

**Summary of 1999-2001  
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**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Administration  
Office of Land Information Services**

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The Governor recommends expansion of the state's master lease program to allow local governments to use the program to acquire property or services related to public safety functions.

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Technical Working Group

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**IDENTICAL TO 1999 AB-133 (LRB-2079/1) AND 1999 SB-45 (LRB-2107/1)**

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3 **SECTION 108.** 16.952 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **16.952 Planning grants to local governmental units.** (1) In this section,  
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6 commission.

7 (2) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (1)(z), the department may provide  
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17 the grant to the secretary of transportation and obtain his or her written approval  
18 of the proposed expenditures.

19 **SECTION 109.** 16.956 of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 110.** 16.964 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

21 16.964 (6) (a) In this subsection, "tribe" means a federally recognized American  
22 Indian tribe or band in this state.

23 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (6) (ks), the office shall provide  
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5 the approved plan.

6 (c) The office shall develop criteria and procedures for use in administering this  
7 subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.10 (1), the criteria need not be promulgated as  
8 rules under ch. 227.

9 **SECTION 111.** 16.966 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **16.966 (3)** The department shall develop and maintain a computer-based  
11 Wisconsin land information system and may develop and maintain other geographic  
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13 nongovernmental units. In conjunction with the land information system, the  
14 department may conduct soil surveys and soil mapping activities.

15 **SECTION 112.** 16.966 (5) and (6) of the statutes are created to read:

16 **16.966 (5)** The department may assess any state agency for any amount that  
17 it determines to be required to conduct soil surveys and soil mapping activities. For  
18 this purpose, the department may assess state agencies on a premium basis and pay  
19 costs incurred on an actual basis. The department shall credit all moneys received  
20 from state agencies under this subsection to the appropriation account under s.  
21 20.505 (1) (kt).

22 **(6)** The department may contract with the board of commissioners of public  
23 lands to perform soil surveys and soil mapping activities on lands under the  
24 jurisdiction of that board.

25 **SECTION 113.** 16.967 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           16.967 (3) BOARD DUTIES. (intro.) ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in s. 16.966  
2 (3), the board shall direct and supervise the land information program and serve as  
3 the state clearinghouse for access to land information. In addition, the board shall:

4           **SECTION 114.** 16.967 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 115.** 16.971 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           16.971 (9) In conjunction with the public defender board, the director of state  
7 courts, the departments of corrections and justice and district attorneys, the division  
8 may maintain, promote and coordinate automated justice information systems that  
9 are compatible among counties and the officers and agencies specified in this  
10 subsection, using the moneys appropriated under s. 20.505 (1) (ja) ~~and~~, (kp) ~~and~~ (kq).  
11 The division shall annually report to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) concerning  
12 the division's efforts to improve and increase the efficiency of integration of justice  
13 information systems.

14           **SECTION 116.** 16.974 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           16.974 (7) (a) ~~Subject to s. 196.218 (4r) (f), coordinate~~ Coordinate with the  
16 technology for educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide school  
17 districts, and cooperative educational service agencies ~~and technical college districts~~  
18 with telecommunications access under s. ~~196.218 (4r)~~ 44.73 and contract with  
19 telecommunications providers to provide such access.

20           (b) ~~Coordinate~~ Subject to s. 44.73 (5), coordinate with the technology for  
21 educational achievement in Wisconsin board to provide private colleges ~~and~~,  
22 technical college districts, public library boards and public library systems with  
23 telecommunications access under s. ~~196.218 (4r)~~ 44.73 and contract with  
24 telecommunications providers to provide such access.

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1           **SECTION 505.** 20.490 (5) (kp) of the statutes is created to read:

2           20.490 (5) (kp) *Indian gaming transfer to Wisconsin development reserve fund.*

3 All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s 20.505 (8) (hm) 6p.  
4 to be transferred to the Wisconsin development reserve fund under s. 234.93 for  
5 guarantees under s. 234.83 (4) (am) and interest subsidies under s. 234.83 (5).

6           **SECTION 506.** 20.490 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

7           20.490 (7) BIOTECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COMPANY. (a) *Start-up capital*  
8 *and administrative expenses.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule to be  
9 transferred to the biotechnology development finance company under s. 234.64 for  
10 start-up capital and for reasonable administrative expenses of the biotechnology  
11 development finance company.

12           **SECTION 507.** 20.490 (7) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act ...  
13 (this act), is repealed.

14           **SECTION 508.** 20.505 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           20.505 (1) (a) *General program operations.* The amounts in the schedule for  
16 administrative supervision, policy and fiscal planning and management and  
17 prosecution services and to defray the expenses incurred by the building commission  
18 not otherwise appropriated.

19           **SECTION 509.** 20.505 (1) (ab) of the statutes is repealed.

20           **SECTION 510.** 20.505 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

21           **SECTION 511.** 20.505 (1) (fm) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act  
22 ... (this act), is repealed.

23           **SECTION 512.** 20.505 (1) (ij) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           20.505 (1) (ij) *Land information board; aids to counties.* From the moneys  
25 received by the land information board under s. 59.72 (5) (a), all moneys not

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1 appropriated under ~~par. pars.~~ par. (ie) and (ik) for the purpose of providing aids to  
2 counties for land information projects under s. 16.967 (7).

3 **SECTION 513.** 20.505 (1) (ik) of the statutes is created to read:

4 20.505 (1) (ik) *Computer-based land information system.* From the moneys  
5 received by the land information board under s. 59.72 (5) (a), the amounts in the  
6 schedule to be transferred to the department.

7 **SECTION 514.** 20.505 (1) (ik) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act  
8 .... (this act), is repealed.

9 **SECTION 515.** 20.505 (1) (ip) of the statutes is created to read:

10 20.505 (1) (ip) *Master lease payments.* All moneys received from municipalities  
11 with respect to property or services obtained under master leases as provided in s.  
12 16.76 (4), to be applied to make the payments required under the related master  
13 leases.

14 **SECTION 516.** 20.505 (1) (is) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 20.505 (1) (is) *Information technology processing services to nonstate entities.*  
16 All moneys received from local governmental units and entities in the private sector  
17 for provision of computer services, telecommunications services and supercomputer  
18 services under s. 16.973 (2) (b) and (c) or under s. ~~196.218 (4r) (e) 4.~~ 44.73 (2) (d), to  
19 be used for the purpose of providing those services.

20 **SECTION 517.** 20.505 (1) (ja) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 20.505 (1) (ja) *Justice information systems.* The amounts in the schedule for  
22 the development and operation of automated justice information systems under s.  
23 16.971 (9). ~~Four-sevenths~~ Four-ninths of the moneys received under s. 814.635 (1)  
24 shall be credited to this appropriation account.

25 **SECTION 518.** 20.505 (1) (ka) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           20.505 (1) (ka). *Materials and services to state agencies and certain districts.*

2           The amounts in the schedule to provide services primarily to state agencies or local  
3           professional baseball park districts created under subch. III of ch. 229, other than  
4           services specified in pars. (im), (is) and ~~(kb) to (ks)~~ (kc) to (kt) and subs. (2) (k) and  
5           (5) (ka), and to repurchase inventory items sold primarily to state agencies or such  
6           districts, to provide for the general program operations of the public records board  
7           and to transfer the amounts appropriated under s. 20.585 (1) (kb) to the  
8           appropriation account under s. 20.585 (1) (kb). All moneys received from the  
9           provision of services primarily to state agencies and such districts and from the sale  
10          of inventory items primarily to state agencies and such districts, other than moneys  
11          received and disbursed under pars. (im), (is) and ~~(kb) to (ks)~~ (kc) to (kt) and subs. (2)  
12          (k) and (5) (ka), shall be credited to this appropriation account.

13           **SECTION 519.** 20.505 (1) (ka) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Act  
14          27, section 669am, is amended to read:

15           20.505 (1) (ka) *Materials and services to state agencies and certain districts.*

16           The amounts in the schedule to provide services primarily to state agencies or local  
17           professional baseball park districts created under subch. III of ch. 229, other than  
18           services specified in pars. (im), (is) and ~~(kb) to (ks)~~ (kc) to (kt) and subs. (2) (k) and  
19           (5) (ka), and to repurchase inventory items sold primarily to state agencies or such  
20           districts, to provide for the general program operations of the public records board  
21           and to transfer the amounts appropriated under s. 20.585 (1) (kb) to the  
22           appropriation account under s. 20.585 (1) (kb). All moneys received from the  
23           provision of services primarily to state agencies and such districts and from the sale  
24           of inventory items primarily to state agencies and such districts, other than moneys

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1 received and disbursed under pars. (im), (is) and ~~(kb)~~ ~~to (kr)~~ (kc) to (kt) and subs. (2)  
2 (k) and (5) (ka), shall be credited to this appropriation account.

3 **SECTION 520.** 20.505 (1) (kb) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 521.** 20.505 (1) (kd) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 522.** 20.505 (1) (kf) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.505 (1) (kf) *Land information system services.* All moneys transferred from  
7 the appropriation account under par. (ik), to be used for the development and  
8 maintenance of a computer-based Wisconsin land information system under s.  
9 16.966 (3).

10 **SECTION 523.** 20.505 (1) (kf) of the statutes, as created by 1999 Wisconsin Act  
11 .... (this act), is repealed.

12 **SECTION 524.** 20.505 (1) (kj) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 525.** 20.505 (1) (kL) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 20.505 (1) (kL) *Information technology processing services to agencies.* All  
15 moneys received from state agencies for the provision of information technology  
16 processing or telecommunications services under ss. 16.973 and 16.974 or under s.  
17 44.73 (2) (d), to be used for the purpose of providing those services.

18 **SECTION 526.** 20.505 (1) (kq) of the statutes is created to read:

19 20.505 (1) (kq) *Justice information systems development, operation and*  
20 *maintenance.* The amounts in the schedule for the purpose of developing, operating  
21 and maintaining automated justice information systems under s. 16.971 (9). All  
22 moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.505 (6) (j) 12. shall  
23 be credited to this appropriation account.

24 **SECTION 527.** 20.505 (1) (kt) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           60.77 (5) (j) Administer the private small sewage system program if authorized  
2 under s. 145.20 (1) (am).

3           **SECTION 1590.** 62.23 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           62.23 (2) FUNCTIONS. It shall be the function and duty of the commission to  
5 make and adopt a master plan for the physical development of the city, including any  
6 areas outside of its boundaries which in the commission's judgment bear relation to  
7 the development of the city provided, however, that in any county where a regional  
8 planning department has been established, areas outside the boundaries of a city  
9 may not be included in the master plan without the consent of the county board of  
10 supervisors. The master plan, with the accompanying maps, plats, charts and  
11 descriptive and explanatory matter, shall show the commission's recommendations  
12 for such physical development, and ~~may include, among other things without~~  
13 ~~limitation because of enumeration, the general location, character and extent of~~  
14 ~~streets, highways, freeways, street grades, roadways, walks, bridges, viaducts,~~  
15 ~~parking areas, tunnels, public places and areas, parks, parkways, playgrounds, sites~~  
16 ~~for public buildings and structures, airports, pierhead and bulkhead lines,~~  
17 ~~waterways, routes for railroads and buses, historic districts, and the general location~~  
18 ~~and extent of sewers, water conduits and other public utilities whether privately or~~  
19 ~~publicly owned, the acceptance, widening, narrowing, extension, relocation,~~  
20 ~~removal, vacation, abandonment or change of use of any of the foregoing public ways,~~  
21 ~~grounds, places, spaces, buildings, properties, utilities, routes or terminals, the~~  
22 ~~general location, character and extent of community centers and neighborhood~~  
23 ~~units, the general character, extent and layout of the replanning of blighted districts~~  
24 ~~and slum areas, and a comprehensive zoning plan shall contain at least the elements~~  
25 described in s. 66.0295. The commission may from time to time amend, extend or add

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1 to the master plan or carry any part or subject matter into greater detail. The  
2 commission may adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a record  
3 of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be  
4 a public record.

5 **SECTION 1591.** 62.23 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 62.23 (3) (b) The commission may adopt the master plan as a whole by a single  
7 resolution, or, as the work of making the whole master plan progresses, may from  
8 time to time by resolution adopt a part or parts thereof, any such part to correspond  
9 generally with one or more of the ~~functional subdivisions of the subject matter of the~~  
10 ~~plan~~ elements specified in s. 66.0295. The adoption of the plan or any part,  
11 amendment or addition, shall be by resolution carried by the affirmative votes of not  
12 less than a majority of all the members of the city plan commission. The resolution  
13 shall refer expressly to the ~~maps, descriptive matter,~~ elements under s. 66.0295 and  
14 other matters intended by the commission to form the whole or any part of the plan,  
15 and the action taken shall be recorded on the adopted plan or part thereof by the  
16 identifying signature of the secretary of the commission, and a copy of the plan or  
17 part thereof shall be certified to the common council. The purpose and effect of the  
18 adoption and certifying of the master plan or part thereof shall be solely to aid the  
19 city plan commission and the council in the performance of their duties.

20 **SECTION 1592.** 62.231 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 62.231 (6m) CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES. For an amendment to an  
22 ordinance enacted under this section that affects an activity that meets all of the  
23 requirements under s. 281.165 (1) to (5), the department of natural resources may  
24 not proceed under sub. (6), or otherwise review the amendment, to determine  
25 whether the ordinance, as amended, fails to meet reasonable minimum standards.

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1           **SECTION 1593.** 66.014 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           66.014 (8) (b) On the basis of the hearing the circuit court shall find if the  
3 standards under s. 66.015 are met. If the court finds that the standards are not met,  
4 the court shall dismiss the petition. If the court finds that the standards are met the  
5 court shall refer the petition to the department and ~~thereupon~~ the department shall  
6 determine whether ~~or not~~ the standards under s. 66.016 are met, except that if the  
7 incorporation is part of a cooperative boundary agreement under s. 66.023, the  
8 department is not required to determine whether the standards under s. 66.016 are  
9 met.

10           **SECTION 1594.** 66.015 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11           **66.015 Standards to be applied by the circuit court.** (intro.) Before  
12 referring the incorporation petition as provided in s. 66.014 (2) to the department,  
13 the court shall determine whether the petition meets the formal and signature  
14 requirements and shall further find, except as provided in sub. (6), that the following  
15 minimum requirements are met:

16           **SECTION 1595.** 66.015 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           66.015 (5) STANDARDS WHEN NEAR FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD CLASS CITY. Where the  
18 proposed boundary of a metropolitan village or city is within 10 miles of the boundary  
19 of a city of the first class or 5 miles of a city of the second or third class, the minimum  
20 area requirements shall be ~~4~~ 3 and 6 square miles for villages and cities,  
21 respectively.

22           **SECTION 1596.** 66.015 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

23           66.015 (6) INCORPORATION AS PART OF COOPERATIVE PLAN. If an incorporation is  
24 part of a cooperative plan under s. 66.023, the court may not consider whether any  
25 of the requirements under subs. (1) to (5) are met.

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1           **SECTION 1597.** 66.021 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           66.021 (7) (d) The annexation shall be effective ~~upon enactment of~~ when the  
3           annexation ordinance is recorded by the clerk with the register of deeds as provided  
4           in sub. (8) (a). The board of school directors in any city of the first class shall not be  
5           required to administer the schools in any territory annexed to any such city until  
6           July 1 following such annexation.

7           **SECTION 1598.** 66.021 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           66.021 (8) (a) The clerk of a city or village which has annexed territory shall  
9           file immediately with the secretary of state a certified copy of the ordinance,  
10          certificate and plat, and shall send one copy of the ordinance, certificate and plat to  
11          each company that provides any utility service in the area that is annexed. The clerk  
12          shall also record the ordinance with the register of deeds and file a signed copy of the  
13          ordinance with the clerk of any affected school district. ~~Failure to file, record or send~~  
14          ~~shall not invalidate the annexation and the duty to file, record or send shall be a~~  
15          ~~continuing one.~~ The ordinance that is filed, recorded or sent shall describe the  
16          annexed territory and the associated population. The information filed with the  
17          secretary of state shall be utilized in making recommendations for adjustments to  
18          entitlements under the federal revenue sharing program and distribution of funds  
19          under ch. 79. The clerk shall certify annually to the secretary of state and record with  
20          the register of deeds a legal description of the total boundaries of the municipality  
21          as those boundaries existed on December 1, unless there has been no change in the  
22          12 months preceding.

23          **SECTION 1599.** 66.021 (11) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24          66.021 (11) (a) *Annexations within populous counties.* No annexation  
25          proceeding within a county having a population of 50,000 or more shall be valid

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1 unless the person causing a notice of annexation to be published under sub. (3) shall  
2 within 5 days of the publication mail a copy of the notice, legal description and a scale  
3 map of the proposed annexation to the clerk of each municipality affected and the  
4 department of administration, except that if the department of administration  
5 determines within 5 days of receipt of the documents that the legal description or  
6 scale map is illegible, contains errors that prevent the department from ascertaining  
7 the territory that is proposed to be annexed or do not conform to generally accepted  
8 standards for the preparation of legal descriptions and scale maps the department  
9 may refuse acceptance of the documents and the annexation process may not  
10 continue. If the refused documents are resubmitted by the proposed annexing city  
11 or village to the department of administration not later than 10 days after they have  
12 been returned and the department determines that they are legible, accurate and  
13 conform to generally accepted standards for the preparation of legal descriptions and  
14 scale maps the annexation shall proceed. The department may within 20 60 days  
15 after receipt of the notice mail to the clerk of the town within which the territory lies  
16 and to the clerk of the proposed annexing village or city a notice that in its opinion  
17 the annexation is against the public interest. No later than 10 days after mailing the  
18 notice, the department shall advise the clerk of the town in which the territory is  
19 located and the clerk of the village or city to which the annexation is proposed of the  
20 reasons the annexation is against the public interest as defined in par. (c). The  
21 annexing municipality shall review the advice before final action is taken.

