

Requests for 2008 Joint Legislative Council Studies

[This is a compilation of requests and suggestions for Joint Legislative Council studies that have been made, to date, during the 2007-08 Session of the Legislature.]

	<i>Topic (Requester)</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Endorse Study</i>
1.	Review of ch. 767, Stats., maintenance payments (Reps. Schneider, Owens and Kerkman)	Children & Family Law	Letter	
2.	Review of ch. 125, Stats., alcohol beverages (Sen. Risser)	Justice	Email	
3.	Funding for nonmotorized trails (Sue Drum)	Transportation	Email	Cheryl Gorsuch Sen. Lasee Don Erickson Jim Knuth Peter Nordgren Bill Powell Janel Scharhag Kirstin Doernbach Anne Riendl Jane Stoltz Nancy Frank Rep. Van Akkeren Dirk Zylman Dr. Linda Parrish
4.	Recodification of s. 348.07, Stats. (length of vehicles) (Sen. Breske)	Transportation	Email	
5.	Study alternative justice programs and their related implementation options to recidivism (La Follette School of Public Affairs students)	Justice	Report	Sen. Coggs Rep. Grigsby
6.	Maintenance study (Rep. Schneider)	Children & Family Law	AB 9/phone call/email	
7.	School safety (Superintendent Libby Burmaster)	Education	Email	Sen. Risser
8.	Service animals definitions and related issues (disability community issue)	Human Services	Email (FAR)	
9.	Minimum standard for the certification and hiring of individuals in law enforcement (Rep. Kaufert)	Justice	Nom. Form	
10.	“Conflict of interest” and how much involvement a legislator can retain in a business while serving in the Legislature (Rep. Hahn)	State Government	Nom. Form	

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11.	Reforming the budget process to explore different scheduling sequences (Rep. Hilgenberg)	State Government	Nom. Form	
12.	Split DNR into two divisions and wildlife forestry (Rep. Mursau)	Natural Resources	Nom. Form	
13.	Sustainable forestry and the logging industry (Rep. Mursau)	Natural Resources	Nom. Form	
14.	K-12 facility/safety issues (Sen. Olsen)	Education	Nom. Form	Joe Ray Rep. Nass
15.	Revisions to SEC. 90, Stats., fences (Reps. Berceau and Friske (Mark Patronskey)	Local Government	Nom. Form Staff request	James Sorenson Liesel & Jeff Virchow
16.	Operating after revocation (Sen. Roessler)	Justice	Nom. Form	
17.	Senior driving (Rep. Wasserman)	Transportation	Nom. Form	
18.	DNR PCB disposal study (Rep. Owens)	Natural Resources	Nom. Form	
19.	Information policy in the 21 st century before the invasions of privacy and security of government controlled data systems as well as those in the private sector should get addressed (Rep. Schneider)	Privacy	Email	
20.	Strengthening Wisconsin Families (directed to study)	Human Services		
21.	Ch. 17 – clarification of provisions regulating appointments and vacancies (Laura Rose)	Local Government	Staff Request	
22.	Invasive species (Mark Patronskey)	Natural Resources	Staff Request	
23.	Ch. 166 – emergency management recodification (Pam Shannon and Dick Sweet)	Veterans & Military Affs	Staff Request	
24.	Puppy mills (Mary Matthias)	State Government	Staff Request	
25.	Corrections – cost effective measures (Anne Sappenfield)	Corrections	Staff Request	
26.	Adoption search (Anne Sappenfield)	Human Services	Staff Request	
27.	Health care reform (Dick Sweet)	Health	Staff Request	
28.	Uniform Mediation Act (Russ Whitesel)	State Government	Staff Request	
29.	Energy conservation (Rep. Schneider)	Environment	Email	
30.	Review of classification and treatment of protective status category for participants in WRS (Rep. Jeskewitz)	State Government	Nom. Form	
31.	Review whether we should continue to have two separate two-year college systems, one under UW and one independent of UW System (Rep. Jeskewitz)	Education	Nom. Form	
32.	Is there a need for a separate chapter on newborn adoptions (Rep. Jeskewitz)	Human Services	Nom. Form	
33.	Discrepancies in legal property descriptions for lakeshore property owners and how it affects tax assessments and property sales (Sen. Harsdorf)	Taxation	Nom. Form	

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34.	Senior citizen driver's license renewal process (Rep. Wasserman)	Transportation	Nom. Form	
35.	Inconsistencies in city and village law (Rep. Gottlieb)	Local Government	Nom. Form	
36.	Beer wholesalers and brew pubs (Sen. Grothman)	State Government	Nom. Form	
37.	Consolidation of school districts (not schools) (Rep. Wood)	State Government	Nom. Form	
38.	Consistency between county and town – town and city comprehensive plans (Rep. Albers)	Local Government	Nom.. Form	
39.	Reviewing the needs of Wisconsin's Veterans (Sen. Jauch)	Vets & Military Affairs	Nom. Form	Rep. Benedict
40.	Funding Milwaukee Public Schools (Rep. Sinicki)	State Government	Nom. Form	Sen. Cogg Rep. Zepnick
41.	Collection of restoration in criminal cases (Rep. Sherman)	Criminal Justice	Nom. Form	
42.	Review the juvenile justice system (Rep. Roth)	Criminal Justice	Nom. Form	
43.	Evaluate where EMS is in Wisconsin (Marvin Birnbaum)	Health & Family Services	Letter	
44.	Labor shortage (Reps. Strachota and Honadel)	State Government	Letter	
45.	Licensure and regulation of mold assessors and mold remediators (Rep. Berceau)	Housing	Letter	
46.	Design and issuance of special group license plates and decals – requesting and approving design process (Rep. Musser)	Transportation	Nom. Form	
47.	Bioeconomy (Sen. Miller)	Natural Resources	Letter	
48.	Integrated Health Advocacy Programs (IHAP) (Sen. Miller)	Health	Letter	
49.	Long-term funding for land management programs (Sen. Miller)	Natural Resources	Letter	

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