

Hamilton Consulting Group Tracking
Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association

Tracking Report Guide

Bill Number **Short Description of Bill** (Author Last Name, First Name) *Bill Status*

Notes: Description of bill history.

Companion: Bill number in the opposite house.

Summary: Summary of the bill.

[History](#)

[Text](#)

LRB – Legislative Reference Bureau preliminary draft number. (Called “LRB number” because the Legislative Reference Bureau is the agency that works with legislators on drafting bills.) This is the bill number before introduction while the bill is circulating.

SB – Senate Bill

AB – Assembly Bill

Circulating – For most legislation, before introduction, lead authors of a bill will send out a draft of the bill to all legislators. The lead authors give other legislators a week or two to decide if they would like to “cosponsor” the legislation (i.e. add their name as a coauthor on the bill).

Cosponsorship due – The deadline that the lead authors have given other legislators to sign on to the bill.

Companion – Most legislation will be introduced as two separate but identical “companion bills,” one in the Senate and one in the Assembly. The Senate bill will go through the committee process in the Senate. The Assembly bill will go through the committee process in the Assembly. Ultimately, the Senate or Assembly will both vote on either the Senate or Assembly version of the bill, and that bill will be the version that passes and is sent to the governor to sign into law.

Introduced – The bill has been formally introduced and given a bill number in the Legislature.

Referred to committee – The bill has been sent to a standing committee in the Legislature for review.

Public hearing – The committee will hold a hearing where members of the public can testify on the merits of the legislation.

Executive session – The committee will meet and vote on the bill.

Am. – Amendment. A revision to the bill has been offered.

Sub. – Substitute Amendment. A revised version of the bill that replaces the entire original draft has been offered.

Am. Adopted – The committee or legislature has approved the amendment.

Hamilton Consulting Group Tracking
Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association

Passage from committee recommended/Passed Committee – The committee has voted to advance the bill in the legislative process. The bill is now eligible for a vote in the full Senate or Assembly.

On Senate/Assembly floor – The bill has been added to the list of bills that the full Assembly or Senate will vote on.

Voice vote – The Senate or Assembly passed the bill without a roll call – individual legislators' votes were not recorded.

Messaged to Assembly/Senate – The bill passed in one house and has been sent to the other house.

Tabled (companion bill passed) – The Senate and Assembly passed one of the companion bills, so the bill from the opposite house has been set aside and will not be acted upon. For example, the Senate and Assembly both passed the Assembly bill, so the companion bill in the Senate has been “tabled.” The Senate bill will no longer be acted upon because the Assembly version has passed in both houses.

Messaged to governor – The bill passed both the Senate and Assembly and has been sent to the governor.

Signed by governor/Signed Into Law – The governor has signed the bill, and it is now law.

Likely dead – The bill did not pass the Assembly before the Assembly adjourned. Or the bill did not pass the Senate before the Senate adjourned. Therefore, the bill is unlikely to move in the remainder of the current session.

[Act #](#) - Link to the final version of the bill that was signed into law.

[History](#) – Link to the Legislature's website, where you can find more links to amendments, authors, committees, full bill history, memos, fiscal estimates, and more.

[Text](#) – Link to the language of the bill.

Hamilton Consulting Group Tracking
Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association

[All Assembly Bills](#)

[All Senate Bills](#)

COVID-19 Bills

AB 1 **COVID-19 Response Package** (Vos, Robin) *Vetoed*

Notes: Introduced Jan. 4, 2021; referred to Committee on Health; public hearing and executive session Jan. 5; passage from committee recommended 11-5; on Assembly floor Jan. 7; Ass. Am. 1 adopted; passed Assembly as amended 56-34; messaged to Senate; referred to Committee on Finance; withdrawn from Committee on Finance and referred to Committee on Senate Organization; public hearing and executive session Jan. 11; Sen. Sub. 1 adopted 3-2; passage from committee as amended recommended 3-2; on Senate floor Jan. 12; Sen. Am. 2 to Sen. Sub. 1 adopted; Sen. Sub. 1 adopted 29-2; passed Senate as amended; messaged to Assembly; on Assembly floor Jan. 26; Ass. Am. 1 to Sen. Sub. 1 adopted 58-34; Ass. Am. 2 to Sen. Sub. 1 adopted 58-34; passed Assembly as amended 58-34; messaged to Senate; on Senate floor Jan. 28; Sen. Am. 1 to Ass. Am. 1 to Sen. Sub. 1 adopted; passed Senate as amended; messaged to Assembly; on Assembly floor Feb. 4; Ass. Am. 2 to Sen. Am. 1 to Ass. Am. 1 to Sen. Sub. 1 adopted 59-35; passed Assembly as amended 59-35; messaged to Senate; on Senate floor Feb. 5; passed Senate 19-11; messaged to Assembly; presented to Governor Feb. 5; vetoed Feb. 5

Companion: None

Summary: A comprehensive proposal by the Legislature to address COVID-19. [Fiscal estimates and reports.](#) [Legislative Council amendment memo.](#)

[History](#)

[Text](#)

SB 5 **Vaccine Mandates** (Jacque, Andre) *Passed by Committee*

Notes: Introduced Jan. 15, 2021; referred to Committee on Human Services, Children and Families; public hearing and executive session Jan. 21; committee recommended passage 3-2

Companion: [AB 25](#) (Thiesfeldt, Jeremy) – referred to Committee on Constitution and Ethics

Summary: This bill prohibits employers from requiring individuals to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, or to show proof of having received such a vaccine, as a condition of new or continued employment.

[History](#)

[Text](#)

Hamilton Consulting Group Tracking
Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association

Priority Bills

Hamilton Consulting Group Tracking
Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association

Parks & Recreation

LRB-0506 **Camps (Temporary Physicians)** (Edming, James) *Circulating*

Notes: Circulated for co-sponsorship Feb. 15

Companion: None

Summary: This bill allows a person to practice for up to 90 days a year as a physician for campers and staff at a recreational and educational camp licensed in this state if several conditions are satisfied.

History (n/a) [Text](#)

LRB-1300 **Camps (Inspections)** (James, Jesse) *Circulating*

Notes: Circulated for co-sponsorship Feb. 15

Companion: None

Summary: Under current law, an overnight recreational or educational camp must obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection or from the local county or municipal health department. This bill allows DATCP, or the local health department, when issuing a renewal license to a camp, to waive any applicable inspection requirement for two out of every three license years if the camp has exhibited effective managerial control of public health hazards.

History (n/a) [Text](#)

LRB-1335 **Harassment** (Novak, Todd) *Circulating*

Notes: Circulated for co-sponsorship Feb. 15

Companion: None

Summary: Under this bill, the person is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the person commits harassment against a sports official, such as a referee, umpire, judge, or person performing similar functions, and the harassment is in response to, or intended to influence, an action by the sports official.

History [Text](#)

LRB-2065 **Camps (Temporary Nurses)** (Magnafici, Gae) *Circulating*

Notes: Circulated for co-sponsorship Feb. 15

Companion: None

Summary: This bill allows a person to practice for up to 90 days a year as a registered nurse for campers and staff at a recreational and educational camp licensed in this state if several conditions are satisfied.

History (n/a) [Text](#)

Hamilton Consulting Group Tracking
Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association

Environment

SB 64 **DNR Land Sales** (Cowles, Rob) *Referred to
Committee*

Notes: Introduced Feb. 5, 2021; referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

Companion: [AB 61](#) (Kitchens, Joel) – referred to Committee on State Affairs

Summary: This bill expands the purposes for which proceeds from the sale of state-owned property controlled by the Department of Natural Resources may be spent.

[History](#)

[Text](#)

Hamilton Consulting Group Tracking
Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association

Municipal & Tax

AB 2 **DOR Changes** (Wittke, Robert) *Passed Senate*

and Assembly

Notes: Introduced Jan. 15, 2021; referred to Committee on Ways and Means; public hearing and executive action Jan. 21; Am. 2 recommended by committee 12-0; passage as amended recommended by committee 11-1; referred to Joint Committee on Finance; executive action Feb. 10; Sub. 1 recommended by committee 12-3; passage as amended recommended by committee 11-4; on Assembly floor Feb. 16; Sub 3. offered, amended, and adopted; passed Assembly 87-3; messaged to Senate; on Senate floor Feb. 16; passed Senate 27-5

Companion: [SB 2](#) (Marklein, Howard) – Tabled

Summary: This bill makes various changes to the laws administered by the Department of Revenue.

[History](#)

[Text](#)

Hamilton Consulting Group Tracking
Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association

Signed Into Law