BILLS REPORTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD 2011-2012 Legislative Session

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BILL	POSITION	AUTHORITY	RELATING TO:	STATUS
SS AB-3 January	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp. SS SB-3	An income and franchise tax credit for businesses that relocate to this state.	2011 Wisconsin Act 3
SS AB-4 January	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp. SS SB-4	Increasing the amount of the credits under the economic development tax credit program.	2011 Wisconsin Act 4
SS AB-11 January	Oppose/ Need Amendments	Per P. Vornholt Comp. SS SB-11 Jud/Leg 2/21/11	State finances, collective bargaining for public employees, compensation and fringe benefits of public employees, the state civil service system, the Medical Assistance program, sale of certain facilities, granting bonding authority, and making an appropriation.	2011 Wisconsin Act 10
SS AB-12 January	No Position	Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-23 Comp. AB-41	Preemption of city, village, town, or county ordinances requiring employers to provide employees with leave from employment to deal with family, medical, or health issues.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 16
SS AB-14 January	For Information Only	Per P. Vornholt Comp. SS SB-13	Regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities; telecommunications provider of last-resort obligations; telecommunications intrastate switched access rates; interconnected voice over Internet protocol service; and use of transmission equipment and property by video service providers.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 22
SS AB-1 September	Support	Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. AB-179 Comp. SS SB-1	Authorizing the creation of a multijurisdictional tax incremental financing district.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 77
AB-7	Oppose	Jud/Leg 1/31/11 CC 2/8/11 Seeking Amendments Comp. SB-6	Requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, absentee voting procedure in certain residential care apartment complexes and adult family homes, identification cards issued by the DOT, creating an identification certificate issued by the DOT, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.	2011 Wisconsin Act 23
AB-8	Support	Leg/Pkg Comp. SB-11	The filing of certain forms related to Tax Incremental Financing District #72 in the city of Milwaukee.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 12
AB-14	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda	County and municipal expenditures for emergency services.	Public hearing held on 4/26/11.
AB-37	Support	Leg/Pkg Comp. SB-20	Authorizing the City of Milwaukee to sell city-owned property used for school purposes.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 17

AB-41	No Position	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-23 Comp. SS AB-12	Preemption of city, village, town, or county ordinances requiring employers to provide employees with leave from employment to deal with family, medical, or health issues.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 16
AB-44	Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-34	Prohibiting the Milwaukee Public Schools from imposing residency requirements on teachers.	Public hearing held on 4/7/11.
AB-51	For Information Only	Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-22	Creating a Charter School Authorizing Board, providing additional charter school authorizers, etc.	Passage recommended by Education & Joint Finance Committees on 10/27/11.
AB-63	No Position Support as Amended AA1-AB63	Per B. Wood Comp. SB-44 Jud/Leg 4/4/11	Closing hours for certain alcohol beverage retailers.	2011 Wisconsin Act 97.
AB-65	Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-30	Placing limits on residency requirements for 1 st class city police officers and fire fighters.	Recommended for passage by Assembly Committee on 5/25/11.
AB-69	Undecided	Per J. Gonda Comp. SB-79	The privilege of self-defense.	2011 Wisconsin Act 94.
AB-81	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda	Special identification cards issued by the DOT providing parking privileges for persons with physical disabilities and providing a penalty.	2011 Wisconsin Act 98.
AB-92	Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt	Eliminating the enrollment cap for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and extending the program to permit private schools located in Milwaukee County to participate.	Enacted in State Budget.
AB-115	Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-66	A property tax exemption for a nonprofit resale store.	Referred to committee on 5/5/11.
AB-116	Support	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-71	Creating a microstamping requirement for certain handguns, certification of compliance with the microstamping requirement, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties.	Referred to committee on 5/5/11.
AB-126	For Information Only	Jud/Leg 5/16/11 Comp. SB-90	Carrying a concealed weapon; licenses authorizing persons to carry concealed weapons; possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances; disorderly conduct limitations; photographic identification cards for former law enforcement officers; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.	Public hearing held. Bill content was consolidated with SB-93 and enacted.
AB-135	Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda	The interest rate on delinquent property taxes.	Referred to committee on 5/17/11.
AB-138	Support	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt	County and municipal expenditures for emergency services.	Referred to committee on 5/17/11.
AB-139	Support	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt	Loans to study or implement the consolidation, or cooperation for the provision, of local governmental unit services or the consolidation of local governmental units and granting rule-making authority.	Referred to committee on 5/17/11.

AB-140	Support	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt	Exceptions to county and municipal levy limits and school district revenue limits for expenditures related to the implementation of service consolidation or cooperation, or to the implementation of political subdivision or school district consolidation.	Referred to committee on 5/17/11.
AB-150	Support	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-99	Interest rates on payday loans and loans by licensed lenders	Referred to committee on 5/25/11.
AB-155	No Position	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp. SB-107	Prohibiting ordinances that place certain limits on landlords.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 108
AB-169	Support	Leg/Pkg Comp. SB-269	Residency of election officials.	Public hearing held on 6/9/11.
AB-179	Support	Per P. Vornholt Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. SS SB-1 Comp. SS AB-1	Authorizing the creation of a multijurisdictional tax incremental financing district.	2011 Wisconsin Act 77
AB-180	Support	Jud/Leg 7/18/11 Comp. SB-125	Liability of cities, villages, towns, and counties for damages caused by an insufficiency or want of repair of a highway.	Recommended for passage by Committee 10/25/11. Comp SB-125 passed Senate messaged to Assembly on 11/7/11.
AB-182	Oppose	Per P. Vornholt Per J/L Previous Session	Assignment of income, prizes, and earnings to pay a municipal court judgment and prohibiting municipal electric or water utilities from collecting certain utility arrearages from owners of rental properties as property liens.	Referred to committee on 6/13/11.
AB-190	No Position	Per P. Vornholt Comp. SB-131	Carrying a concealed weapon if prohibited from possessing a firearm, purchasing a firearm for a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm, and providing a penalty.	Referred to committee on 6/21/11.
AB-219	Oppose	Jud/Leg 9/12/11 Comp. SB-240	Funding postretirement health care benefits of local government employees.	Recommended for passage by committee on 10/19/11.
AB-226	Support	Per P. Vornholt/ Jud/Leg on AB-7 Comp. SB-162	Notice of the fee for identification cards issued by the DOT.	Referred to committee on 8/26/11.
AB-234	Oppose	Jud/Leg 10/24/11	Ordinances, regulations, resolutions, or other restrictions of local governmental units that restrict hunting with a bow and arrow.	Recommended for passage by committee on 10/19/11.
AB-240	Support/Seeking Amendments	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp. SB-173	The disclosure of electronic juvenile court records to law enforcement agencies and providing a penalty.	Referred to committee on 8/30/11.
AB-244	Oppose	Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. SB-175	Restricting eligibility for the homestead tax credit.	Public hearing held on 11/1/11.
AB-262	Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. SB-182	Excluding permits and licenses from the definition of real property for property tax purposes.	Referred to committee on 9/15/11.

AB-263	Support	Jud/Leg 10/24/11	Costs associated with providing false information to a law enforcement officer.	Passed Assembly, referred to Senate committee on 10/26/11.
AB-269	Support	Jud/Leg 10/24/11	Prohibitions against contacting certain persons and providing penalties.	Passed Assembly on 10/21/11. Senate hearing held on 11/29/11.
AB-285	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Hooper Comp. SB-252	Municipal Court fees.	Public hearing held on 12/15/11.
AB-286	Oppose	Comp. SB-207 (Jud/Leg 10/24/11)	Permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to bar or terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned for that felony and preempting cities, villages, towns, and counties from adopting provisions concerning employment discrimination based on arrest or conviction record that prohibit activity that is allowed under the state fair employment law.	Passage recommended by Assembly committee on 10/20/11.
AB-288	Support	Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. SB-199	Adoption by governmental units of a maintenance program that applies to private sewage systems.	Public hearing held on 10/19/11.
AB-295	Oppose	Per J. Gonda Jud/Leg 10/24/11	Requiring a referendum before a municipality or county may impose a local motor vehicle registration fee.	Public hearing held on 12/13/11.
AB-311	Oppose	Jud/Leg 10/24/11	Creating a sporting recruitment and retention council, programs to encourage recruitment of hunters and trappers, restrictions on expenditures under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program, reduced fees for certain first-time hunting and trapping approvals, high school credit under and administration of the hunter and trapper education programs, waiving fishing license requirements for a weekend ice fishing event, and sturgeon spearing license age requirements.	Passed Assembly on 11/2/11. Portion of the bill that was of major concern (hunting allowed on stewardship land) was removed in substitute amendment. Senate hearing held on 12/7/11.
AB-316	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp.SB-209	Financial assistance for local recycling programs and making an appropriation.	Referred to committee on 10/12/11.
AB-326	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda	Creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.	Public hearing held on 10/25/11.
AB-337	Oppose	Comp. SB-237 (Jud/Leg 10/24/11)	Providing instruction in human growth and development.	Companion SB-237 passed the Senate on 11/2/11. Public hearing held on 11/16/11.
AB-366	Support	Per P. Vornholt Jud/Leg on AB-7	Notice of the fee for identification cards issued by the Department of Transportation.	Referred to committee on 11/9/11.
AB-368	Support	Per Leg/Pkg Comp. SB-272	Restoring indexing provisions to the homestead tax credit.	Referred to committee on 11/9/11.
AB-407	Support	LRB-3141/1 to Jud/Leg 11/21/11	Creating an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts paid for sewer, water, and garbage collection fees.	Referred to committee on 12/7/11.
AB-414	Support	Per Leg/Pkg Comp. SB-307	Foreclosure on abandoned properties.	Referred to committee on 12/7/11.

AB-435	Support	Per P. Vornholt Jud/Leg on AB-7	Services of the DOT relating to operator's licenses and identification cards.	Referred to committee on 12/20/11.
AJR-41	Support	Per P. Vornholt	Different property tax levy rates for parts of cities, villages, towns, counties, and school districts added by attachments to school districts, consolidations, and boundary changes under cooperative agreements (first consideration).	Recommended for passage by Assembly committee on 10/12/11.
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SS SB-4 January	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp. SS AB-4	Increasing the amount of the credits under the economic development tax credit program.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 4
SS SB-11 January	Against/ Need Amendments	Per P. Vornholt Comp. SS AB-11 J/L 2/21/11 - Oppose	State finances, collective bargaining for public employees, compensation and fringe benefits of public employees, the state civil service system, the Medical Assistance program, sale of certain facilities, granting bonding authority, and making an appropriation.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 10
SS SB-13 January	For Information Only	Per P. Vornholt Comp. SS AB-14	Regulation of telecommunications utilities and alternative telecommunications utilities; telecommunications provider of last-resort obligations; telecommunications intrastate switched access rates; interconnected voice over Internet protocol service; and use of transmission equipment and property by video service providers.	2011 Wisconsin Act 22
SS SB-1 September	Support	Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. AB-179 Comp. SS AB-1	Authorizing the creation of a multijurisdictional tax incremental financing district.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 77
SB-6	Oppose	J/L 1/31/11 CC 2/8/11 Seeking Amendments Comp. AB-7	Requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, absentee voting procedure in certain residential care apartment complexes and adult family homes, identification cards issued by the DOT, creating an identification certificate issued by the DOT, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 23
SB-8	Support	Jud/Leg 1/31/11	Conforming the state family and medical leave law to the federal family and medical leave law and granting rule-making authority.	Referred to committee on 1/21/11.
SB-11	Support	Leg/Pkg Comp. AB-8	The filing of certain forms related to Tax Incremental Financing District #72 in the city of Milwaukee.	2011 Wisconsin Act 12

Support	Leg/Pkg Comp. AB-37	Authorizing the City of Milwaukee to sell city-owned property used for school purposes.	2011 Wisconsin Act 17
For Information Only	Per P. Vornholt Comp. AB-51	Creating a Charter School Authorizing Board, providing additional charter school authorizers, etc.	Passage recommended by Education & Joint Finance Committees on 10/26/11.
No Position	Per P. Vornholt Comp. SS AB-12 Comp. AB-41	Preemption of city, village, town, or county ordinances requiring employers to provide employees with leave from employment to deal with family, medical, or health issues.	2011 Wisconsin Act 16
Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. AB-65	Placing limits on residency requirements for 1 st class city police officers and fire fighters.	Public hearing held on 3/22/11.
Oppose	Per P. Vornholt; J. Hooper Jud/Leg 4/26/11	Ordinances establishing standards for places of employment and public buildings.	Referred to committee 3/9/11.
Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. AB-44	Prohibiting the Milwaukee Public Schools from imposing residency requirements on teachers.	Public hearing held 3/23/11.
No Position	Per B. Wood Jud/Leg 4/4/11 Comp. AB-63	Closing hours for certain alcohol beverage retailers.	Companion to 2011 Wisconsin Act 97.
Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda	Certain controlled substances and providing a penalty.	2011 Wisconsin Act 31
Oppose	Jud/Leg 4/26/11	Liability of public utility customers for unbilled utility service.	Committee failed to recommend passage on 10/20/11.
Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. AB-115	A property tax exemption for a nonprofit resale store.	Referred to committee on 4/16/11.
Support	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. AB-116	Creating a microstamping requirement for certain handguns, certification of compliance with the microstamping requirement, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties.	Referred to committee on 4/20/11.
Undecided	Per J. Gonda Comp. AB-69	The privilege of self-defense.	Companion to Wisconsin Act 94.
Oppose	Per P. Vornholt Jud/Leg 7/18/11	Various changes to the eminent domain laws.	Recommended for passage by committee on 5/12/11.
For Information Only	Jud/Leg 5/16/11 Comp. AB-126	Carrying a concealed weapon; licenses authorizing persons to carry concealed weapons; possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances; disorderly conduct limitations; photographic identification cards for former law enforcement officers; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.	Bill content was consolidated with SB-93 and enacted.
Oppose	Jud/Leg 5/16/11	Going armed with weapons, possessing or transporting a firearm, bow, or crossbow under certain circumstances, disorderly conduct limitations, and electric weapons.	2011 Wisconsin Act 35
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SB-99	Support	Leg/Pkg Per P. Vornholt Comp. AB-150	Interest rates on payday loans and loans by licensed lenders	Referred to committee on 5/20/11.
SB-107	No Position	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp. AB-155	Prohibiting ordinances that place certain limits on landlords.	2011 Wisconsin Act 108.
SB-125	Support	Jud/Leg 7/18/11 Comp. AB-180	Liability of cities, villages, towns, and counties for damages caused by an insufficiency or want of repair of a highway.	Passed Senate on 11/2/11. Messaged to Assembly.
SB-131	No Position	Per P. Vornholt Comp. AB-190	Carrying a concealed weapon if prohibited from possessing a firearm, purchasing a firearm for a person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm, and providing a penalty.	Public hearing held on 6/21/11.
SB-150	Oppose	Jud/Leg 7/18/11	Division of municipalities into wards and redistricting of supervisory and aldermanic districts and appointing a panel to hear challenges to the apportionment of a congressional or legislative district, and hearing certain appeals.	2011 Wisconsin Act 39
SB-153	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda	Permitting governmental employers who are not participating employers in the Wisconsin Retirement System to be covered in the local government health insurance plan offered by the group insurance board.	Passed Senate on 10/27/11. Assembly hearing scheduled for 1/11/12.
SB-162	Support	Per P. Vornholt Jud/Leg on AB-7 Comp. AB-226	Notice of the fee for identification cards issued by the DOT.	Referred to committee on 8/10/11.
SB-165	Support	CC #110741	Birth certificates for Milwaukee County residents.	Referred to committee on 8/11/11.
SB-173	Support/Seeking Amendments	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp. AB-240	The disclosure of electronic juvenile court records to law enforcement agencies and providing a penalty.	Referred to committee on 8/30/11.
SB-175	Oppose	Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. AB-244	Restricting eligibility for the homestead tax credit.	Referred to committee on 8/30/11.
SB-182	Oppose	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. AB-262	Excluding permits and licenses from the definition of real property for property tax purposes.	Referred to committee on 9/14/11.
SB-196	Support	Jud/Leg 10/24/11	Excluding from the calculation of expenditure restraint payments expenditures made pursuant to a purchasing agreement with a school district.	2011 Wisconsin Act 106.
SB-199	Support	Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. AB-288	Adoption by governmental units of a maintenance program that applies to private sewage systems.	Passed Senate and Assembly on 11/3/11. Stalled on message until next session day.
SB-201	Support	Jud/Leg 10/24/11	An income and franchise tax credit for hiring unemployed individuals.	Public hearing held on 10/18/11.

SB-207	Oppose	Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. AB-286	Permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to bar or terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a felony and who has not been pardoned for that felony and preempting cities, villages, towns, and counties from adopting provisions concerning employment discrimination based on arrest or conviction record that prohibit activity that is allowed under the state fair employment law.	Passage recommended by committee on 11/2/11.
SB-209	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Gonda Comp. AB-316	Financial assistance for local recycling programs and making an appropriation.	Referred to committee on 9/29/11.
SB-237	Oppose	Jud/Leg 10/24/11 Comp. AB-337	Providing instruction in human growth and development.	Passed Senate. Messaged to Assembly on 11/2/11. Assembly public hearing held on 11/16/11.
SB-240	Oppose	Jud/Leg 9/12/11 Comp. AB-219	Funding postretirement health care benefits of local government employees.	Public hearing held on 12/13/11.
SB-252	Support	Leg/Pkg Per J. Hooper Comp. AB-285	Municipal Court fees.	Referred to committee on 10/21/11.
SB-263	Undecided	Per P. Vornholt	Setback requirements for wind energy systems and granting rule-making authority.	Withdrawn and re-referred to a different committee on 12/2/11.
SB-269	Support	Leg/Pkg Comp. AB-169	Residency of election officials.	Public hearing held on 10/31/11.
SB-272	Support	Per Leg/Pkg Comp. AB-368	Restoring indexing provisions to the homestead tax credit.	Referred to committee. Attempt to refer to committee on Senate Organization failed on 11/3/11.
SB-289	Undecided	Per B. Wood	The appointment of adult school crossing guards.	Public hearing held on 12/14/11.
SB-307	Support	Per Leg/Pkg Comp. AB-414	Foreclosure on abandoned properties.	Recommended for passage on 1/4/12.
SB-323	Support	Per P. Vornholt See C.C. #110741	Birth certificates that are requested for the purpose of voting.	Referred to committee on 12/7/11.