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$70,153,500.

(d) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (he), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is adjusted to \$17,725,000. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (he), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$18,434,000.”.

33. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 161.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2025-26	2026-27
20.395 Transportation, department of		
(1) AIDS		
(ba) Transit capital assistance grants GPR C	20,000,000	-0-

SECTION 162. 20.395 (1) (ba) of the statutes is created to read:

20.395 (1) (ba) *Transit capital assistance grants.* From the general fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for transit capital assistance grants under s. 85.203.

SECTION 163. 85.203 of the statutes is created to read:

85.203 Transit capital assistance grants. (1) In this section:

(a) “Eligible applicant” has the meaning given in s. 85.20 (1) (b).

(b) “Public transit vehicle” means any vehicle used for providing

transportation service to the general public that is eligible for replacement under settlement guidelines, as defined in s. 16.047 (1) (b).

(2) The department shall administer a transit capital assistance grant program. From the appropriation under s. 20.395 (1) (ba), the department shall award grants to eligible applicants for the replacement of public transit vehicles. The department shall establish criteria for awarding grants under this section.”.

34. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2025-26	2026-27
20.395 Transportation, department of		
(3) STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES		
(cs) State highway rehabilitation,		
service funds	SEG-S C 65,000,000	-0-

SECTION 164. 20.395 (3) (cq) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.395 (3) (cq) *State highway rehabilitation, state funds.* As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for improvement of existing state trunk and connecting highways; for improvement of bridges on state trunk or connecting highways and other bridges for which improvement is a state responsibility, for necessary approach work for such bridges and for replacement of such bridges with at-grade crossing improvements; for the construction and rehabilitation of the national system of interstate and defense highways and bridges and related appurtenances; for activities under s. 84.04 on roadside improvements; for bridges

1 under s. 84.10; for the bridge project under s. 84.115; for payment to a local unit of
2 government for a jurisdictional transfer under s. 84.02 (8); for the disadvantaged
3 business demonstration and training program under s. 84.076; for the purpose
4 specified in s. 84.017 (3); for the transfers required under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,
5 section 9250 (1) and 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, section 9153 (4q); and for the purposes
6 described under 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9150 (8g), 2001 Wisconsin Act 16,
7 section 9152 (4e), 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, section 9148 (9i) (b) and (9x), 2021
8 Wisconsin Act 58, section 9144 (5), ~~and~~ 2023 Wisconsin Act 19, section 9144 (8), and
9 2025 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 9144 (1). This paragraph does not apply to
10 any southeast Wisconsin freeway megaprojects under s. 84.0145, to any southeast
11 Wisconsin freeway rehabilitation projects under s. 84.014 that also qualify as major
12 highway projects under s. 84.013, or to the installation, replacement, rehabilitation,
13 or maintenance of highway signs, traffic control signals, highway lighting,
14 pavement markings, or intelligent transportation systems, unless incidental to the
15 improvement of existing state trunk and connecting highways.

16 **SECTION 2.** 20.395 (3) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:

17 20.395 (3) (cs) *State highway rehabilitation, service funds.* All moneys
18 received from the fund created under s. 18.57 (1) as reimbursement for the
19 temporary financing under sub. (9) (th) of state highway rehabilitation projects for
20 the purposes specified under sub. (3) (cq) that are financed under s. 84.59, for the
21 purpose of financing such projects

22 **SECTION 165.** 20.395 (4) (jq) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 20.395 (4) (jq) *Transportation facilities and highway projects revenue*
24 *obligation funding.* As a continuing appropriation, all proceeds from revenue

obligations issued under s. 84.59 and deposited into the fund created under s. 18.57 (1), for the transportation administrative facilities purposes of s. 84.01 (28) ~~and~~, for major highway projects as defined under s. 84.013 (1) (a) for the purposes of ss. 84.06 and 84.09, and for state highway rehabilitation projects for the purposes specified in sub. (3) (cq), providing for reserves and for expenses of issuance and management of the revenue obligations. Estimated disbursements under this paragraph shall not be included in the schedule under s. 20.005.

SECTION 166. 20.395 (9) (th) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.395 (9) (th) *Temporary funding of projects financed by revenue bonds.* A sum sufficient to provide initial, temporary funding for any project to be financed under s. 84.59 which is a major highway project enumerated under s. 84.013 (3) or a project under s. 84.01 (28) approved under s. 13.48 (10) or authorized under s. 84.01 (30) or a state highway rehabilitation project for a purpose specified in sub. (3) (cq). The department shall keep a separate account of expenditures under this paragraph for each such project. As soon as moneys become available from the proceeds of the obligation issued under s. 84.59 to finance that project, an amount equal to the amounts expended under this paragraph shall be paid from those proceeds into the transportation fund and credited to the appropriation account under sub. (3) (br) or (cs) or (4) (at).

SECTION 167. 84.59 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

84.59 (1) Transportation facilities under s. 84.01 (28) ~~and~~, major highway projects as defined under s. 84.013 (1) (a) for the purposes under ss. 84.06 and 84.09, and state highway rehabilitation projects for the purposes specified in s.

1 20.395 (3) (cq) may be funded with the proceeds of revenue obligations issued
2 subject to and in accordance with subch. II of ch. 18.

3 **SECTION 168.** 84.59 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 84.59 (6) The building commission may contract revenue obligations when it
5 reasonably appears to the building commission that all obligations incurred under
6 this section can be fully paid from moneys received or anticipated and pledged to be
7 received on a timely basis. Except as provided in this subsection, the principal
8 amount of revenue obligations issued under this section may not exceed
9 ~~\$4,055,372,900~~ \$4,644,920,600, excluding any obligations that have been defeased
10 under a cash optimization program administered by the building commission, to be
11 used for transportation facilities under s. 84.01 (28) ~~and~~, major highway projects for
12 the purposes under ss. 84.06 and 84.09. ~~In addition to the foregoing limit on~~
13 ~~principal amount, the building commission may contract revenue obligations under~~
14 ~~this section up to \$142,254,600, excluding any obligations that have been defeased~~
15 ~~under a cash optimization program administered by the building commission, to be~~
16 ~~used for transportation facilities under s. 84.01 (28) and major highway projects for~~
17 ~~the purposes under ss. 84.06 and 84.09. In addition to the foregoing limit on~~
18 ~~principal amount, the building commission may contract revenue obligations under~~
19 ~~this section up to \$128,258,200, excluding any obligations that have been defeased~~
20 ~~under a cash optimization program administered by the building commission, to be~~
21 ~~used for transportation facilities under s. 84.01 (28) and major highway projects for~~
22 ~~the purposes under ss. 84.06 and 84.09, and state highway rehabilitation projects~~
23 for the purposes specified in s. 20.395 (3) (cq). In addition to the foregoing limits on
24 principal amount, the building commission may contract revenue obligations under

1 this section as the building commission determines is desirable to refund
2 outstanding revenue obligations contracted under this section, to make payments
3 under agreements or ancillary arrangements entered into under s. 18.55 (6) with
4 respect to revenue obligations issued under this section, and to pay expenses
5 associated with revenue obligations contracted under this section.

6 **SECTION 9144. Nonstatutory provisions; Transportation.**

7 (1) SOUND BARRIERS ON I 894. During the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, the
8 department of transportation shall allocate \$19,500,000 from the appropriation
9 under s. 20.395 (3) (cq) for the construction of sound barriers on I 894, between 27th
10 street and 76th street, in Milwaukee County.

11 **SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

12 (1) STATE HIGHWAY REHABILITATION; STATE FUNDS. In the schedule under s.
13 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395
14 (3) (cq), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$39,073,800 and
15 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$227,400,700 for the
16 purposes for which the appropriation is made.

17 (2) STATE HIGHWAY REHABILITATION; FEDERAL FUNDS. In the schedule under s.
18 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395
19 (3) (cx), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is decreased by \$6,272,900 and the
20 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is decreased by \$6,176,700 for the purposes for
21 which the appropriation is made.”.

22 **35.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

23 **“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

24 (1) PARATRANSIT AIDS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the

appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (hq), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is adjusted to \$4,125,100. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (hq), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is adjusted to \$4,262,600.”.

36. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 169.** 238.03 (4) (b) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered 238.03 (4) (b) and amended to read:

238.03 (4) (b) The board shall establish policies and procedures for maintaining and expending any unassigned balance ~~that satisfy all of the following requirements:~~ 1. The policies and procedures shall be consistent with best practices recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association.

SECTION 170. 238.03 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.”.

37. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 171.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

				2025-26	2026-27
20.437	Children and families, department of				
(2)	ECONOMIC SUPPORT				
(fn)	Expanded Transform Milwaukeee				
	Jobs program and Transitional				
	Jobs program	GPR	A	1,000,000	1,000,000

SECTION 172. 20.437 (2) (fn) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.437 (2) (fn) *Expanded Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and*
2 *Transitional Jobs program.* The amounts in the schedule for the program under s.
3 49.1632.

4 **SECTION 173.** 49.1632 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **49.1632 Expanded Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and**
6 **Transitional Jobs program.** From the appropriation under s. 20.437 (2) (fn), the
7 department shall establish programs identical to the Transform Milwaukee Jobs
8 program and Transitional Jobs program under s. 49.163 except that an individual
9 is not required to satisfy the eligibility criteria under s. 49.163 (2) (am) 2. and 3. in
10 order to participate.”.

11 **38.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

12 “**SECTION 174.** 84.013 (3) (be) of the statutes is created to read:

13 84.013 (3) (be) I 39/90/94 extending approximately 67 miles in Dane,
14 Columbia, Sauk, and Juneau counties from USH 12/18 in Madison to USH 12/STH
15 16 in Wisconsin Dells, including I 39 from I 90/94 to Levee Road near the city of
16 Portage, and including all interchanges and work on adjacent roadways necessary
17 for the completion of the project.

18 **SECTION 175.** 86.255 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

19 86.255 (2) (c) The purchase of any land, easements, or development rights in
20 land executed in the name of the department for the completion of the I 39/90/94
21 project under s. 84.013 (3) (be).

22 **SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

23 (1) MAJOR HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT, FEDERAL FUNDS. In the schedule under s.
24 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395

(3) (bx), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$38,845,100 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$47,477,400 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

(2) MAJOR HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT, SERVICE FUNDS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (3) (br), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$123,422,800 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$121,112,400 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.”.

39. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.

(1) HIGHWAYS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (3) (eq), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$15,000,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$20,000,000 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

(2) ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (3) (es), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$6,600,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$13,400,000 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.”.

40. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.

(1) MEGAPROJECTS, STATE FUNDS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the

1 appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (3) (aq), the
2 dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$58,800 and the dollar amount
3 for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$58,800 for the purposes for which the
4 appropriation is made.

5 (2) MEGAPROJECTS, FEDERAL FUNDS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for
6 the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (3) (ax), the
7 dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$201,800 and the dollar
8 amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$201,800 for the purposes for which
9 the appropriation is made.”.

10 **41.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

11 **“SECTION 9202. Fiscal changes; Agriculture, Trade and Consumer**
12 **Protection.**

13 (1) COUNTY CONSERVATION STAFFING — GENERAL FUND. In the schedule
14 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and
15 consumer protection under s. 20.115 (7) (c), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-
16 26 is increased by \$2,759,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is
17 increased by \$2,990,000 for support of counties’ 3rd local land conservation
18 personnel positions under the soil and water resource management program under
19 s. 92.14.

20 (2) COUNTY CONSERVATION STAFFING — ENVIRONMENTAL FUND. In the
21 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of agriculture,
22 trade and consumer protection under s. 20.115 (7) (qe), the dollar amount for fiscal
23 year 2025-26 is increased by \$3,372,100 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-

27 is increased by \$3,654,400 for support of counties' first and 2nd local land conservation personnel positions under the soil and water resource management program under s. 92.14.”.

42. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.

(1) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENT, FEDERAL. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (2) (fx), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$82,025,100 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$85,116,600 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

(2) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENT, LOCAL. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (2) (fv), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$20,506,300 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$21,279,200 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.”.

43. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.

(1) TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM, FEDERAL. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (2) (jx), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$12,047,500 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$12,429,400 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

(2) TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM, LOCAL. In the schedule under

1 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s.
2 20.395 (2) (jv), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$3,011,900
3 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$3,107,400 for the
4 purposes for which the appropriation is made.”.

5 **44.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

6 **“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

7 (1) CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, FEDERAL. In the
8 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of
9 transportation under s. 20.395 (2) (kx), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is
10 increased by \$4,962,300 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased
11 by \$5,061,500 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.

12 (2) CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, LOCAL. In the
13 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of
14 transportation under s. 20.395 (2) (kv), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is
15 increased by \$1,240,600 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased
16 by \$1,265,400 for the purposes for which the appropriation is made.”.

17 **45.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

18 **“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

19 (1) RAILROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENT, FEDERAL. In the schedule under s.
20 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395
21 (2) (gx), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$3,061,600 and the
22 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$3,188,700 for the purposes for
23 which the appropriation is made.

1 (2) RAILROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENT, LOCAL. In the schedule under s. 20.005
2 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (2)
3 (gv), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$765,400 and the
4 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$797,200 for the purposes for
5 which the appropriation is made.”.

6 **46.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

7 **“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

8 (1) INFRASTRUCTURE BANK PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for
9 the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395 (2) (pv), the
10 dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$95,600.”.

11 **47.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

12 **“SECTION 9202. Fiscal changes; Agriculture, Trade and Consumer**
13 **Protection.**

14 (1) BUY LOCAL, BUY WISCONSIN GRANTS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)
15 for the appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer
16 protection under s. 20.115 (3) (b), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is
17 increased by \$500,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by
18 \$500,000 for the purpose of Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin grants.”.

19 **48.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

20 **“SECTION 9202. Fiscal changes; Agriculture, Trade and Consumer**
21 **Protection.**

22 (1) REGIONAL FARMER SUPPORT. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
23 appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection

1 under s. 20.115 (3) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by
2 \$150,400 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$200,500 to
3 increase the authorized FTE positions for the department by 2.0 GPR positions for
4 expanding access to the department's farm center services and support in the
5 northwest and northeast regions of the state.”.

6 **49.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

7 **“SECTION 9202. Fiscal changes; Agriculture, Trade and Consumer**
8 **Protection.**

9 (1) FUNDING AND LTE POSITION FOR THE STATE LOCAL FOOD PURCHASE
10 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to
11 the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection under s. 20.115 (3)
12 (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$366,800 and the
13 dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$401,600 for the purpose of
14 contracting with a local food procurement entity to work with food producers under
15 the state's local food purchase assistance program and for one or more LTE
16 positions to provide support to the state's local food purchase assistance program.”.

17 **50.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

18 **“SECTION 176.** 49.163 (2) (am) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 177.** 49.163 (2) (am) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 49.163 (2) (am) 5. ~~Be ineligible~~ Have not filed for unemployment insurance
21 benefits or have filed but is not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

22 **SECTION 3.** 49.175 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 49.175 (1) (k) *Transform Milwaukee and Transitional Jobs programs.* For

1 contract costs under the Transform Milwaukee Jobs program and the Transitional
2 Jobs program under s. 49.163, ~~\$9,500,000~~ \$12,475,000 in each fiscal year.

3 **SECTION 9206. Fiscal changes; Children and Families.**

4 (1) TRANSITIONAL JOBS AND TRANSFORM MILWAUKEE. In the schedule under
5 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of children and families under
6 s. 20.437 (1) (md), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by
7 \$2,975,000 to expanding eligibility for the Transform Milwaukee and Transitional
8 Jobs subsidized jobs programs. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
9 appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (1) (md),
10 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$2,975,000 to expanding
11 eligibility for the Transform Milwaukee and Transitional Jobs subsidized jobs
12 programs.”.

13 **51.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

14 “**SECTION 178.** 5.056 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **5.056 Matching program with secretary of transportation.** The
16 commission administrator shall enter into the agreement with the secretary of
17 transportation specified under s. 85.61 (1) to match personally identifiable
18 information on the official registration list maintained by the commission under s.
19 6.36 (1) and the information specified in ~~s. ss. 6.256 (2) and~~ 6.34 (2m) with
20 personally identifiable information maintained by the department of
21 transportation. Subject to s. 343.14 (2p) (b), the agreement shall provide for the
22 electronic transfer of information under s. 6.256 (2) to the commission on a
23 continuous basis, no less often than weekly.

1 **SECTION 179.** 6.256 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **6.256 Facilitating registration of electors.** (1) The commission shall use
3 all feasible means to facilitate the registration of all eligible electors of this state
4 and the maintenance of the registration of all eligible electors for so long as they
5 remain eligible.

6 (2) Subject to s. 343.14 (2p) (b), for the purpose of carrying out its functions
7 under sub. (1), the commission shall obtain the following information from the
8 department of transportation, to the extent that the department has the
9 information:

10 (a) The full name of each individual who holds a current operator's license
11 issued to the individual under ch. 343 or a current identification card issued to the
12 individual under s. 343.50, together with the following information pertaining to
13 that individual:

14 1. The current address of the individual together with any address history
15 and any name history maintained by the department of transportation.

16 2. The date of birth of the individual.

17 3. The number of the license or identification card issued to the individual.

18 4. A copy of each document that the applicant provided as proof of citizenship
19 and a statement from the department of transportation indicating that the
20 department verified the applicant's citizenship.

21 (b) For each item of information specified in par. (a), the most recent date that
22 the item of information was provided to or obtained by the department of
23 transportation.

1 **(3)** The commission shall compare the information obtained under sub. (2)
2 with the information in the registration list under s. 6.36 (1) (a). If the commission
3 finds any discrepancy between the information obtained under sub. (2) regarding
4 an elector and the information in the registration list under s. 6.36 (1) (a) regarding
5 that elector, the commission shall attempt to contact the elector to resolve the
6 discrepancy and update the registration list accordingly. If the commission is
7 unable to resolve the discrepancy, the information in the registration list shall
8 control.

9 **(4)** If the commission concludes that an individual appears eligible to vote in
10 this state but is not registered and the commission has obtained from reliable
11 sources all the information required under s. 6.33 (1) to complete the individual's
12 registration, the commission shall enter the individual's name on the registration
13 list maintained under s. 6.36 (1) (a). If the commission has not obtained from
14 reliable sources all the information pertaining to an individual that is required
15 under s. 6.33 (1), the commission shall attempt to obtain from reliable sources the
16 necessary information under s. 6.33 (1) that is required to complete the individual's
17 registration. If an elector's status has been changed from eligible to ineligible under
18 s. 6.50 and the elector's eligibility, name, or residence has not changed, the
19 commission may not change the individual's name to eligible status unless the
20 commission first verifies that the individual is eligible and wishes to change his or
21 her status to eligible.

22 **(5)** The commission shall attempt to contact an individual described in sub.

1 (4) if necessary to obtain all the information specified in s. 6.33 (1) pertaining to the
2 individual that is required to complete the individual's registration.

3 (6) The commission shall mail a notice to each individual whose name the
4 commission enters under sub. (4) on the registration list maintained under s. 6.36
5 (1) (a). The notice shall be printed in English, Spanish, and other languages spoken
6 by a significant number of state residents, as determined by the commission, and
7 shall include all of the following:

8 (a) A statement informing the individual that his or her name has been
9 entered on the registration list and showing the current address for the individual
10 based on the commission's records.

11 (b) A statement informing the individual that he or she may request to have
12 his or her name deleted from the registration list and instructions for doing so.

13 (c) Instructions for notifying the commission of a change in name or address.

14 (d) Instructions for obtaining a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2) and a
15 description of how an individual qualifies for a confidential listing.

16 (7) Any individual may file a request with the commission to exclude his or
17 her name from the registration list maintained under s. 6.36 (1) (a). Any individual
18 whose name is added to the registration list by the commission may file a request
19 with the commission or a municipal clerk to have his or her name deleted from the
20 list. A request for exclusion or deletion shall be filed in the manner prescribed by
21 the commission. An individual who files an exclusion or deletion request under this
22 subsection may revoke his or her request by the same means that an individual may
23 request an exclusion or deletion. The commission shall ensure that the name of any

1 individual who has filed an exclusion or deletion request under this subsection is
2 excluded from the registration list or, if the individual's name appears on the list, is
3 removed from the registration list and is not added to the list at any subsequent
4 time unless the individual files a revocation of his or her request under this
5 subsection.

6 (8) If the commission removes from the registration list maintained under s.
7 6.36 (1) (a) the name of an elector who does not request that his or her name be
8 deleted, or changes the elector's status from eligible to ineligible, other than to
9 correct an entry that the commission determines to be a duplication or to change
10 the name of an individual who is verified to be deceased to ineligible status, the
11 commission shall mail the individual a notice of the removal or change in status by
12 1st class postcard at the individual's last-known address. The notice shall provide
13 that the individual may apply to have his or her status changed to eligible if he or
14 she is a qualified elector.

15 (9) The commission shall attempt to facilitate the initial registration of all
16 eligible electors as soon as practicable.

17 (10) The commission shall maintain the confidentiality of all information
18 obtained from the department of transportation under sub. (2) and may use this
19 information only for the purpose of carrying out its functions under sub. (1) and s.
20 6.34 (2m) and in accordance with the agreement under s. 85.61 (1).

21 **SECTION 180.** 16.971 (2) (o) of the statutes is created to read:

22 16.971 (2) (o) Assist the elections commission with information technology

1 systems development for purposes of facilitating the registration of eligible electors
2 under s. 6.256.

3 **SECTION 181.** 85.61 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 85.61 (1) The secretary of transportation and the administrator of the
5 elections commission shall enter into an agreement to match personally
6 identifiable information on the official registration list maintained by the
7 commission under s. 6.36 (1) and the information specified in ~~s. ss. 6.256 (2) and~~
8 6.34 (2m) with personally identifiable information in the operating record file
9 database under ch. 343 and vehicle registration records under ch. 341 to the extent
10 required to enable the secretary of transportation and the administrator of the
11 elections commission to verify the accuracy of the information provided for the
12 purpose of voter registration. Notwithstanding ss. 110.09 (2), 342.06 (1) (eg), and
13 343.14 (2j), but subject to s. 343.14 (2p) (b), the agreement shall provide for the
14 transfer of electronic information under s. 6.256 (2) to the commission on a
15 continuous basis, no less often than weekly.

16 **SECTION 182.** 343.14 (2p) of the statutes is created to read:

17 343.14 (2p) (a) The forms for application for a license or identification card or
18 for renewal thereof shall inform the applicant of the department's duty to make
19 available to the elections commission the information described in s. 6.256 (2) for
20 the purposes specified in s. 6.256 (1) and (3) and shall provide the applicant an
21 opportunity to elect not to have this information made available for these purposes.

22 (b) If the applicant elects not to have the information described in s. 6.256 (2)
23 made available for the purposes specified in s. 6.256 (1) and (3), the department

1 may not make this information available for these purposes. This paragraph does
2 not preclude the department from making available to the elections commission
3 information for the purposes specified in s. 6.34 (2m) or for any purpose other than
4 those specified in s. 6.256 (1) and (3).

5 **SECTION 9112. Nonstatutory provisions; Elections Commission.**

6 (1) INITIAL SHARING OF REGISTRATION INFORMATION. Notwithstanding ss.
7 85.61 (1), 110.09 (2), 342.06 (1) (eg), and 343.14 (2j), the department of
8 transportation shall enter into and begin transferring information under a revised
9 agreement with the elections commission administrator pursuant to s. 85.61 (1) no
10 later than the first day of the 9th month beginning after the effective date of this
11 subsection.

12 (2) REPORT ON VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION INTEGRATION. No later
13 than July 1, 2027, the elections commission shall report to the appropriate standing
14 committees of the legislature, in the manner specified in s. 13.172 (3), and to the
15 governor its progress in initially implementing a system to ensure the complete and
16 continuous registration of all eligible electors in this state, specifically including the
17 operability and utility of information integration with the department of
18 transportation and the feasibility and desirability of integrating public information
19 maintained by other state agencies and by technical colleges with the commission's
20 registration information to enhance the completeness and accuracy of the
21 information. At a minimum, the report shall contain an assessment of the
22 feasibility and desirability of the integration of registration information with
23 information maintained by the departments of health services, children and

families, workforce development, revenue, safety and professional services, and natural resources; the University of Wisconsin System; and the technical college system board, as well as the technical colleges within each technical college district.”.

52. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“SECTION 183. 5.35 (6) (a) 4c. of the statutes is created to read:

5.35 **(6)** (a) 4c. A voter bill of rights in substantially the following form:

VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

You have the following rights:

- **The right to vote if you are registered and eligible to vote.** You are eligible to vote if you (1) are a U.S. citizen, (2) are at least 18 years old, (3) are registered where you currently live, (4) are not currently serving any portion of a felony sentence, including probation or supervision, (5) are not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court, and (6) have not placed a bet or a wager on the outcome of the election.

- **The right to inspect a sample ballot before voting.**

- **The right to cast a ballot if you are in line when your polling place closes** or when your municipal clerk’s office closes if you are voting by in-person absentee ballot on the last day for which such voting is allowed.

- **The right to cast a secret ballot**, without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.

- **If you have a disability, the right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.

1 • **The right to get help voting in a language other than English** if
2 enough voters where you live speak your language.

3 • **The right to get a new ballot if you made a mistake.** You can get up to
4 3 ballots in all if you make a mistake and have not already cast your ballot.

5 • **The right to cast a provisional ballot.** You are entitled to cast a
6 provisional ballot if, when registering to vote on election day, you cannot or will not
7 provide required proof of identification for voting or a valid driver's license or
8 identification card number or, while already registered to vote, you cannot or will
9 not provide required proof of identification for voting. Your provisional ballot will
10 be counted only if you provide the required information or proof of identification to
11 the poll workers by 8:00 p.m. on election day or to the municipal clerk by 4:00 p.m.
12 on the Friday following the election.

13 • **The right to have your ballot counted accurately.**

14 • **The right to vote free from coercion or intimidation by any election**
15 **official or other person.**

16 • **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an
17 elections official or the State of Wisconsin Elections Commission.”.

18 **53.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

19 “**SECTION 184.** 13.48 (20v) of the statutes is renumbered 16.095, and 16.095
20 (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), as renumbered, are amended to read:

21 16.095 (1) The ~~building commission~~ department shall establish and operate a
22 grant program under this ~~subsection~~ section to assist nonstate organizations and
23 cities, villages, towns, counties, and tribal governments to carry out construction

1 projects having a statewide public purpose, as determined by the building
2 commission or as specified in subs. (6) to (14).

3 (2) From the appropriation under s. ~~20.867(3)-(x)~~ 20.505(1)(aw), the ~~building~~
4 ~~commission~~ department may award a grant to any nonstate organization for a
5 construction project ~~that satisfies par. (a)~~ having a statewide public purpose, as
6 determined by the building commission under sub. (1) or as specified in sub. (7) (a),
7 (8) (a), (9) (a), (10) (a), (11) (a), or (14) (a), if the grant is approved by the building
8 commission.

9 (3) Before approving each grant under sub. (2) or (6), the building commission
10 shall determine that the nonstate organization or city, village, town, county, or
11 tribal government carrying out the project has secured additional funding for the
12 project from nonstate revenue sources in an amount that is equal to at least half of
13 the total cost of the project.

14 (4) If the ~~building commission~~ department awards a grant under ~~par. (b)~~ sub.
15 (2), and if, for any reason, the space that is constructed or otherwise improved with
16 funds from the grant is not used for one or more public purposes determined by the
17 building commission under ~~par. (a)~~ sub. (1), or for the grants described in subs. (6)
18 to (14), the public purposes specified in those subsections, the state shall retain an
19 ownership interest in the constructed or otherwise improved space equal to the
20 amount of the state's grant.

21 (5) The ~~building commission~~ department is prohibited from awarding a grant
22 under ~~par. (b)~~ sub. (2) or (6) unless the department ~~of administration~~ has reviewed
23 and approved plans for the construction project associated with the grant.
24 Notwithstanding ss. 16.85 (1) and 16.855 (1m), the department ~~of administration~~ is

1 prohibited from supervising any services or work or letting any contract for the
2 project. Section 16.87 does not apply to the project.

3 **SECTION 185.** 16.095 (6) to (14) of the statutes are created to read:

4 16.095 (6) (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing assistance
5 to local governments to construct facilities that provide public services to help
6 citizens of the state is a statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. It is
7 therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to provide the
8 department with the authority to award grants to any city, village, town, county, or
9 tribal government for construction projects of public buildings.

10 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (r), the department may award
11 grants to cities, villages, towns, counties, and tribal governments to assist with
12 construction projects, as specified in par. (a), or as specified in sub. (11) (a), (12) (a),
13 or (13) (a), if the grant is approved by the building commission.

14 (7) (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing assistance to local
15 communities to provide facilities and services to help citizens of the state overcome
16 life circumstances and to improve the ability of local communities to address
17 homelessness is a statewide responsibility of statewide dimension. It is therefore in
18 the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state, to assist the New
19 Community Shelter, Inc., in the construction of a permanent supportive housing
20 facility in Brown County.

21 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
22 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$4,000,000 to assist the New Community Shelter, Inc.,
23 in the construction of a facility, as described in par. (a).

24 (8) (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing out-of-school care

1 that inspires local youth to be contributing, productive, and responsible members of
2 their communities through intentional programming that supports positive
3 character development and unique opportunities to grow as individuals, while
4 addressing a shortage of dental care, mental health services, and preventative
5 health services for youth of underserved populations is a statewide responsibility of
6 statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy
7 of this state, to assist the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee, Inc., and Community
8 Smiles Dental in carrying out renovation of the historic Wisconsin Avenue School in
9 the city of Milwaukee for use as a health and wellness center.

10 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
11 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$6,000,000 to assist the YMCA of Metropolitan
12 Milwaukee, Inc., and Community Smiles Dental in the renovation of the Wisconsin
13 Avenue School, as described in par. (a).

14 **(9)** (a) The legislature finds and determines that assisting local communities
15 to provide facilities and services to help citizens of the state overcome life
16 circumstances and to improve the ability of local communities to address food
17 insecurity and enhance equitable access to nutritious food is a statewide
18 responsibility of statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is
19 the public policy of this state, to assist the Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern
20 Wisconsin, Inc., in constructing a new facility to expand food processing, storage,
21 and distribution.

22 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
23 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$15,000,000 to assist the Second Harvest Foodbank of
24 Southern Wisconsin, Inc., in the construction of a facility, described in par. (a)

1 **(10)** (a) The legislature finds and determines that preserving Wisconsin's
2 transportation heritage, expanding historical educational programs, and
3 enhancing the state's tourism, thereby strengthening local economies is a statewide
4 responsibility of statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is
5 the public policy of this state, to assist the Colfax Railroad Museum, Inc., in
6 constructing and renovating museum facilities in the village of Colfax to protect
7 and display historical railroad artifacts.

8 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
9 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$860,000 to assist the Colfax Railroad Museum, Inc., in
10 the construction and renovation of museum facilities, as described in par. (a).

11 **(11)** (a) The legislature finds and determines that enhancing tourism to the
12 state, thereby strengthening local economies is a statewide responsibility of
13 statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy
14 of this state, to assist the city of Green Bay in the construction and development of
15 a public market.

16 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
17 grant under sub. (6) of up to \$3,000,000 to assist the city of Green Bay in the
18 construction and development of a public market, as described in par. (a).

19 **(12)** (a) The legislature finds that increasing access to learning materials in
20 communities across the state will enhance and enrich the state's workforce, thereby
21 strengthening the state's economy and increasing the resilience of the state's
22 citizens. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy of this state,
23 to assist the city of Glendale in the construction of a new library that will serve the

1 communities of Bayside, Fox Point, Glendale, and River Hills, as well as all of
2 Milwaukee County through the Milwaukee County Federated Library System.

3 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
4 grant under sub. (6) of up to \$4,250,000 to assist the city of Glendale in the
5 construction of a new public library, as described in par. (a).

6 **(13)** (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing child care and
7 out-of-school care that addresses provider shortages or assists meeting the demand
8 for child care services in rural or remote areas in this state, thereby equipping the
9 state's workforce to fully engage in the state's economy, is a statewide responsibility
10 of statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public
11 policy of this state, to provide \$2,000,000 to a nonstate organization or a city,
12 village, town, county, or tribal government in this state for the purchase,
13 construction, or renovation of a child care center in the southwest region of the
14 state.

15 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
16 grant under sub. (2) or (6) of up to \$2,000,000 to assist in the construction,
17 development, or renovation of a child care center, as described in par. (a).

18 **(14)** (a) The legislature finds and determines that providing early child
19 education and care that addresses provider shortages or assists meeting the
20 demand for early child education services in areas of need equips the state's
21 workforce to fully engage in the state's economy and is a statewide responsibility of
22 statewide dimension. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy
23 of this state, to provide \$2,500,000 to Wellpoint Care Network, Inc., to assist in

1 renovating an existing facility in the city of Milwaukee to establish a child care
2 center.

3 (b) The building commission may approve and the department may award a
4 grant under sub. (2) of up to \$2,500,000 to Wellpoint Care Network, Inc., to assist in
5 the renovation of a facility, as described in par. (a).

6 **SECTION 186.** 20.505 (1) (aw) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.505 (1) (aw) *Grants for local projects.* As a continuing appropriation, the
8 amounts in the schedule for grants awarded under s. 16.095 to assist nonstate
9 organizations to carry out construction projects having a statewide public purpose.

10 **SECTION 187.** 20.505 (1) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

11 20.505 (1) (r) *Local construction project grants.* From the local government
12 fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for grants
13 awarded under s. 16.095 (6) to assist cities, villages, towns, counties, and tribal
14 governments to carry out construction projects having a statewide public purpose.

15 **SECTION 188.** 25.491 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

16 25.491 (13) There is established in the local government fund a separate
17 account that is designated the "local construction project grants account" to make
18 the payments under s. 16.095 (6). All interest earnings of the local government
19 fund shall be credited to this account."

20 **54.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

21 **"SECTION 9101. Nonstatutory provisions; Administration.**

22 (1) POSITION AUTHORIZATION; DIVISION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.
23 The authorized FTE positions for the department of administration are increased
24 by 5.0 GPR positions funded from the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1) (a) to create

1 a grant resource team within the division of intergovernmental relations in the
2 department of administration.

3 **SECTION 9201. Fiscal changes; Administration.**

4 (1) GENERAL PROGRAM OPERATIONS; DIVISION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL
5 RELATIONS. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the
6 department of administration under s. 20.505 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal
7 year 2025-26 is increased by \$361,000 and the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27
8 is increased by \$461,400 to fund a grant resource team within the division of
9 intergovernmental relations in the department of administration, which would be
10 responsible for assisting local governments in navigating state and federal grant
11 application processes.”.

12 **55.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

13 “**SECTION 189.** 238.127 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 238.127 (1) (bm)
14 and amended to read:

15 238.127 (1) (bm) “Business area” means a ~~commercial area existing at the~~
16 ~~time services under the state main street program are requested and having~~
17 ~~historic significance~~ downtown area or historic commercial district.

18 **SECTION 190.** 238.127 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 238.127 (1) (am)
19 and amended to read:

20 238.127 (1) (am) “~~Municipality~~ Applicant” means a city, village ~~or~~, town,
21 tribal government, chamber of commerce, or nonprofit organization.

22 **SECTION 191.** 238.127 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 238.127 (2) (intro.) The corporation shall establish and administer a state
24 main street program to coordinate state and local participation in programs offered

1 by the national main street center, created by the national trust for historic
2 preservation, to assist ~~municipalities~~ applicants in planning, managing and
3 implementing programs for the revitalization of business areas. The corporation
4 shall do all of the following:

5 **SECTION 192.** 238.127 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 193.** 238.127 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 194.** 238.127 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 238.127 (2) (d) Coordinate with other state and local public and private
9 entities which provide services to ~~municipalities~~ applicants undertaking projects
10 for the revitalization of business areas.

11 **SECTION 195.** 238.127 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 238.127 (2) (e) Annually select, upon application, up to 5 ~~municipalities~~
13 applicants to participate in the state main street program. The program for each
14 ~~municipality~~ applicant shall conclude after 3 years, except that the program for
15 each ~~municipality~~ applicant selected after July 29, 1995, shall conclude after 5
16 years. The corporation shall select program participants representing various
17 geographical regions and populations. ~~A municipality~~ An applicant may apply to
18 participate, and the corporation may select ~~a municipality~~ an applicant for
19 participation, more than one time. In selecting ~~a municipality~~ an applicant,
20 however, the corporation may give priority to those ~~municipalities~~ applicants that
21 have not previously participated.

22 **SECTION 196.** 238.127 (2) (f) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 238.127 (2) (f) (intro.) For use in selecting the participants in the state main

1 street program under par. (e), ~~develop objective criteria relating to~~ evaluate and
2 consider at least the following issues:

3 **SECTION 197.** 238.127 (2) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 238.127 (2) (f) 1. Private and public sector interest in and commitment to
5 revitalization of a business area selected by the ~~municipality~~ applicant.

6 **SECTION 198.** 238.127 (2) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 238.127 (2) (f) 2. Potential private sector investment in a business area
8 selected by the ~~municipality~~ applicant.

9 **SECTION 199.** 238.127 (2) (f) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 200.** 238.127 (2) (f) 3m. of the statutes is created to read:

11 238.127 (2) (f) 3m. Potential to retain small businesses in the business area
12 selected by the applicant.

13 **SECTION 201.** 238.127 (2) (f) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 202.** 238.127 (2) (f) 4m. of the statutes is created to read:

15 238.127 (2) (f) 4m. Potential to attract new businesses to the business area
16 selected by the applicant.

17 **SECTION 203.** 238.127 (2) (f) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 204.** 238.127 (2) (f) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:

19 238.127 (2) (f) 5m. Potential to generate new economic activity and grow the
20 tax base in the business area selected by the applicant.

21 **SECTION 205.** 238.127 (2) (f) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

22 238.127 (2) (f) 6. Potential to create employment opportunities in the business
23 area selected by the applicant.

24 **SECTION 206.** 238.127 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 238.127 (2) (h) Provide training, technical assistance and information on the
2 revitalization of business areas to ~~municipalities~~ applicants which do not
3 participate in the state main street program. The corporation may charge
4 reasonable fees for the services and information provided under this paragraph.”.

5 **56.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

6 **“SECTION 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin Economic**
7 **Development Corporation.**

8 (1) THRIVE RURAL WISCONSIN FUNDING ACCESSIBILITY. Notwithstanding the
9 cap on expenditures specified in s. 20.192 (1) (a), in fiscal year 2025-26, the amount
10 the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation may expend from the
11 appropriation under s. 20.192 (1) (a) is increased by \$5,000,000 for the purpose of
12 supporting the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation’s Thrive Rural
13 Wisconsin program. The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation shall
14 provide funding to its established regional and tribal partners to develop and fund
15 projects in nonmetropolitan municipalities with populations of less than 10,000 to
16 provide for increased availability and accessibility of local project capital.”.

17 **57.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

18 **“SECTION 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin Economic**
19 **Development Corporation.**

20 (1) TRIBAL ENTERPRISE ACCELERATOR PROGRAM. Notwithstanding the cap on
21 expenditures specified in s. 20.192 (1) (a), in fiscal year 2025-26, the amount the
22 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation may expend from the appropriation
23 under s. 20.192 (1) (a) is increased by \$5,000,000 for the purpose of creating a tribal

1 enterprise accelerator program to offer statewide technical assistance and grants
2 for community development investment and capacity building to American Indian
3 tribes or bands in this state to diversify their revenue strategies in industries other
4 than the gaming and entertainment industries.”.

5 **58.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

6 **“SECTION 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Wisconsin Economic**
7 **Development Corporation.**

8 (1) ADVANCED MANUFACTURING GRANTS. Notwithstanding the cap on
9 expenditures specified in s. 20.192 (1) (a), in fiscal year 2025-26, the amount the
10 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation may expend from the appropriation
11 under s. 20.192 (1) (a) is increased by \$5,000,000 for the purpose of establishing a
12 program to award matching grants to small and midsize manufacturing
13 companies located in this state to invest in advanced manufacturing technologies.
14 No one company may receive more than \$200,000 in grants under this subsection,
15 and no one grant under this subsection may be for an amount that is more than one-
16 third of the amount invested in advanced manufacturing technologies by the
17 company. To receive a grant under this subsection, a company must commit to not
18 reduce its employment below the level when the grant is awarded. If within 10
19 years after receiving a grant under this subsection the company that receives the
20 grant fails to meet this commitment, the company shall repay the grant amount to
21 the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. The Wisconsin Economic
22 Development Corporation may provide an exemption to the repayment requirement
23 under this subsection if it finds that the company has undergone a unique
24 hardship.”.

1 **59.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

2 **“SECTION 9243. Fiscal changes; Tourism.**

3 (1) OFFICE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION; FTE POSITIONS. In the schedule under
4 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of tourism under s. 20.380 (1)
5 (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$218,000 to provide
6 funding for 3.0 FTE positions for the office of outdoor recreation. In the schedule
7 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of tourism under s.
8 20.380 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$218,000 to
9 provide funding for 3.0 FTE positions for the office of outdoor recreation.

10 (2) OFFICE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION; SUPPLIES AND SERVICES. In the schedule
11 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of tourism under s.
12 20.380 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$36,000 to
13 provide supplies and services for the office of outdoor recreation. In the schedule
14 under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of tourism under s.
15 20.380 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$36,000 to
16 provide supplies and services for the office of outdoor recreation.”.

17 **60.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

18 **“SECTION 9244. Fiscal changes; Transportation.**

19 (1) EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE. In the schedule under s.
20 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of transportation under s. 20.395
21 (1) (bs), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is adjusted to \$999,100. In the
22 schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of

1 transportation under s. 20.395 (1) (bs), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is
2 adjusted to \$1,198,900.”.

3 **61.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

4 **“SECTION 9144. Nonstatutory provisions; Transportation.**

5 (1) PRIORITIZATION OF LOCAL BRIDGE AND CULVERT ASSESSMENT IN CERTAIN
6 GRANTS. During the 2025-27 fiscal biennium, the department of transportation
7 shall designate 10 percent of moneys appropriated under s. 20.395 (2) (fd) and 10
8 percent of the moneys appropriated under s. 20.395 (2) (fc) and (fu) for grants for
9 improvements to bridges or culverts identified as being in poor or worse condition in
10 local bridge and culvert assessments performed under s. 85.64. The department of
11 transportation shall establish criteria for evaluating the suitability of projects for
12 which applications are made under s. 86.31 (3o) and (3s) for the moneys designated
13 under this subsection. If the department does not receive sufficient complete grant
14 applications meeting the criteria under this subsection in the 2025-27 fiscal
15 biennium, the moneys designated under this subsection shall be available for any
16 other purpose for which the moneys were appropriated.”.

17 **62.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

18 **“SECTION 9206. Fiscal changes; Children and Families.**

19 (1) MILWAUKEE CHILD WELFARE - AIDS PAYMENT AND CONTRACTED SERVICES.

20 (a) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
21 of children and families under s. 20.437 (1) (cw), the dollar amount for fiscal year
22 2025-26 is increased by \$11,882,600 to fund Division of Milwaukee Child Protective
23 Services aids payments and contracted services. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)

1 for the appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (1)
2 (cw), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$11,209,800 to fund
3 Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services aids payments and contracted
4 services.

5 (b) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
6 of children and families under s. 20.437 (1) (mw), the dollar amount for fiscal year
7 2025-26 is increased by \$463,300 to fund Division of Milwaukee Child Protective
8 Services aids payments and contracted services. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)
9 for the appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (1)
10 (cw), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$211,500 to fund
11 Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services aids payments and contracted
12 services.

13 (c) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
14 of children and families under s. 20.437 (1) (gx), the dollar amount for fiscal year
15 2025-26 is decreased by \$821,000 for Division of Milwaukee Child Protective
16 Services aids payments and contracted services. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3)
17 for the appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (1)
18 (cw), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is decreased by \$821,000 for Division
19 of Milwaukee Child Protective Services aids payments and contracted services.”.

20 **63.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

21 **“SECTION 9206. Fiscal changes; Children and Families.**

22 (1) MILWAUKEE CHILD WELFARE - AIDS PAYMENT AND CONTRACTED SERVICES.

23 (a) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department
24 of children and families under s. 20.437 (1) (cw), the dollar amount for fiscal year

2025-26 is increased by \$141,200 to support improved services from Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (1) (cw), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$188,200 to support improved services from Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services.

(b) In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (1) (mw), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$12,200 to support improved services from Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (1) (cw), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$16,300 to support improved services from Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services.”.

64. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 207.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2025-26	2026-27
20.395 Transportation, department of		
(2) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE		

(ja) Local traffic calming grants	GPR	C	60,000,000	-0-
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SECTION 208. 20.395 (2) (ja) of the statutes is created to read:

20.395 (2) (ja) *Local traffic calming grants.* From the general fund, as a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the local traffic calming grant program under s. 85.024.

1 **SECTION 209.** 85.024 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **85.024 Local traffic calming grants.** The department shall develop and
3 administer a local traffic calming grant program. From the appropriation under s.
4 20.395 (2) (ja), the department shall award grants to counties, cities, villages, and
5 towns for infrastructure projects that are eligible for funding under the federal
6 transportation alternatives program and that are designed to reduce the speed of
7 vehicular traffic. The department shall prescribe the form, nature, and extent of
8 information that shall be contained in applications for grants under this section and
9 shall establish criteria for evaluating applications and for awarding grants under
10 this section.”.

11 **65.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

12 “**SECTION 210.** 20.866 (2) (uw) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 20.866 (2) (uw) *Transportation; rail acquisitions and improvements and*
14 *intermodal freight facilities.* From the capital improvement fund, a sum sufficient
15 for the department of transportation to acquire railroad property under ss. 85.08 (2)
16 (L) and 85.09; to provide grants and loans for rail property acquisitions and
17 improvements under s. 85.08 (4m) (c) and (d); and to provide intermodal freight
18 facilities grants under s. 85.093. The state may contract public debt in an amount
19 not to exceed ~~\$250,300,000~~ \$305,300,000 for these purposes. ~~The state may~~
20 ~~contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$30,000,000 for these purposes.~~
21 ~~The state may contract additional public debt in an amount up to \$20,000,000 for~~
22 ~~these purposes.”.~~

23 **66.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

1 **“SECTION 211.** 84.185 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 84.185 (3) (a) 2. ~~Five~~ Fifteen thousand dollars for each job retained or created
3 in this state resulting directly from the improvement or economic development
4 project.

5 **SECTION 212.** 85.52 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

6 85.52 (3) (am) If the department finds that special circumstances exist, the
7 department may award to an eligible applicant for a loan or other assistance under
8 par. (a) totalling \$100,000 or more a grant for the purpose of engaging a certified
9 public accountant licensed or certified under ch. 442 to make any certifications or
10 attestations required by the department as a condition of receiving a loan or other
11 assistance under par. (a).”.

12 **67.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

13 **“SECTION 213.** 66.1011 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 66.1011 (1) DECLARATION OF POLICY. The right of all persons to have equal
15 opportunities for housing regardless of their sex, race, color, disability, as defined in
16 s. 106.50 (1m) (g), sexual orientation, as defined in s. 111.32 (13m), religion,
17 national origin, marital status, family status, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m) (k), status
18 as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in s. 106.50
19 (1m) (u), status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r), lawful
20 source of income, age, or ancestry is a matter both of statewide concern under ss.
21 101.132 and 106.50 and also of local interest under this section and s. 66.0125. The
22 enactment of ss. 101.132 and 106.50 by the legislature does not preempt the subject
23 matter of equal opportunities in housing from consideration by political

1 subdivisions, and does not exempt political subdivisions from their duty, nor
2 deprive them of their right, to enact ordinances that prohibit discrimination in any
3 type of housing solely on the basis of an individual being a member of a protected
4 class.

5 **SECTION 214.** 66.1201 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 66.1201 **(2m)** DISCRIMINATION. Persons otherwise entitled to any right,
7 benefit, facility, or privilege under ss. 66.1201 to 66.1211 may not be denied the
8 right, benefit, facility, or privilege in any manner for any purpose nor be
9 discriminated against because of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, sexual
10 orientation, status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, as
11 defined in s. 106.50 (1m) (u), or ~~national origin~~ status as a holder or nonholder of a
12 license under s. 343.03 (3r).

13 **SECTION 215.** 66.1213 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 66.1213 **(3)** DISCRIMINATION. Persons otherwise entitled to any right, benefit,
15 facility, or privilege under this section may not be denied the right, benefit, facility,
16 or privilege in any manner for any purpose nor be discriminated against because of
17 sex, race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, status as a victim of
18 domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m) (u), or
19 ~~national origin~~ status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r).

20 **SECTION 216.** 66.1301 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 66.1301 **(2m)** DISCRIMINATION. Persons entitled to any right, benefit, facility,
22 or privilege under ss. 66.1301 to 66.1329 may not be denied the right, benefit,
23 facility, or privilege in any manner for any purpose nor be discriminated against

1 because of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, status as a
2 victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m)
3 (u), or ~~national origin~~ status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03
4 (3r).

5 **SECTION 217.** 66.1333 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 66.1333 (3) (e) 2. Persons otherwise entitled to any right, benefit, facility, or
7 privilege under this section may not be denied the right, benefit, facility, or
8 privilege in any manner for any purpose nor be discriminated against because of
9 sex, race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, status as a victim of
10 domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m) (u), or
11 ~~national origin~~ status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r).

12 **SECTION 218.** 86.195 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 86.195 (5) (c) *Conformity with discrimination laws.* Each business identified
14 as a motorist service on a specific information sign shall, as a condition of eligibility
15 for erection, installation and maintenance of a sign under this section, give written
16 assurance to the department that the business conforms with all applicable laws
17 concerning the provisions of public accommodations without regard to race,
18 religion, color, sex ~~or~~, national origin, or status as a holder or nonholder of a license
19 under s. 343.03 (3r).

20 **SECTION 219.** 106.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 106.50 (1) INTENT. It is the intent of this section to render unlawful
22 discrimination in housing. It is the declared policy of this state that all persons
23 shall have an equal opportunity for housing regardless of sex, race, color, sexual

1 orientation, disability, religion, national origin, marital status, family status, status
2 as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r), status as a victim of
3 domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, lawful source of income, age, or
4 ancestry and it is the duty of the political subdivisions to assist in the orderly
5 prevention or removal of all discrimination in housing through the powers granted
6 under ss. 66.0125 and 66.1011. The legislature hereby extends the state law
7 governing equal housing opportunities to cover single-family residences that are
8 owner-occupied. The legislature finds that the sale and rental of single-family
9 residences constitute a significant portion of the housing business in this state and
10 should be regulated. This section shall be considered an exercise of the police
11 powers of the state for the protection of the welfare, health, peace, dignity, and
12 human rights of the people of this state.

13 **SECTION 220.** 106.50 (1m) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 106.50 **(1m)** (h) “Discriminate” means to segregate, separate, exclude, or
15 treat a person or class of persons unequally in a manner described in sub. (2), (2m),
16 or (2r) because of sex, race, color, sexual orientation, disability, religion, national
17 origin, marital status, family status, status as a holder or nonholder of a license
18 under s. 343.03 (3r), status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or
19 stalking, lawful source of income, age, or ancestry.

20 **SECTION 221.** 106.50 (1m) (nm) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 106.50 **(1m)** (nm) “Member of a protected class” means a group of natural
22 persons, or a natural person, who may be categorized because of sex, race, color,
23 disability, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, marital status, family

1 status, status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r), status as a
2 victim of domestic abuse, sexual abuse, or stalking, lawful source of income, age, or
3 ancestry.

4 **SECTION 222.** 106.50 (5m) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 106.50 **(5m)** (f) 1. Nothing in this section prohibits an owner or agent from
6 requiring that a person who seeks to buy or rent housing supply information
7 concerning family status, and marital, financial, and business status but not
8 concerning race, color, disability, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin,
9 religion, creed, status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r),
10 status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, or, subject to subd.
11 2., age.

12 **SECTION 223.** 106.52 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 106.52 **(3)** (a) 1. Deny to another or charge another a higher price than the
14 regular rate for the full and equal enjoyment of any public place of accommodation
15 or amusement because of sex, race, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation,
16 national origin, or ancestry or because a person holds or does not hold a license
17 under s. 343.03 (3r).

18 **SECTION 224.** 106.52 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 106.52 **(3)** (a) 2. Give preferential treatment to some classes of persons in
20 providing services or facilities in any public place of accommodation or amusement
21 because of sex, race, color, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, or ancestry or
22 because a person holds or does not hold a license under s. 343.03 (3r).

23 **SECTION 225.** 106.52 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 106.52 (3) (a) 3. Directly or indirectly publish, circulate, display or mail any
2 written communication which the communicator knows is to the effect that any of
3 the facilities of any public place of accommodation or amusement will be denied to
4 any person by reason of sex, race, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation,
5 national origin, or ancestry or because a person holds or does not hold a license
6 under s. 343.03 (3r) or that the patronage of a person is unwelcome, objectionable or
7 unacceptable for any of those reasons.

8 **SECTION 226.** 106.52 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 106.52 (3) (a) 4. Refuse to furnish or charge another a higher rate for any
10 automobile insurance because of race, color, creed, disability, national origin, or
11 ancestry or because a person holds or does not hold a license under s. 343.03 (3r).

12 **SECTION 227.** 106.52 (3) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 106.52 (3) (a) 5. Refuse to rent, charge a higher price than the regular rate or
14 give preferential treatment, because of sex, race, color, creed, sexual orientation,
15 national origin, or ancestry or because a person holds or does not hold a license
16 under s. 343.03 (3r), regarding the use of any private facilities commonly rented to
17 the public.

18 **SECTION 228.** 111.31 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 111.31 (1) The legislature finds that the practice of unfair discrimination in
20 employment against properly qualified individuals by reason of their age, race,
21 creed, color, disability, marital status, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual
22 orientation, arrest record, conviction record, military service, use or nonuse of
23 lawful products off the employer's premises during nonworking hours, or declining

1 to attend a meeting or to participate in any communication about religious matters
2 or political matters, substantially and adversely affects the general welfare of the
3 state. Employers, labor organizations, employment agencies, and licensing
4 agencies that deny employment opportunities and discriminate in employment
5 against properly qualified individuals solely because of their age, race, creed, color,
6 disability, marital status, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, arrest
7 record, conviction record, military service, status as a holder or nonholder of a
8 license under s. 343.03 (3r), use or nonuse of lawful products off the employer's
9 premises during nonworking hours, or declining to attend a meeting or to
10 participate in any communication about religious matters or political matters,
11 deprive those individuals of the earnings that are necessary to maintain a just and
12 decent standard of living.

13 **SECTION 229.** 111.31 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 111.31 (2) It is the intent of the legislature to protect by law the rights of all
15 individuals to obtain gainful employment and to enjoy privileges free from
16 employment discrimination because of age, race, creed, color, disability, marital
17 status, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, arrest record, conviction
18 record, military service, status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03
19 (3r), use or nonuse of lawful products off the employer's premises during
20 nonworking hours, or declining to attend a meeting or to participate in any
21 communication about religious matters or political matters, and to encourage the
22 full, nondiscriminatory utilization of the productive resources of the state to the
23 benefit of the state, the family, and all the people of the state. It is the intent of the

1 legislature in promulgating this subchapter to encourage employers to evaluate an
2 employee or applicant for employment based upon the individual qualifications of
3 the employee or applicant rather than upon a particular class to which the
4 individual may belong.

5 **SECTION 230.** 111.31 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 111.31 (3) In the interpretation and application of this subchapter, and
7 otherwise, it is declared to be the public policy of the state to encourage and foster to
8 the fullest extent practicable the employment of all properly qualified individuals
9 regardless of age, race, creed, color, disability, marital status, sex, national origin,
10 ancestry, sexual orientation, arrest record, conviction record, military service,
11 status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r), use or nonuse of
12 lawful products off the employer's premises during nonworking hours, or declining
13 to attend a meeting or to participate in any communication about religious matters
14 or political matters. Nothing in this subsection requires an affirmative action
15 program to correct an imbalance in the work force. This subchapter shall be
16 liberally construed for the accomplishment of this purpose.

17 **SECTION 231.** 111.321 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **111.321 Prohibited bases of discrimination.** Subject to ss. 111.33 to
19 111.365, no employer, labor organization, employment agency, licensing agency, or
20 other person may engage in any act of employment discrimination as specified in s.
21 111.322 against any individual on the basis of age, race, creed, color, disability,
22 marital status, sex, national origin, ancestry, arrest record, conviction record,
23 military service, status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r),

1 use or nonuse of lawful products off the employer's premises during nonworking
2 hours, or declining to attend a meeting or to participate in any communication
3 about religious matters or political matters.

4 **SECTION 232.** 194.025 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **194.025 Discrimination prohibited.** No motor carrier may engage in any
6 practice, act or omission which results in discrimination on the basis of race, creed,
7 sex ~~or~~, national origin, or status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03
8 (3r).

9 **SECTION 233.** 224.77 (1) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 224.77 (1) (o) In the course of practice as a mortgage banker, mortgage loan
11 originator, or mortgage broker, except in relation to housing designed to meet the
12 needs of elderly individuals, treat a person unequally solely because of sex, race,
13 color, handicap, sexual orientation, as defined in s. 111.32 (13m), religion, national
14 origin, age, or ancestry, the person's lawful source of income, or the sex, marital
15 status, status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r), or status as
16 a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m)
17 (u), of the person maintaining a household.

18 **SECTION 234.** 230.01 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 230.01 (2) (b) It is the policy of this state to provide for equal employment
20 opportunity by ensuring that all personnel actions including hire, tenure or term,
21 and condition or privilege of employment be based on the ability to perform the
22 duties and responsibilities assigned to the particular position without regard to
23 age, race, creed or religion, color, disability, sex, national origin, ancestry, sexual

1 orientation, ~~or~~ political affiliation, or status as a holder or nonholder of a license
2 under s. 343.03 (3r).

3 **SECTION 235.** 230.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **230.18 Discrimination prohibited.** No question in any form of application
5 or in any evaluation used in the hiring process may be so framed as to elicit
6 information concerning the partisan political or religious opinions or affiliations of
7 any applicant nor may any inquiry be made concerning such opinions or affiliations
8 and all disclosures thereof shall be discountenanced except that the director may
9 evaluate the competence and impartiality of applicants for positions such as clinical
10 chaplain in a state institutional program. No discriminations may be exercised in
11 the recruitment, application, or hiring process against or in favor of any person
12 because of the person's political or religious opinions or affiliations or because of
13 age, sex, disability, race, color, sexual orientation, national origin, ~~or~~ ancestry, or
14 status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r) except as otherwise
15 provided.

16 **SECTION 236.** 234.29 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **234.29 Equality of occupancy and employment.** The authority shall
18 require that occupancy of housing projects assisted under this chapter be open to all
19 regardless of sex, race, religion, sexual orientation, status as a holder or nonholder
20 of a license under s. 343.03 (3r), status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual
21 assault, or stalking, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m) (u), or creed, and that contractors
22 and subcontractors engaged in the construction of economic development or

1 housing projects, shall provide an equal opportunity for employment, without
2 discrimination as to sex, race, religion, sexual orientation, or creed.

3 **SECTION 237.** 343.03 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 343.03 **(3m)** NONCITIZEN LIMITED-TERM LICENSE. If the issuance of any
5 license described under sub. (3) requires the license applicant to present any
6 documentary proof specified in s. 343.14 (2) (es) ~~2. to 7.~~ 1m. b. to g. or (im) 2m. b.,
7 the license shall display on the front side of the license, in addition to any legend or
8 label described in sub. (3), a legend identifying the license as limited term or, if the
9 license authorizes the operation of a commercial motor vehicle, as a nondomiciled
10 license. This noncitizen limited-term license may not be renewed except as
11 provided in s. 343.165 (4) (c). A nondomiciled license may not be issued to a
12 resident of Canada or Mexico.

13 **SECTION 238.** 343.03 (3r) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 343.03 **(3r)** REAL ID NONCOMPLIANT LICENSE. If any license described under
15 sub. (3) is issued based upon the exception specified in s. 343.165 (7), the license
16 shall, in addition to any legend or label described in sub. (3), be marked in a manner
17 consistent with requirements under applicable federal law and regulations to
18 indicate that the license is issued in accordance with P.L. 109-13, section 202 (d)
19 (11), and is not intended to be accepted by any federal agency for federal
20 identification or any other official purpose. Section 344.62 applies to a person
21 operating a motor vehicle under the authorization of a license issued under this
22 subsection.

1 **SECTION 239.** 343.14 (2) (br) of the statutes is renumbered 343.14 (2) (br) 1.
2 and amended to read:

3 343.14 (2) (br) 1. If Except as provided in subd. 2., if the applicant does not
4 have a social security number, a statement made or subscribed under oath or
5 affirmation that the applicant does not have a social security number and is not
6 eligible for a social security number. The statement shall provide the basis or
7 reason that the applicant is not eligible for a social security number, as well as any
8 information requested by the department that may be needed by the department for
9 purposes of verification under s. 343.165 (1) (c). The form of the statement shall be
10 prescribed by the department, with the assistance of the department of children
11 and families. A license that is issued or renewed under s. 343.17 in reliance on a
12 statement submitted under this ~~paragraph~~ subdivision is invalid if the statement is
13 false.

14 **SECTION 240.** 343.14 (2) (br) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

15 343.14 (2) (br) 2. If the applicant does not have a social security number and
16 the application is for an operator's license that contains the marking specified in s.
17 343.03 (3r) or an identification card that contains the marking specified in s. 343.50
18 (3) (b), a statement made or subscribed under oath or affirmation that the applicant
19 does not have a social security number. The form of the statement shall be
20 prescribed by the department, with the assistance of the department of children
21 and families. A license that is issued or renewed under s. 343.17 in reliance on a
22 statement submitted under this subdivision is invalid if the statement is false.

1 **SECTION 241.** 343.14 (2) (es) of the statutes is renumbered 343.14 (2) (es) 1m.,
2 and 343.14 (2) (es) 1m. (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

3 343.14 (2) (es) 1m. (intro.) Subject to sub. (2g) (a) 2. d. and s. 343.125 (2) (a)
4 and (b), and except as provided in subd. 2m., valid documentary proof that the
5 individual is a citizen or national of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted
6 for permanent or temporary residence in the United States or has any of the
7 following:

8 **SECTION 242.** 343.14 (2) (es) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

9 343.14 (2) (es) 2m. Valid documentary proof under subd. 1m. is not required if
10 the application is for an operator's license that contains the marking specified in s.
11 343.03 (3r) or an identification card that contains the marking specified in s. 343.50
12 (3) (b).

13 **SECTION 243.** 343.14 (2j) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 343.14 (2j) Except as otherwise required to administer and enforce this
15 chapter, the department of transportation may not disclose a social security
16 number obtained from an applicant for a license under sub. (2) (bm) to any person
17 except to the department of children and families for the sole purpose of
18 administering s. 49.22, to the department of workforce development for the sole
19 purpose of enforcing or administering s. 108.22, to the department of revenue for
20 the purposes of administering state taxes and collecting debt, to the driver licensing
21 agency of another jurisdiction, or to the elections commission for the sole purpose of
22 allowing the chief election officer to comply with the terms of the agreement under
23 s. 6.36 (1) (ae). The department of transportation may not disclose to any person

1 the fact that an applicant has provided verification under s. 343.165 (7) (c) 2. that
2 the applicant does not have a social security number, except to the elections
3 commission for purposes of administering the agreement described in s. 5.056.

4 **SECTION 244.** 343.165 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 343.165 (1) (c) Proof of the applicant's social security number or, except as
6 provided in sub. (7) (c) 2. and s. 343.14 (2g) (a) 4., verification that the applicant is
7 not eligible for a social security number.

8 **SECTION 245.** 343.165 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 343.165 (1) (e) Subject to ss. 343.125 (2) (a) and (b) and 343.14 (2g) (a) 2. d.,
10 and except as provided in sub. (7) (c) 1. and s. 343.14 (2) (es) 2m., the documentary
11 proof described in s. 343.14 (2) (es) 1m.

12 **SECTION 246.** 343.165 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 343.165 (3) (b) The department may not accept any foreign document, other
14 than an official passport, to satisfy a requirement under sub. (1). This paragraph
15 does not apply to an application processed under sub. (7) (c).

16 **SECTION 247.** 343.165 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 343.165 (3) (c) For purposes of par. (a) and sub. (1) (c), if an applicant presents
18 a social security number that is already registered to or associated with another
19 person, the department shall direct the applicant to investigate and take
20 appropriate action to resolve the discrepancy and shall not issue any operator's
21 license or identification card until the discrepancy is resolved. The department
22 shall adopt procedures for purposes of verifying that an applicant is not eligible for

1 a social security number, except with respect to applications processed under sub.
2 (7) (c).

3 **SECTION 248.** 343.165 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 343.165 (4) (b) The department shall establish an effective procedure to
5 confirm or verify an applicant's information for purposes of any application
6 described in par. (a). The procedure shall include verification of the applicant's
7 social security number or, except with respect to applications processed under sub.
8 (7) (c), ineligibility for a social security number.

9 **SECTION 249.** 343.165 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 343.165 (4) (d) With any license or identification card renewal following a
11 license or identification card expiration established under s. 343.20 (1m) or 343.50
12 (5) (bm) or (c) at other than an 8-year interval, the department may determine
13 whether the applicant's photograph is to be taken, or if the renewal is for a license
14 the applicant is to be examined, or both, at the time of such renewal, so long as the
15 applicant's photograph is taken, and if the renewal is for a license the applicant is
16 examined, with a license or card renewal at least once every 8 years and the
17 applicant's license or identification card at all times includes a photograph unless
18 an exception under s. 343.14 (3m) or 343.50 (4g) applies.

19 **SECTION 250.** 343.165 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 343.165 (7) (a) (intro.) The Subject to par. (c), the department may process an
21 application for, and issue or renew, an operator's license or identification card
22 without meeting the requirements under subs. (2) and (3) if all of the following
23 apply:

1 **SECTION 251.** 343.165 (7) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

2 343.165 (7) (c) 1. Notwithstanding s. 343.14 (2) (f), in processing an
3 application for, and issuing or renewing, an operator's license that contains the
4 marking specified in s. 343.03 (3r) or an identification card that contains the
5 marking specified in s. 343.50 (3) (b), the department may not include any question
6 or require any proof or documentation as to whether the applicant is a citizen or
7 national of the United States or lawfully present in the United States.

8 2. For an application processed under this paragraph, if the applicant does not
9 provide proof of the applicant's social security number, the applicant shall provide
10 verification, in the manner described in s. 343.14 (2) (br) 2., that the applicant does
11 not have a social security number.

12 3. Notwithstanding sub. (1) (a), for an application processed under this
13 paragraph, an applicant may provide an individual taxpayer identification number,
14 a foreign passport, or any other documentation deemed acceptable to the
15 department, in lieu of the documentation required under sub. (1) (a).

16 4. Notwithstanding sub. (1) (b) and (d), for an application processed under this
17 paragraph, an applicant may provide any documentation deemed acceptable to the
18 department, in lieu of the documentation required under sub. (1) (b) or (d).

19 **SECTION 252.** 343.17 (3) (a) 16. of the statutes is created to read:

20 343.17 (3) (a) 16. If the license is marked as provided in s. 343.03 (3r) and the
21 license applicant did not provide a verified social security number with the license
22 application, the words "Not valid for voting purposes. Not evidence of citizenship or
23 immigration status."

1 **SECTION 253.** 343.20 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 343.20 (1) (f) The department shall cancel an operator's license, regardless of
3 the license expiration date, if the department receives information from a local,
4 state, or federal government agency that the licensee no longer satisfies the
5 requirements for issuance of a license under ss. 343.14 (2) (es) 1m. and 343.165 (1)
6 (e). This paragraph does not apply to an operator's license if the license application
7 was processed under s. 343.165 (7) (c).

8 **SECTION 254.** 343.20 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 343.20 (1m) Notwithstanding sub. (1) (a), and except as provided in s. 343.165
10 (4) (c) and as otherwise provided in this subsection, a license that is issued to a
11 person who is not a United States citizen or permanent resident and who provides
12 documentary proof of legal status as provided under s. 343.14 (2) (es) ~~2., 4., 5., 6., or~~
13 ~~7. 1m. b., d., e., f., or g.~~ shall expire on the date that the person's legal presence in
14 the United States is no longer authorized or on the expiration date determined
15 under sub. (1), whichever date is earlier. If the documentary proof as provided
16 under s. 343.14 (2) (es) 1m. does not state the date that the person's legal presence
17 in the United States is no longer authorized, sub. (1) shall apply except that, if the
18 license was issued or renewed based upon the person's presenting of any
19 documentary proof specified in s. 343.14 (2) (es) ~~4. to 7. 1m. d. to g.~~, the license
20 shall, subject to s. 343.165 (4) (c), expire one year after the date of issuance or
21 renewal. This subsection does not apply to a license that contains the marking
22 specified in s. 343.03 (3r).

23 **SECTION 255.** 343.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 343.20 (2) (a) At least 30 days prior to the expiration of an operator's license,
2 the department shall provide to the licensee notice of renewal of the license either
3 by mail at the licensee's last-known address or, if desired by the licensee, by any
4 electronic means offered by the department. If the license was issued or last
5 renewed based upon the person's presenting of any documentary proof specified in
6 s. 343.14 (2) (es) ~~4. to 7.~~ 1m. d. to g., the notice shall inform the licensee of the
7 requirement under s. 343.165 (4) (c).

8 **SECTION 256.** 343.50 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

9 343.50 (3) (a) The card shall be the same size as an operator's license but
10 shall be of a design which is readily distinguishable from the design of an operator's
11 license and bear upon it the words "IDENTIFICATION CARD ONLY." The
12 information on the card shall be the same as specified under s. 343.17 (3). If the
13 issuance of the card requires the applicant to present any documentary proof
14 specified in s. 343.14 (2) (es) ~~4. to 7.~~ 1m. d. to g., the card shall display, on the front
15 side of the card, a legend identifying the card as temporary. The card shall contain
16 physical security features consistent with any requirement under federal law. The
17 card may serve as a record of gift under s. 157.06 (2) (t) and the holder may affix a
18 sticker thereto as provided in s. 343.175 (3). The card may also serve as a record of
19 refusal under s. 157.06 (2) (u). Except as provided in sub. (4g), the card shall
20 contain the holder's photograph and, if applicable, shall be of the design specified
21 under s. 343.17 (3) (a) 12.

22 (b) If an identification card is issued based upon the exception specified in s.
23 343.165 (7) or (8), the card shall, in addition to any other required legend or design,

1 be of the design specified under s. 343.17 (3) (a) 14. and include a marking similar
2 or identical to the marking described in s. 343.03 (3r) and, if applicable, the words
3 specified in s. 343.17 (3) (a) 16.

4 **SECTION 257.** 343.50 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 343.50 (5) (b) Except as provided in pars. (bm), (c), and (d) and s. 343.165 (4)
6 (c), an original or reinstated card shall be valid for the succeeding period of 8 years
7 from the applicant's next birthday after the date of issuance, and a renewed card
8 shall be valid for the succeeding period of 8 years from the card's last expiration
9 date.

10 **SECTION 258.** 343.50 (5) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

11 343.50 (5) (bm) Notwithstanding par. (d), if the identification card application
12 was processed under s. 343.165 (7) (c) and the applicant did not provide a verified
13 social security number, an original or reinstated card shall be valid for the
14 succeeding period of 2 years from the applicant's next birthday after the date of
15 issuance, and a renewed card shall be valid for the succeeding period of 2 years from
16 the card's last expiration date.

17 **SECTION 259.** 343.50 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 343.50 (5) (c) Except as provided in s. 343.165 (4) (c) and as otherwise
19 provided in this paragraph, an identification card that is issued to a person who is
20 not a United States citizen and who provides documentary proof of legal status as
21 provided under s. 343.14 (2) (es) 1m. shall expire on the date that the person's legal
22 presence in the United States is no longer authorized or on the expiration date
23 determined under par. (b), whichever date is earlier. If the documentary proof as

1 provided under s. 343.14 (2) (es) 1m. does not state the date that the person's legal
2 presence in the United States is no longer authorized, then the card shall be valid
3 for the period specified in par. (b) except that, if the card was issued or renewed
4 based upon the person's presenting of any documentary proof specified in s. 343.14
5 (2) (es) ~~4. to 7.~~ 1m. d. to g., the card shall, subject to s. 343.165 (4) (c), expire one
6 year after the date of issuance or renewal. This paragraph does not apply to an
7 identification card that contains the marking specified in sub. (3) (b).

8 **SECTION 260.** 343.50 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 343.50 (6) RENEWAL NOTICE. At least 30 days prior to the expiration of an
10 identification card, the department shall provide to the card holder notice of
11 renewal of the card either by mail at the card holder's last-known address or, if
12 desired by the card holder, by any electronic means offered by the department. If
13 the card was issued or last renewed based upon the person's presenting of any
14 documentary proof specified in s. 343.14 (2) (es) ~~4. to 7.~~ 1m. d. to g., the notice shall
15 inform the card holder of the requirement under s. 343.165 (4) (c). The department
16 shall include with the notice information, as developed by all organ procurement
17 organizations in cooperation with the department, that promotes anatomical
18 donations and which relates to the anatomical donation opportunity available
19 under s. 343.175. The department may renew an identification card by mail or by
20 any electronic means available to the department, but the department may not
21 make consecutive renewals by mail or electronic means.

22 **SECTION 261.** 343.50 (8) (c) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

23 343.50 (8) (c) 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of par. (b) and this

1 paragraph, the department may not disclose to any person the fact that an
2 applicant has provided verification under s. 343.165 (7) (c) 2. that the applicant
3 does not have a social security number, except to the elections commission for
4 purposes of administering the agreement described in s. 5.056.

5 **SECTION 262.** 343.50 (10) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 343.50 (10) (c) Whenever the department receives information from a local,
7 state, or federal government agency that the card holder no longer satisfies the
8 requirements for issuance of a card under ss. 343.14 (2) (es) 1m. and 343.165 (1) (e).
9 A card cancelled under this paragraph may not be reinstated under sub. (5) until
10 these requirements are again satisfied. This paragraph does not apply to a card if
11 the card application was processed under s. 343.165 (7) (c).

12 **SECTION 263.** 452.14 (3) (n) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 452.14 (3) (n) Treated any person unequally solely because of sex, race, color,
14 handicap, national origin, ancestry, marital status, lawful source of income, status
15 as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r), or status as a victim of
16 domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in s. 106.50 (1m) (u).

17 **SECTION 264.** 632.35 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **632.35 Prohibited rejection, cancellation and nonrenewal.** No insurer
19 may cancel or refuse to issue or renew an automobile insurance policy wholly or
20 partially because of one or more of the following characteristics of any person: age,
21 sex, residence, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, marital status
22 or, occupation, or status as a holder or nonholder of a license under s. 343.03 (3r).

23 **SECTION 9344. Initial applicability; Transportation.**

(1) NONCITIZEN DRIVER'S LICENSES. The treatment of ss. 66.1011 (1), 66.1201 (2m), 66.1213 (3), 66.1301 (2m), 66.1333 (3) (e) 2., 86.195 (5) (c), 106.50 (1), (1m) (h) and (nm), and (5m) (f) 1., 106.52 (3) (a) 1., 2., 3., 4., and 5., 111.31 (1), (2), and (3), 111.321, 194.025, 224.77 (1) (o), 230.01 (2) (b), 230.18, 234.29, 343.03 (3m) and (3r), 343.14 (2j), 343.165 (1) (c) and (e), (3) (b) and (c), (4) (b) and (d), and (7) (a) (intro.) and (c), 343.17 (3) (a) 16., 343.20 (1) (f), (1m), and (2) (a), 343.50 (3) (a) and (b), (5) (b), (bm), and (c), (6), (8) (c) 6., and (10) (c), 452.14 (3) (n), and 632.35, the renumbering and amendment of s. 343.14 (2) (br) and (es), and the creation of s. 343.14 (2) (br) 2. and (es) 2m. first apply to applications received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 9444. Effective dates; Transportation.

(1) NONCITIZEN DRIVER'S LICENSES. The treatment of ss. 66.1011 (1), 66.1201 (2m), 66.1213 (3), 66.1301 (2m), 66.1333 (3) (e) 2., 86.195 (5) (c), 106.50 (1), (1m) (h) and (nm), and (5m) (f) 1., 106.52 (3) (a) 1., 2., 3., 4., and 5., 111.31 (1), (2), and (3), 111.321, 194.025, 224.77 (1) (o), 230.01 (2) (b), 230.18, 234.29, 343.03 (3m) and (3r), 343.14 (2j), 343.165 (1) (c) and (e), (3) (b) and (c), (4) (b) and (d), and (7) (a) (intro.) and (c), 343.17 (3) (a) 16., 343.20 (1) (f), (1m), and (2) (a), 343.50 (3) (a) and (b), (5) (b), (bm), and (c), (6), (8) (c) 6., and (10) (c), 452.14 (3) (n), and 632.35, the renumbering and amendment of s. 343.14 (2) (br) and (es), the creation of s. 343.14 (2) (br) 2. and (es) 2m., and SECTION 9344 (1) of this act take effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.”.

68. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 265.** 66.0617 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 66.0617 (7) LOW-COST OR WORKFORCE HOUSING. An ordinance enacted under
2 this section may provide for an exemption from, or a reduction in the amount of,
3 impact fees on land development that provides low-cost housing,~~except that no~~ or
4 workforce housing, as defined in s. 66.1105 (2) (n). Under no circumstances may the
5 amount of an impact fee for which an exemption or reduction is provided under this
6 subsection ~~may~~ be shifted to any other development in the land development in
7 which the low-cost housing or workforce housing is located or to any other land
8 development in the municipality.

9 **SECTION 266.** 66.10012 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **66.10012 Workforce housing. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

11 (a) “Housing agency” means the department of administration.

12 (b) “Housing grant” means any grant administered by the department of
13 administration under s. 16.303 or 16.309.

14 (c) “Political subdivision” means any city, village, town, or county.

15 (d) “Workforce housing” means housing to which all of the following apply, as
16 adjusted for family size and the county in which the household is located, based on
17 the county’s 5-year average median income and housing costs as calculated by the
18 U.S. bureau of the census in its American community survey:

19 1. The housing costs a household no more than 30 percent of the household’s
20 gross median income.

21 2. The residential units of the housing are for initial occupancy by individuals
22 whose household median income is no more than 120 percent of the county’s gross
23 median income.

1 (2) HOUSING INITIATIVES. (a) Subject to par. (b), to implement a workforce
2 housing initiative, a political subdivision may enact an ordinance, adopt a
3 resolution, or put into effect a policy to accomplish any of the following:

4 1. Reduce by at least 10 percent the processing time for all permits related to
5 workforce housing.

6 2. Reduce by at least 10 percent the cost of impact fees that a political
7 subdivision may impose on developments that include workforce housing units.

8 3. Reduce by at least 10 percent the parking requirements for developments
9 that include workforce housing units.

10 4. Increase by at least 10 percent the allowable zoning density for
11 developments that include workforce housing units.

12 5. Establish a mixed-use tax incremental district with at least 20 percent of
13 the housing units to be used for workforce housing.

14 6. Demonstrate compliance with a housing affordability report under s.
15 66.10013.

16 7. Rehabilitate at least 5 dwelling units of existing, uninhabitable housing
17 stock into habitable workforce housing.

18 8. Modify existing zoning ordinances to allow for the development of workforce
19 housing in areas zoned for commercial or mixed-use development or in areas near
20 employment centers or major transit corridors.

21 9. Extend the life of a tax incremental district under s. 66.1105 (6) (g) 1.

22 10. Reduce by at least 10 percent the cost of roads for developments that
23 include workforce housing units.

1 11. Implement any other initiative to address the workforce housing needs of
2 the political subdivision.

3 (b) After a political subdivision completes one of the actions specified in par.
4 (a), the workforce housing initiative shall be considered in effect once the political
5 subdivision submits to the department of administration a written explanation of
6 how the action complies with the workforce housing initiative and posts the
7 explanation on the political subdivision's website.

8 (c) Once a political subdivision's action takes effect under par. (b), its
9 workforce housing initiative remains in effect for 5 years. A political subdivision
10 may put into effect more than one of the workforce housing initiatives under par.
11 (a). After June 30, 2026, if a political subdivision has in effect at the same time at
12 least 3 of the workforce housing initiatives under par. (a), the housing agency shall
13 give priority to housing grant applications from, or that relate to a project in, the
14 political subdivision. The department of administration shall promulgate rules
15 establishing how and based on what information the department will give priority
16 to housing grant applications under this paragraph and prescribing the form of
17 application for receiving priority.

