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year of our Lord, one thousand nine  
hundred and eighty-one.

LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS  
Governor

By the Governor:  
VEL R. PHILLIPS  
Secretary of State

SENATE CLEARINGHOUSE ORDERS

**Clearinghouse Rule 80-15**

A RULE to create HSS 302.27, relating to extra good time for adult correctional inmates.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from agency, February 12, 1981.

Referred to committee on Human Services, February 17, 1981.

**Clearinghouse Rule 80-111**

A RULE to create Tax 8.37, relating to common interests in retail and wholesale liquor establishments by retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and rectifiers.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from agency, February 12, 1981.

Referred to committee on Aging, Business and Financial Institutions and Transportation, February 17, 1981.

**Clearinghouse Rule 80-202**

A RULE to amend Tax 11.83 (7) (a), relating to the sales and use tax status of motor vehicles used by licensed Wisconsin retail motor vehicle dealers.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

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**Clearinghouse Rule 80-251**

A RULE to create ss. Ind 95.001 (1) to (4) and Ind 95.20, relating to hearing procedures for apprenticeship indenture agreements.

Submitted by Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.

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overcoming his drug problems and his work in the area of drug and alcohol abuse, because he received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and had pursued an advanced degree, because of his desire to teach and work in administrative leadership in secondary schools, and because he sought executive clemency to obtain a secondary education teaching license.

18. **MICHAEL EUGENE KRUEGER** was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on December 19, 1974, of false imprisonment. He was sentenced to two years probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, because of his stable employment in automobile retail sales and management, because of the obstacles his conviction may present in his efforts to adopt a child, and because he sought executive clemency to further his career in management.

19. **LINDA SUSAN ROHL (AINSWORTH)** was convicted on September 22, 1971, of burglary. She was sentenced to two years probation. She was granted an absolute pardon because she had no other convictions, because of her stable employment record with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company and Kaysun Plastics Co., and because of her desire to establish her own business.

20. **LAWRENCE TILLS** was convicted on February 19, 1968, of forgery. He was sentenced to two years probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, he had received an Associate of Arts degree and is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree at Metro State University, because he had established himself as a reliable family man, because he had been regularly employed, most recently in a management position and because he sought executive clemency to pursue a career in personal management.

21. **ROBERT C. FURAN** was convicted in Rock County Circuit Court on September 26, 1974, of receiving stolen property. He was sentenced to three years probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had established himself as an outstanding member of the community, and because of his steady employment and his years of voluntary public service, especially his service in relation to law enforcement and emergency fire and medical activities.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand and  
caused the Great Seal of the State  
of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at  
the Capitol in the City of Madison  
this 11th day of February, in the**

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and to be admitted to the Bar in the State of Wisconsin or any other state.

13. JAMES M. KNOPE was convicted in Shawano County Circuit Court on December 14, 1950, of larceny. He was placed on probation for one year. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, and because he had been a valuable member of the community through his thirty years of experience in law enforcement including employment as a criminal investigator with the Shawano County Sheriff's Department, as Training Officer and Special Investigator for the Menominee Tribal Police Force, as Crime Prevention Officers and Safety Management Officer for the Menominee Tribe and as deputy for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

14. LEON H. ANGERT was convicted in Waukesha County Court on December 5, 1973, of contributing to the delinquency of a child. He was sentenced to Waukesha County Jail for a term of sixty days. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, he had succeeded in establishing a stable family environment for himself and his wife in spite of the unusual circumstances resulting from his conviction, his conviction was impeding his ability to pursue his career as a psychiatric social worker and he sought executive clemency to return to the practice of psychotherapy.

15. EUGENE KENNETH FRIEDE was convicted in Dane County Circuit Court on March 30, 1971, of endangering safety by conduct regardless of life. He was sentenced to probation for three years. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, because of his efforts to pursue his education in the area of Fire Science and his outstanding service as a member of the Air National Guard and because he sought executive clemency in order to pursue a career as a fire fighter.

16. ROBERT JOSEPH HANLEY was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on April 14, 1970, of the crime of burglary. He was sentenced to three years probation. He was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on January 8, 1971 of the crime of burglary. He was sentenced to three years probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, because he had successfully completed a drug rehabilitation program, because he had pursued a career in real estate, and because of his outstanding work with young people as an assistant high school track coach and as a counselor for alcoholics.

17. KURT KNUTESEN was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on November 1, 1971, of sale of narcotics. He was sentenced to four years probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because of he had no other convictions, because of his effort in

Jail. He was convicted in Milwaukee County Court on August 30, 1967, of attempted burglary. He was sentenced to two years at Waupun State Prison. He was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on September 21, 1967, of an unlawful purchase of a codeine preparation. He was sentenced to two years at Waupun State Prison to serve concurrently with the two year sentence for attempted burglary. He was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on December 23, 1971 of two counts of forgery (uttering). He was sentenced to two five year terms at Waupun State Prison to be served concurrently. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, he had continued his education and received a medical degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he had established himself as a respected member of his community and because he sought executive clemency to progress in the practice of medicine and obtain his medical license.

