



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1344/P1

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DOA:.....Sherwin, BB0273 - Legislature Record Retention Exemption

FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

STATE GOVERNMENT

GENERAL STATE GOVERNMENT

Records and correspondence of legislators

Under current law, the Public Records Board prescribes policies and standards for the retention and disposition of public records made or received by a state officer or agency. However, for purposes of public records retention, the definition of “public records” does not include the records and correspondence of any legislator. This bill eliminates that exception for a legislator’s records and correspondence.

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

SECTION 1. 16.61 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

(END)