



## 1995 SENATE BILL 337

September 19, 1995 - Introduced by Senators BRESKE, RUDE, SCHULTZ and FITZGERALD, cosponsored by Representatives SERATTI, MUSSER, ALBERS, F. LASEE, HAHN, OTT, WILDER, RYBA, HASENOHRL and HUBER. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 83.08 (4); **to amend** 83.08 (title); and **to**  
2           **create** 83.08 (4) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the sale of surplus county  
3           highway land.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a county board may sell at public sale county land that was acquired for highway purposes if the board determines that the land is no longer needed for highway purposes. A public sale must be advertised, open to the public, held in a public place and may be conducted by auction or written bids. The department of transportation (DOT) must approve the sale if the county acquired the land by purchase using any funds other than county funds.

This bill allows a county to sell county highway land at fair market value without a public sale to the city, village or town in which the land is located if the county highway committee determines that the land is no longer needed for highway purposes and the county board determines that a sale is in the public interest.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4           **SECTION 1.** 83.08 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5           **83.08 (title) Acquisition and disposition of lands and interest therein.**  
6           **SECTION 2.** 83.08 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 83.08 (4) (a) and amended  
7           to read:

