

LEGISLATURE

Budget Summary							
Fund	2006-07 Base Year Doubled	2007-09 Governor	2007-09 Jt. Finance	Joint Finance Change to:			
				Governor		Base	
				Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
GPR	\$133,937,000	\$138,121,800	\$137,542,300	-\$579,500	- 0.4%	\$3,605,300	2.7%
PR	<u>3,638,000</u>	<u>3,906,500</u>	<u>3,906,500</u>	<u>0</u>	0.0	<u>268,500</u>	7.4
TOTAL	\$137,575,000	\$142,028,300	\$141,448,800	-\$579,500	- 0.4%	\$3,873,800	2.8%

FTE Position Summary					
Fund	2006-07 Base	2008-09 Governor	2008-09 Jt. Finance	Joint Finance Change to:	
				Governor	2006-07 Base
GPR	768.17	768.17	758.17	- 10.00	- 10.00
PR	<u>29.80</u>	<u>19.80</u>	<u>19.80</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	787.97	787.97	777.97	- 10.00	- 10.00

3. ELIMINATE REVISOR OF STATUTES BUREAU

	Funding	Positions
GPR	- \$594,500	- 10.00

Joint Finance: Eliminate the Revisor of Statutes Bureau effective December 31, 2007. Delete \$925,400 in 2008-09 and 10.0 positions annually associated with the Revisor of Statutes Bureau. Specify that no monies may be expended from the appropriation after June 30, 2008.

Transfer the Revisor of Statutes Bureau's duties and responsibilities associated with the Wisconsin Statutes, Administrative Code and the Wisconsin Administrative Register to the Legislative Reference Bureau. Eliminate the requirement that the Revisor of Statutes Bureau employ individuals in the classified service, and supervise and train the personnel assigned to the Revisor. Delete statutory provisions related to the Revisor of Statutes attendance at specific committee meetings, and regional and national conferences. Eliminate the requirement that the Revisor of Statutes Bureau pay the expenses of attendance at meetings of members of the Commission on Uniform State Laws who are appointed by the Governor.

Provide \$111,100 in 2007-08 and \$219,800 in 2008-09 and create 2.0 unclassified positions, beginning in 2007-08, in the Legislative Reference Bureau. Delete 1.0 position annually in the Legislative Council as designated by the Director of the Legislative Council Staff in lieu of transferring functions of the Revisor of Statutes Bureau to the Legislative Council staff. Delete 1.0 position annually in the Senate as designated by the Senate Chief Clerk.

Specify that if requested by any person who holds an attorney position at the Revisor of Statutes Bureau, the Chief of the Legislative Reference Bureau will interview the person to fill an attorney position at the Reference Bureau. Specify that if requested by any person who holds a publications editor position at the Revisor of Statutes Bureau, the Chief of the Reference Bureau will interview the person to fill a publications editor position at the Reference Bureau. Require that the Chief of the Reference Bureau offer employment at the Reference Bureau, beginning on or before December 31, 2007, to one person who holds an attorney position and one person who holds a publications editor position at the Revisor of Statutes Bureau. Specify that those employees holding positions in the classified service at the Revisor of Statutes Bureau who have achieved permanent status in class and are offered and accept an unclassified position in the Legislative Reference Bureau, retain, while serving in the unclassified service at the Legislative Reference Bureau, those protections afforded employees in the classified service relating to demotion, suspension, discharge, layoff or reduction in base pay. Further, specify that the attorney position also has reinstatement privileges, and that the editor position has reinstatement privileges and restoration rights to the classified service.