18 **SECTION 267.** 66.1105 (2) (ab) of the statutes is renumbered 66.1105 (2) (n)
19 (intro.) and amended to read:

20 66.1105 (2) (n) (intro.) "Affordable Workforce housing" means housing that
21 ~~costs a household no more than 30 percent of the household's gross monthly income.~~
22 to which all of the following apply, as adjusted for family size and the county in
23 which the household is located, based on the county's 5-year average median income

1 and housing costs as calculated by the U.S. bureau of the census in its American
2 community survey:

3 **SECTION 268.** 66.1105 (2) (cm) of the statutes is renumbered 66.1105 (2) (cm)
4 (intro.) and amended to read:

5 66.1105 (2) (cm) (intro.) “Mixed-use development” means development that
6 contains a combination of industrial, commercial, or residential uses, except that
7 lands proposed for newly platted residential use, as shown in the project plan, may
8 not exceed ~~35~~ either of the following:

9 1. Thirty-five percent, by area, of the real property within the district.

10 **SECTION 269.** 66.1105 (2) (cm) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

11 66.1105 (2) (cm) 2. Sixty percent, by area, of the real property within the
12 district if the newly platted residential use that exceeds 35 percent is used solely for
13 workforce housing.

14 **SECTION 270.** 66.1105 (2) (n) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

15 66.1105 (2) (n) 1. The housing costs a household no more than 30 percent of
16 the household’s gross median income.

17 **SECTION 271.** 66.1105 (2) (n) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

18 66.1105 (2) (n) 2. The residential units of the housing are for initial occupancy
19 by individuals whose household median income is no more than 120 percent of the
20 county’s gross median income.

21 **SECTION 272.** 66.1105 (4) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 66.1105 (4) (f) Adoption by the planning commission of a project plan for each
23 tax incremental district and submission of the plan to the local legislative body.

1 The plan shall include a statement listing the kind, number and location of all
2 proposed public works or improvements within the district or, to the extent
3 provided in sub. (2) (f) 1. k. and 1. n., outside the district, an economic feasibility
4 study, a detailed list of estimated project costs, and a description of the methods of
5 financing all estimated project costs and the time when the related costs or
6 monetary obligations are to be incurred. The project plan shall also contain
7 alternative projections of the district's finances and economic feasibility under
8 different economic scenarios, including the scenario in which work on a public work
9 or improvement specified in the project plan begins 3 years later than expected and
10 the scenario in which the rate of property value growth in the district is at least 10
11 percent lower than expected. The plan shall also include a map showing existing
12 uses and conditions of real property in the district; a map showing proposed
13 improvements and uses in the district; proposed changes of zoning ordinances,
14 master plan, if any, map, building codes and city ordinances; a list of estimated
15 nonproject costs; and a statement of the proposed method for the relocation of any
16 persons to be displaced. The plan shall indicate how creation of the tax incremental
17 district promotes the orderly development of the city. The city shall include in the
18 plan an opinion of the city attorney or of an attorney retained by the city advising
19 whether the plan is complete and complies with this section.

20 **SECTION 273.** 66.1105 (6) (g) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 66.1105 (6) (g) 1. a. The city adopts a resolution extending the life of the
22 district for a specified number of months. The resolution shall specify how the city

intends to improve its housing stock or increase the number of affordable and workforce housing stock units, as required in subd. 3.

SECTION 274. 66.1105 (6) (g) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

66.1105 (6) (g) 3. If a city receives tax increments as described in subd. 2., the city shall use ~~at least 75 percent of the increments received that are not supporting housing stock improvements to benefit affordable housing in the city. The remaining portion of the increments shall be used by the city to improve the city's~~ increase the number of the city's affordable and workforce housing stock units, with at least 50 percent of the funds supporting units for families with incomes of up to 60 percent of the county's median household income.

SECTION 9430. Effective dates; Local Government.

(1) WORKFORCE HOUSING INITIATIVES. The treatment of s. 66.10012 takes effect on January 1, 2026.”.

69. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 275.** 66.1105 (4) (gm) 4. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

66.1105 (4) (gm) 4. c. Except as provided in subs. (10) (c), (16) (d), (17), (18) (c) 3., (20) (b), and (20m) (d) 1., the equalized value of taxable property of the district plus the value increment of all existing districts does not exceed 12 percent of the total equalized value of taxable property within the city or that sub. (17) (h) applies. In determining the equalized value of taxable property under this subd. 4. c., the department of revenue shall base its calculations on the most recent equalized value of taxable property of the district that is reported under s. 70.57 (1m) before the date on which the resolution under this paragraph is adopted. If the

1 department of revenue determines that a local legislative body exceeds the 12
2 percent limit described in this subd. 4. c. and that sub. (17) (h) does not apply, the
3 department shall notify the city of its noncompliance, in writing, not later than
4 December 31 of the year in which the department receives the completed
5 application or amendment forms described in sub. (5) (b).

6 **SECTION 276.** 66.1105 (17) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

7 66.1105 (17) (h) *Forthcoming termination.* If a city certifies all of the
8 following to the department of revenue, the department may certify the tax
9 incremental base under sub. (5) (d) notwithstanding the equalized value of taxable
10 property of the district plus the value increment of all existing districts exceeding
11 12 percent of the total equalized value of taxable property within the city:

12 1. That, not later than one year after the certification under this paragraph,
13 districts having sufficient value increments will terminate so that the city will no
14 longer exceed the 12 percent limit described under sub. (4) (gm) 4. c.

15 2. That the city will not take any action that would extend the life of any
16 district whose termination is necessary to satisfy subd. 1.”.

17 **70.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

18 “**SECTION 277.** 66.1105 (4) (h) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

19 66.1105 (4) (h) 3. The planning commission may, by resolution, amend the
20 declaration under par. (gm) 6. to reclassify the district as a mixed-use district. The
21 amendment is subject to approval by the local legislative body and the joint review
22 board acting under sub. (4m). The amendment under this subdivision shall be
23 concurrent with an amendment under subd. 1. to the project plan of the district.

1 The planning commission shall ensure that the percentage of lands in the district
2 proposed for newly platted residential use does not exceed the percentage specified
3 in sub. (2) (cm) and that at least one of the conditions specified under sub. (2) (f) 3.
4 a. to c. applies to the district. Adoption of an amendment to a classification shall be
5 preceded by a public hearing held by the planning commission at which interested
6 parties shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the
7 amendment. Notice of the hearing shall be published as a class 1 notice, under ch.
8 985. The notice shall include a statement of the purpose and cost of the amendment
9 and shall advise that a copy of the amendment will be provided on request. Before
10 publication, a copy of the notice shall be sent to the chief executive officer or
11 administrator of all local governmental entities having the power to levy taxes on
12 property within the district and to the school board of any school district which
13 includes property located within the proposed district. For a county with no chief
14 executive officer or administrator, this notice shall be sent to the county board
15 chairperson.

16 **SECTION 278.** 66.1105 (4m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 66.1105 (4m) (b) 2. No tax incremental district may be created and no project
18 plan may be amended unless the board approves the resolution adopted under sub.
19 (4) (gm) or (h) 1., and no tax incremental base may be redetermined under sub. (5)
20 (h) unless the board approves the resolution adopted under sub. (5) (h) 1., by a
21 majority vote within 45 days after receiving the resolution. No tax incremental
22 district classification may be amended unless the board unanimously approves the
23 resolution adopted under sub. (4) (h) 3. within 45 days after receiving the
24 resolution. With regard to a multijurisdictional tax incremental district created

1 under this section, each public member of a participating city must be part of the
2 majority that votes for approval of the resolution or the district may not be created.
3 The board may not approve the resolution under this subdivision unless the board's
4 approval contains a positive assertion that, in its judgment, the development
5 described in the documents the board has reviewed under subd. 1. would not occur
6 without the creation of a tax incremental district. The board may not approve the
7 resolution under this subdivision unless the board finds that, with regard to a tax
8 incremental district that is proposed to be created by a city under sub. (17) (a), such
9 a district would be the only existing district created under that subsection by that
10 city.

11 **SECTION 279.** 66.1105 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

12 66.1105 (**7m**) CLASSIFICATION CHANGES. Notwithstanding subs. (6) and (7),
13 an amendment to the classification of a district under sub. (4) (h) 3. does not affect
14 the expenditure or allocation periods or lifespan of the district.”.

15 **71.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

16 “**SECTION 9243. Fiscal changes; Tourism.**

17 (1) RURAL CREATIVE ECONOMY GRANT PROGRAM. In the schedule under s.
18 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of tourism under s. 20.380 (1) (b),
19 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$1,000,000 for the
20 development of a rural creative economy grant program.”.

21 **72.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

22 “**SECTION 280.** 20.505 (7) (fe) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.505 (7) (fe) *Grants for Milwaukee County Housing First*. The amounts in
2 the schedule for Milwaukee County's Housing First initiative.

3 **SECTION 281.** 20.505 (7) (fe) of the statutes, as created by 2025 Wisconsin Act
4 (this act), is repealed.

5 **SECTION 9201. Fiscal changes; Administration.**

6 (1) GRANTS FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSING FIRST. In the schedule under
7 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s.
8 20.505 (7) (fe), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is increased by \$100,000 to
9 award a grant to the Milwaukee County department of health and human services
10 to support Milwaukee County's Housing First initiative. In the schedule under s.
11 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of administration under s.
12 20.505 (7) (fe), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$100,000 to
13 award a grant to the Milwaukee County department of health and human services
14 to support Milwaukee County's Housing First initiative.

15 **SECTION 9401. Effective dates; Administration.**

16 (1) GRANTS FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSING FIRST. The repeal of s. 20.505
17 (7) (fe) takes effect on July 1, 2027.”.

18 **73.** At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

19 “**SECTION 282.** 978.045 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 978.045 (2) If the department of administration approves the appointment of
21 a special prosecutor under sub. (1r), the court shall fix the amount of compensation
22 for the attorney appointed according to the rates specified in s. 977.08 (4m) ~~(b)~~ for
23 the date on which the approval was made. The department of administration shall
24 pay the compensation ordered by the court from the appropriation under s. 20.475

(1) (d). The court, district attorney, and the special prosecutor shall provide any information regarding a payment of compensation that the department requests. Any payment under this subsection earns interest on the balance due from the 121st day after receipt of a properly completed invoice or receipt and acceptance of the property or service under the order or contract, whichever is later, at the rate specified in s. 71.82 (1) (a) compounded monthly.

SECTION 9310. Initial applicability; District Attorneys.

(1) COMPENSATION FOR SPECIAL PROSECUTORS. The treatment of s. 978.045 (2) first applies to appointments approved on the effective date of this subsection.”.

74. At the appropriate places, insert all of the following:

“**SECTION 283.** 16.3066 of the statutes is created to read:

16.3066 Grants to incentivize eliminating zoning barriers to affordable housing. (1) In this section, “local governmental unit” means a city, village, town, county, or federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state.

(2) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (fq), the department shall establish a competitive grant program to award grants to local governmental units that adopt one or more of the following policy initiatives to eliminate zoning barriers for the creation or expansion of affordable housing:

(a) Reduce minimum lot sizes and widths.

(b) Reduce setback requirements to allow greater use of existing lots.

(c) Increase allowed lot coverages to match historic patterns.

(d) Adoption of a traditional neighborhood development ordinance, such as the model ordinance developed under s. 66.1027 (2).

(e) Allow accessory dwelling units.

(3) The department may establish eligibility requirements and other program guidelines for the grant program under this section.

SECTION 284. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2025-26	2026-27
20.505 Administration, department of		
(7) HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
(fq) Grants to incentivize eliminating zoning barriers to affordable housing	GPR B 20,000,000	0

SECTION 285. 20.505 (7) (fq) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (7) (fq) *Grants to incentivize eliminating zoning barriers to affordable housing.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 16.3066.”.

(END)