10. JAMILLA JOANN CONNER was convicted in Milwaukee Circuit Court on August 12, 1968 of uttering a forged check. She was sentenced to probation for a period of time not to exceed three years. She was granted an absolute pardon because she had no other convictions, she had held gainful employment since her release, she had pursued her education and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, she is pursuing graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, she had established herself as a respected, contributing member of her community and she sought executive clemency in order to pursue her career in public service administration.

11. CLAUDIA J. MOEN KORAN was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on July 27, 1970 of sale of heroin. She was sentenced to five years at Taycheedah, which sentence was stayed and she was placed on probation. She was granted an absolute pardon because she had no other convictions, she had successfully completed a drug rehabilitation program and had held gainful employment since her release, most recently as a Register in Probate for Jackson County, she has established herself as a respected member of her community and she seeks executive clemency to insure the ownership of a restaurant business that her husband and she own and operate.

12. ELLIOT SPERO STEELE was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on December 3, 1969, of arson. He was sentenced to two years probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, he had continued his education and received a law degree at Drake Law School, he had established himself as a respected member of his community, and because he sought executive clemency for professional advancement

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sought executive clemency to allow him to perform special police work for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

4. **MARION JANET KENT** was convicted in Milwaukee Circuit Court on June 1, 1967, of forgery (six counts) and fraudulent use of a credit card (two counts). She was sentenced to five years probation on each count to be served concurrently. She was granted an absolute pardon because, since her conviction, she had pursued her education and had received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master degree in Educational Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and with the Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Company.

5. **TIMOTHY T. NICKERSON** was convicted in Milwaukee Circuit Court on March 14, 1968, of sexual intercourse with a child. He was sentenced to one year probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, he had held gainful employment since his release and because he sought executive clemency to become licensed as a driving instructor.

6. **EDUARDO. RICE** was convicted in Clark County Court on June 9, 1972, of bigamy. He was sentenced to one year probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions, he had been steadily and successfully self-employed in various enterprises including the retail and real estate management business since his conviction, and because he has become a respected member of this community.

7. **PATRICIA SPROTTE** was convicted in Milwaukee County Court on February 24, 1970, of theft. She was sentenced to one year probation. She was granted an absolute pardon because she had no other convictions, she had held gainful employment as a waitress to cover the costs of her education by gaining a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

8. **MARY JANE TIERNEY** was convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court on August 18, 1867, of forgery and possession of narcotic drugs. She was sentenced to two years on each count. These sentences were stayed and she was given a two year probation sentence for each count to run concurrently. She was granted an absolute pardon because she had no other convictions, she had held gainful employment as a legal secretary since her release, she had furthered her education and because she sought executive clemency to enable her to become a notary public to aid in her employment as a legal secretary.

9. **RAYMOND PIRTLE** was convicted in Dane County Circuit Court on June 23, 1967, of possession of an exempted narcotic preparation. He was sentenced to a six month term in Dane County

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Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Services.

CARL W. THOMPSON  
Chair

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Governor  
Madison, Wisconsin

February 11, 1981

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to report to you, pursuant to Article V, Section 6 of the Wisconsin Constitution, that of the 68 petitions for Executive Clemency in which I rendered decisions in the calendar year 1980, the following 21 individuals were granted clemency in the form of a pardon or a commutation of sentence.

1. DAVID OTTO ARNDT was convicted in Fond du Lac County Court on May 31, 1968, of armed robbery. He was sentenced to five years probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions and because he had established himself as a respected member of his community through his public service and his steady employment with the City of Fond du Lac.

2. PATRICIA JANE FITZGERALD was convicted in Milwaukee Circuit Court on December 12, 1965, of the crime of theft. She was sentenced to six months imprisonment at Taycheedah. She was granted an absolute pardon because she had been gainfully and steadily employed since her release and because she sought executive clemency to pursue a career in the insurance field.

3. CHARLES ROBERT GANS was convicted in Milwaukee Circuit Court on May 1, 1959, of sexual intercourse with a child. He was sentenced to an indeterminate term of no more than three years. He was also convicted in Milwaukee Circuit Court on April 4, 1969, of abandonment of children. He was sentenced to two years probation. He was granted an absolute pardon because he had no other convictions and because he had established himself as a valued member of the community as evidenced by the support his application received from the Lac du Flambeau Police Department, various citizens of his community and the Vilas County Sheriff. He