



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2015 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 13

September 21, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives BARCA, DOYLE, HEBL, SINICKI, KOLSTE, WACHS, MASON, POPE, BOWEN, SARGENT, MILROY, OHNSTAD, RIEMER, SPREITZER, GOYKE, SHANKLAND, HESSELBEIN, SUBECK, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, BERCEAU, JORGENSEN and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **To create** assembly rule 14m; **relating to:** notice for committee meetings.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This resolution amends the assembly rules to provide that public notice of every assembly committee meeting must be given at least 24 hours before the commencement of the meeting, unless the chairperson and ranking minority member of the committee determine that for good cause such notice is impossible or impractical. In no case, however, may notice be provided less than two hours in advance of a meeting.

The public notice for assembly committee meetings must be in such form as is reasonably likely to apprise members of the public and the news media of the meeting and must indicate the day, hour, and place of the meeting and the number, author, and relating clause of each proposal to be considered. The resolution requires that every assembly committee meeting must be publicly held in a place reasonably accessible to members of the public and must be open to all citizens at all times.

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2     **Resolved by the assembly, That:**

3     **SECTION 1.** Assembly rule 14m is created to read:

4     **ASSEMBLY RULE 14m. Conduct and notice of committee meetings.** (1)

5     Public notice of every meeting of an assembly committee shall be given at least 24

6     hours before the commencement of the meeting, unless the chairperson and ranking

1 minority member of the committee determine that for good cause such notice is  
2 impossible or impractical. In no case may notice be provided less than 2 hours in  
3 advance of a meeting. A public notice may be amended at any time to delay the  
4 commencement of the meeting or to delete items from the agenda of the meeting.

5 (2) The public notice under sub. (1) shall be in such form as is reasonably likely  
6 to apprise members of the public and the news media of the meeting. The notice shall  
7 indicate the day, hour, and place of the meeting and the number, author, and relating  
8 clause of each proposal to be considered.

9 (3) Every assembly committee meeting shall be publicly held in a place  
10 reasonably accessible to members of the public and shall be open to all citizens at all  
11 times.

12 (END)