



2011 SENATE BILL 229

October 12, 2011 - Introduced by Senators C. LARSON, WIRCH, TAYLOR, ERPENBACH, S. COGGS and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives STASKUNAS, PASCH, RICHARDS, POCAN, CLARK, MILROY, BERNARD SCHABER, STEINBRINK, HULSEY, SINICKI, BEWLEY, HEBL, HINTZ, ROYS, TURNER, BERCEAU, C. TAYLOR, KRUSICK, E. COGGS and MOLEPSKE JR. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 227.137 (3) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** inclusion in the
2 economic impact analysis for a proposed rule an assessment of the impact that
3 the proposed rule will have on public health and the environment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, before a state agency may submit a proposed administrative rule to the legislative council staff for review, the agency must prepare an economic impact analysis for the proposed rule. The economic impact analysis must contain, among other things, an analysis of the actual and quantifiable benefits of the proposed rule, including an assessment of how effective the proposed rule will be in addressing the policy problem that the rule is intended to address. This bill, in addition, requires an economic impact analysis to include an assessment of the impact that the proposed rule will have on public health and the environment.

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

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 227.137 (3) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 21,
5 is amended to read:

