

### State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

## **PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

AN ACT *to amend* 44.02 (13), (14), (15), (16), (17) and (18) of the statutes; **relating to:** duties of the State Historical Society (suggested as remedial legislation by the State Historical Society).

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill specifies that the State Historical Society's directive to preserve the memory of early pioneers and narratives of their exploits, perils, and adventures also applies to early residents.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the State Historical Society and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

**SECTION 1.** 44.02 (13), (14), (15), (16), (17) and (18) of the statutes are amended

5 to read:

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1	44.02 (13) To faithfully <u>Faithfully</u> expend and apply all money received to the
2	fulfillment of its duties and purposes as directed by law.
3	(14) To hold Hold all its present and future property for the state.
4	(15) To promote Promote a wider appreciation of the American heritage with
5	particular emphasis on the collection, advancement, and dissemination of
6	knowledge of the history of Wisconsin and of the West.
7	(16) To collect <u>Collect</u> , embody, arrange, and preserve in authentic form, a
8	library of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, paintings, statuary,
9	and other materials illustrative of the history of the state.
10	(17) To preserve Preserve the memory of its early <u>residents and</u> pioneers, and
11	to obtain and preserve narratives of their exploits, perils, and adventures.
12	(18) To exhibit <u>Exhibit</u> faithfully the antiquities, and the past and present
13	condition, and resources of Wisconsin.
	NOTE: This SECTION addresses grammatical issues and specifies that the duty of the State Historical Society with regard to preserving the memory, exploits, perils, and adventures of early pioneers also applies to early residents.

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