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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 148

March 15, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives NEYLON, JARCHOW, ALLEN, BERNIER, BRANDTJEN, E. BROOKS, R. BROOKS, HUTTON, JACQUE, KREMER, KRUG, MURPHY, SCHRAA, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, THIESFELDT and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators NASS, KAPENGA, LEMAHIEU, STROEBEL, TIFFANY, CRAIG and LASEE. Referred to Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 227.135 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** expiration of  
2           statements of scope for administrative rules.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, an agency must prepare a statement of the scope of any administrative rule that it plans to promulgate that contains certain information about the agency's proposal to promulgate the rule. This bill provides for the expiration of a statement of scope 30 months after the date on which the statement is published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 227.135 (5) of the statutes is created to read:  
4           227.135 (5) A statement of scope shall expire on the date that is 30 months after  
5           the date on which it is published in the register. After a statement of scope expires,  
6           an agency may not submit a proposed rule based upon that statement of scope to the  
7           governor for approval under s. 227.185 or 227.24 (1) (e) 1g. For purposes of this

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1 subsection, a revised statement of scope prepared under sub. (4) shall expire on the  
2 date that is 30 months after the date on which the revised statement is published in  
3 the register.

4 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

5 (1) A statement of scope or revised statement of scope prepared under section  
6 227.135 of the statutes that was published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register  
7 before the date specified in SECTION 3 (1) of this act shall expire on the date that is  
8 30 months after the effective date of this subsection.

9 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) The treatment of section 227.135 (5) of the statutes first applies to a  
11 statement of scope that is published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register on the  
12 first Monday after publication.

13 (END)