



DANE COUNTY

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TO: Dane County Executive Joe Parisi, Dane County Chair Sharon Corrigan,
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FROM: Mickey Beil, Dane County Legislative Lobbyist
RE: Legislative Update

The Legislature adjourned with the Senate's final actions on March 15th and only a Special Session can bring them back.

In April, the WI Department of Health Services will submit its new Family Care plan to the Joint Committee on Finance for approval.

Legislative Council study committees will be created to research, review and make recommendations on a variety of topics. The topics will be selected towards the end of Spring.

Below is a growing list of bills:

<u>Local Government</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Position</u>
AB 563/SB 479 (Towns Withdraw Dane County Zoning)	WI Act 178	Oppose
SB 227 (Tax Exemption Local Gov. Building Materials)	WI Act 126	Monitor
AB 450/SB 369 (Ban Sanctuary Cities & Local Government Policy Prohibiting Immigration Status Questions)	Senate Rules	Oppose
SB 407/AB 534 (5% State Budget Cut Bill)	Governor	Monitor
AB 568/SB445 (Weaken Tenant Rights)	WI Act 176	Oppose
AB 885/SB 735 (DOR Collect Milwaukee County Debt)	Senate	Monitor
SB 527/AB 694 (Unclaimed Funds County Treasurer)	WI Act 246	Monitor
AB 724/SB 536 (Worker Compensation Changes)	WI Act 180	Monitor
SB 707/AB 868 (Prohibit County Executive as Legislator)	WI Act 154	Monitor

AB 663/SB 507 (Register of Deeds Universal Information)	WI Act 157	Monitor
AB 389/SB 295 (Election Law Changes)	WI Act 261	Monitor
AB 901/SB 665 (Arts Funding)	Governor	Monitor

Environment

AB 603/SB 477 (Shoreland Zoning Language Change)	WI Act 167	Oppose
AB 874/SB 239 (High Capacity Well Changes)	Senate	Oppose
AB 620 (Destroy Effigy Mounds)	Assm Env. & Forestry	Monitor
SB 340/AB 515 (Increase Recycling Grant)	Governor	Support
AB 371/SB 266 (Repeal Comprehensive Planning)	Assm State Affairs Senate Rules	Oppose
AB 730/SB 601 (Recycling Ban)	Governor	Oppose
AB 600/SB 459 (Water Reform)	Governor	Monitor
AB 582/SB 464 (Water & Property Rights Act)	Governor	Oppose
AB 735/SB 567 (DNR Water Standards)	WI Act 205	Monitor
AB 523/SB 403 (Nonconforming Structures)	WI Act 223	Monitor
AB 804/SB 654 (Cuts to Focus on Energy Efficiency Program)	Governor	Monitor
AB 820/SB 699 (Broadband Program Changes)	Governor	Monitor

Human Services

AB 429/SB 326 (Expand Law Enforcement Role In Child Abuse & Neglect)	Assm Criminal Justice Senate Rules	Oppose
AB 431/SB 324 (Change Child Neglect Definition)	Assembly Rules Senate Rules	Oppose
AB 489 (Child Abuse/Neglect Reporter Changes)	Assembly Rules	Monitor

AB 856/SB 687 (Family Care Provider Changes)	WI Act 215	Monitor
AB 667/SB 574 (Abuse Neglect Disabled Children)	Governor	Monitor
AB 284/SB 204 (Cause Harm to Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Workers)	Assm/Sen Judiciary	Support
AB 177 (Limit Food under FoodShare Program)	Sen. Ag Committee	Oppose
AB 200/SB 136 (Limit Number of FoodShare Cards)	Senate Rules	Oppose
AB 222 (Photo ID Required for FoodShare)	Senate Rules	Oppose
SB 485/AB 610 (Increase Fees for Violations Against Elderly & Disabled)	WI Act 252	Monitor
AB 440/SB317 (Child Support Changes)	WI Act 172	Monitor
AB 514/SB 387 (Child Placement Changes)	Governor	Monitor
AB 40 (Preadoption Preparation))	Governor	Monitor
AB 41 (Foreign Readoption Process)	Governor	Monitor
Alzheimer's/Dementia Bills:		
AB 674/SB 487 (Parental Visitation by Adult Child)	Governor	Monitor
AB 786 (Dementia Crisis Report & Pilot Program)	Governor	Monitor
AB 787 (Increase Funding for Caregiver Support Program)	Governor	Monitor
AB 790 (Funding for Dementia Crisis Training)	Governor	Monitor
Heroin Bills		
AB 557 (Heroin Metabolite within Intoxication Test Req.)	Governor	Monitor
AB 658 (Masking Agent Penalties)	Governor	Monitor
AB 659 (Opioid Treatment Programs)	Governor	Monitor
AB 660 (Prescription Guidelines)	Governor	Monitor

Criminal Justice Public Safety

SB 280/AB 378 (Return 17 Year Olds)	Sen/Assm Judiciary	Support
AB 699/SB 597 (Life Jackets 13 Years & Younger)	Public Hearing	Support
AB 522/SB 389 (P & P Hold Funding)	WI Act 164	Support
AB 662/SB 531 (Coroner Fees)	Governor	Monitor
SB 450/AB 487 (Animals/Crime Courts)	WI Act 233	Monitor
AB 737 /SB 618 (Child/Trafficking)	Governor	Monitor
AB 51 (Family Treatment Court)	Senate Rules	Monitor
AB 657 (TAD Funding)	Governor	Monitor

Veterans

AB 821/SB 668 (Cut County Veteran Offices)	Assm/Sen Veterans	Oppose
AB 441/SB 339 (Veteran Employment Initiative)	Governor	Monitor
AB 693/SB 518 (Cremated Remains of Veterans)	Governor	Monitor

Transportation

AB 210 (Highway Sales Tax)	Assembly Rules	Monitor
AB 902/SB658 (Hwy Improvement - Counties vs. Private)	Assm/Sen Trans.	Monitor
AB 198/SB 135 (Ban Cellphones in Construction Zones)	Governor	Monitor

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