

2011- 2012 WI LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILL TRACKING

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BILL #	Topic	Summary	Lead Sponsors	Committee	Bill History/Action	Hearings	Supporters	Opponents	Link to Text
AB 211	tax credit for investments in community development financial institution		Introduced by Representatives MOLEPSKE JR, WILLIAMS, VRUWINK, BROOKS, T. LARSON, SPANBAUER, DOYLE, BERNARD SCHABER, BERCEAU, RINGHAND, FIELDS, BEWLEY, TURNER and POPE-ROBERTS,	Senate - Econ Dev & Veterans & Military Affairs.	Intro 8/2. Passed committees, available for scheduling 10/5/11	Public Hearing Held 9/27.			http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab211.pdf
AB 216	Removal of vegetation obstructing advertising signs along hways under DOT jurisdiction		Introduced by Representatives HONADEL, BIES, BROOKS, KESTELL, LEMAHIEU, MURSAU, NERISON, NYGREN, SPANBAUER, STASKUNAS, STONE, STRACHOTA, TIFFANY, VAN ROY, VRUWINK, WEININGER and WYNN,	Assembly - Transportation	Intro 8/9.	Public Hearing held 9/20	Assoc. of WI Tourism Attractions, Outdoor Advertising Assoc. of WI, WI Restaurant Assoc, WI Grocers Assoc.	1K Friends. Citizens for Scenic WI	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab216.pdf
AB 233 (SB 230)	Exemption from prevailing wage law for a public works project, 85% + privately funded, and donated for conservation, recreation, or educational purposes		Introduced by Representatives MARKLEIN, KNODL, AUGUST, BERNIER.....	Senate Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations	Intro 9/29/11. 12/20/111 Public Heraing held	12/20/11 Public Hearing Held.	Assoc. Builders & Contractors, League of WI municipalities	Construction builders group, iron workers N Central States, WI Laborers District Council, Operating engineers local #139, WI State Council Carpenters	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb230.pdf
AB 260	changes in requirements for county development plan	Under this bill, the inclusion of a city's or village's master plan in a county development plan is optional. The bill also eliminates the requirement that any official map be included without changes.	Introduced by Representatives KERKMAN, BROOKS, JACQUE, KESTELL, LEMAHIEU and STROEBEL	Assembly - Ways and Means.	9/15 intro. 10/20 Fiscal Estimate Received		League of WI municipalities, NAIOP WI, WI realtors assoc.	WI Towns Association.	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab260.pdf

AB 261	rail passenger service assistance and promotion program	eliminates the exception allowing DOT to contract, without competitive bidding or competitive sealed proposals, for rail passenger service or support services, equipment, or facilities for rail passenger service, including the sale or lease of equipment or facilities acquired by DOT	Introduced by Representatives MURSAU, KERKMAN, WYNN, JACQUE, SPANBAUER, BROOKS, RIPP, STEINEKE, A. OTT, STRACHOTA and ENDSLEY	Assembly - Transportation	Intro 9/15. Fiscal Estimate 9/29	No upcoming notices.	N/A	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab261.pdf
AB 265	definition of bicycle/mopeds		Introduced by Representatives RIPP, A. OTT, C. TAYLOR, SINICKI, POCAN, BALLWEG, VRUWINK, BERNIER, JORGENSEN, SPANBAUER, PETROWSKI, STRACHOTA	Committee on Transportation	Passed 10/25/11, Published 12/1/11		1K Friends, City of Madison, League of WI municipalities, Bicycle Fed of WI Education found, WLCV, WI Agribusiness	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab265.pdf
AB 273	the loan program for property taxes imposed as a result of an error in equalized value and making an appropriation.		Introduced by Representative KERKMAN, cosponsored by Senators WIRCH, WANGGAARD and DARLING	Ways and Means.	Intro 9/21. Published 11/23.			League of WI municipalities. WI property taxpayers.	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab273.pdf
AB 275 (SB 238)	board of commissioners of public lands...		Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, OLSEN, HOLPERIN and TAYLOR	Senate Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education	10/27/11 Fiscal estimate received. Published 12/1/2011		League of WI municipalities, WI Economic Dev. Corp, NAIOP WI, Robert W. Baird & CO.	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb238.pdf
AB 288	private sewage systems	governmental unit must inventory systems before 10/1/13, and must implement maintenance program before 10/1/15. bill delays the deadline for inventory to 10/1/2019, and the deadline for the program implementation to 10/1/21	Introduced by Representatives TAUCHEN, PETROWSKI, WILLIAMS and SUDER	Rural Economic Development and Rural Affairs	Intro 9/29. Public hearing held 10/19	Public Hearing held 10/19	City of Milwaukee, WI Towns	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab288.pdf
AB 298	creation of Dane Co. RTA	This bill restores authorization to create a Dane County RTA, with the same powers and authority as provided under 2009 Act 28.	Introduced by Representatives ROYS, BERCEAU, HULSEY, C. TAYLOR, POCAN, BARCA, BERNARD SCHABER, BEWLEY and GRIGSBY	Assembly - Transportation	Intro 10/3. 10/27 Fiscal estimate received.	No upcoming notices.	N/A	1K Friends, League of WI municipalities. WI Urban and Rural Transit Assoc.	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/AB216

AB 301		DNR Spending of federal funds.	Introduced by Representatives SUDER, KAPENGA, RIPP, RIVARD, KRUG, JACQUE, THIESFELDT, STROEBEL, SPANBAUER, KLEEFISCH, LEMAHIEU, A. OTT, MURSAU, KESTELL and ENDSLEY	Now in Senate Natural Resources	Intro 10/5. Passed 11/1. Ordered immediately messaged, 11/2 Referred to Senate.		National Rifle Assoc, Bear Hunters Assoc, Wi-Force, United Sportsmen of WI, Safari Club Int'l WI, Lake States Lumber Assoc, Fox Cities Chamber.	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab301.pdf	
AB 303	(SB 225)	Comprehensive Planning	Under this bill, a local governmental unit is authorized to repeal its comprehensive plan and eliminates grants from DOA for planning.	Williams and Suder	Senate Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs.		Aggregate Producers of WI, Inc.	Dane Co., NAIOP WI, WI Farmers Union, Dane County, WI Towns Association. 1000 Friends of WI	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb225.pdf	
AB 316		local recycling programs	This bill increases the funding for local recycling programs by \$13,000,000 in each fiscal year of the current fiscal biennium.	Introduced by Representatives POCAN, BERCEAU, BEWLEY, BERNARD SCHABER, CLARK, DOYLE, GRIGSBY, HEBL, HULSEY, JORGENSEN, MASON, MILROY, MOLEPSKE JR, PASCH, POPE-ROBERTS, RINGHAND, ROYS, SINICKI, STASKUNAS, C. TAYLOR, TURNER, VRUWINK and ZAMARRIPA,	Assembly - Urban and Local Affair	10/20 fiscal estimate received.	City of Milwaukee, Clean WI	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/ab316.pdf	
AB 332	(SB 229)	Economic Impact Analysis regarding effects of project on public health and the environment	requires an economic impact analysis to include an assessment of the impact that the proposed rule will have on public health and the environment.	Representatives Staskunas, Pasch, Clark, Milroy, Hebl, Hintz, Bewley, Roys, Bernard Schaber, Turner, Pohan, Berceau, C. Taylor, Richards, Krusick, Steinbrink and Hulsey	Assembly Administrative Rules	No upcoming notices.	Clean WI, 1000 Friends of WI, WI Assoc of Lakes, WI Realtors Assoc.	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb229.pdf	
AB 333	(SB 253)	Liability for environmental contamination on property on which a cleanup has been performed		Introduced by Senator GALLOWAY	Assembly - Rules	Published 12/20/2011	League of WI municipalities, WI Manufacturers and Commerce	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb253.pdf	

AB 342	managed forest lands	exempts an owner who withdraws land from the MFL from withdrawal taxes and fees if the owner withdraws the land for the human residence and if the land designated MFL before 10/11/97.	Introduced by Representatives MURSAU, SPANBAUER, LEMAHIEU, BIES and BROOKS.	Assembly Committee on Forestry.	Intro 10/27/11. 11/10/11 Fiscal estimate received.	Public Hearing Held 11/1/11	WI Realtors Assoc.	Lake states lumber association.	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/AB265	
AB 369 (SB 278)	Grants for bicycle/pedestrian facilities and making an appropriation		Introduced by Senators RISSER, HANSEN and HOLPERIN	Assembly Transportation	11/2/11 Read first time. 11/29/11 Fiscal Estimate Received.		League of WI municipalities	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb278.pdf	
AB 395 (SB 290)	Acquisition of land in the Niagara Escarpment Corridor	Current law: priority is given to certain types of land acquisitions including acquisitions of shores of the Great Lakes, land for habitat & natural areas, & in the middle Kettle Moraine. Bill adds land in Niagara Escarpment corridor to these priorities.	Representatives A. Ott, Ziegelbauer, Endsley, LeMahieu, Litjens, Spanbauer and Thiesfeldt	Assembly Rules	1/11/12 Referred to Committee on rules.		WI Co Assoc, WLCV	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb290.pdf	
AB 402	managed forest lands		Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	Committee on Forestry.	1/3/12 Assembly offered.		N/A	N/A	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/AB342	
AB 421 (SB 326)	Permits for Structures in Navigable Waterways	This bill substantially lowers current standards protecting Wisconsin lakes and streams. One way is through the presumptive approval process.	Introduced by Senator KEDZIE	Assembly Rules	12/14/11: Report passage as amended by Nat. Res and Environ. Available for Scheduling.		Aggregate Producers of WI, Inc., WI Builders Association, WI manufacturers Commerce, WI Paper Council	1000 Friends of WI, Clean WI, River Alliance WI, Sierra Club J. Muir Chapter, WI Association of Lakes, WLCV	http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/proposals/SB349	
AB 426	regulation of ferrous metallic mining and related activities, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.			In Assembly Jobs, Economy, Small Business Committee	Executive Session Jan 24. Vote on Assembly Floor Jan 26		WI Mining Assoc, WI Restaurant Assoc, WI Public Serv Corp, WI manufac & Commerce, WEMDA, WI Econ Dev Assoc, WI Bankers Assoc, United Sportsmen of WI, WI Tavern League WI, Northern States Power, Midwest Food Processors Assoc, Gogebic Taconite LLC, ATC Mag't, Assoc Gen Contractors WI, Assoc Builders & Contractors WI, Aggregate Producers WI	1000 Friends of WI, Clean WI, League of Women Voters, Midwest Food Processors, The Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club J. Muir, St. Croix Chippewa, Stockbridge-Munsee Community, WI Assoc of Lakes, WLCV, WI Wildlife Fed	http://ethics.state.wisconsin.gov/scripts/CurrentSession/LegProps.asp	