22 **SECTION 1600.** 66.023 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **66.023 (title) Boundary change pursuant to approved cooperative**  
24 **plan; incorporation of certain towns.**

25 **SECTION 1601.** 66.023 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           66.023 (2) BOUNDARY CHANGE AUTHORITY. (intro.) Any combination of  
2 municipalities may determine the boundary lines between themselves under a  
3 cooperative plan that is approved by the department under this section. The  
4 cooperative plan may also include the incorporation of all or part of a town into a city  
5 or village, as described in sub. (4) (am). No boundary of a municipality may be  
6 changed or maintained under this section unless the municipality is a party to the  
7 cooperative agreement. The cooperative plan shall provide one or more of the  
8 following:

9           **SECTION 1602.** 66.023 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

10           66.023 (2) (e) The date on which all or part of a town that is a party to the plan  
11 is to become incorporated as a city or village and the boundary of the new city or  
12 village if it does not include all of the territory of the town from which it was  
13 incorporated.

14           **SECTION 1603.** 66.023 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

15           66.023 (4) (am) *Procedure if cooperative plan includes an incorporation.* 1. For  
16 a proposed plan to include an incorporation, the steps contained in ss. 66.014 (1) to  
17 (4) and (8) and 66.015 shall be concluded before the start of the hearing under par.  
18 (b).

19           2. If the steps described in subd. 1 are concluded before the start of the hearing  
20 and if the final cooperative plan is submitted to the department for review under sub.  
21 (5), the department shall, as part of its review, consider the effect of the proposed  
22 incorporation on the remainder of the town, if any, and on the other parties to the  
23 plan.

24           3. The final cooperative plan shall also contain a contingency cooperative plan  
25 that will take the place of the final cooperative plan in the event that the proposed

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1 incorporation that is part of the final cooperative plan is defeated in the referendum  
2 that is described under subd. 4.

3 4. If the department approves a final cooperative plan under sub. (5) that  
4 contains an incorporation of all or part of a town, the incorporation may not take  
5 effect until it is approved in a referendum that shall be held under s. 66.018. If the  
6 majority of votes cast in the referendum is against the incorporation, the contingent  
7 cooperative plan shall take the place of the final cooperative plan.

8 **SECTION 1604.** 66.023 (5) (c) 7. of the statutes is created to read:

9 66.023 (5) (c) 7. If the cooperative plan contains a proposed incorporation, the  
10 incorporation is in the public interest. In determining whether the incorporation is  
11 in the public interest, the department may apply the standards under s. 66.016.

12 **SECTION 1605.** 66.023 (7m) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 66.023 (7m) ZONING IN TOWN TERRITORY. If a town is a party to a cooperative plan  
14 with a city or village, the town and city or village may agree, as part of the cooperative  
15 plan, to authorize the town, city or village to adopt a zoning ordinance under s. 60.61,  
16 61.35 or 62.23 for all or a portion of the town territory covered by the plan. The  
17 exercise of zoning authority by a town under this subsection is not subject to s. 60.61  
18 (3) or 60.62 (3). If a county zoning ordinance applies to the town territory covered  
19 by the plan, that ordinance and amendments to it continue until a zoning ordinance  
20 is adopted under this subsection. If a zoning ordinance is adopted under this  
21 subsection, that zoning ordinance continues in effect after the planning period ceases  
22 until a different zoning ordinance for the territory is adopted under other applicable  
23 law. This subsection does not affect zoning ordinances adopted under ss. 59.692,  
24 87.30 or ~~91.71 to 91.78~~ 91.73 to 91.77.

25 **SECTION 1606.** 66.0295 of the statutes is created to read:

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1           **66.0295 Comprehensive planning. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

2           (a) "Comprehensive plan" means:

3           1. For a county, a development plan that is prepared or amended under s. 59.69

4           (2) or (3).

5           2. For a city or a village, or for a town that exercises village powers under s.

6           60.22 (3), a master plan that is adopted or amended under s. 62.23 (2) or (3).

7           3. For a regional planning commission, a master plan that is adopted or

8           amended under s. 66.945 (8), (9) or (10).

9           (b) "Local governmental unit" means a city, village, town, county or regional  
10          planning commission that may adopt, prepare or amend a comprehensive plan.

11          (2) **CONTENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.** A comprehensive plan shall contain  
12          all of the following elements:

13          (a) *Issues and opportunities element.* Background information on the local  
14          governmental unit and a statement of objectives, policies, goals and programs of the  
15          local governmental unit to guide the future growth and development of the local  
16          governmental unit over a 20-year planning period. Background information shall  
17          include population, household and employment forecasts that the local  
18          governmental unit uses in developing its plan, and demographic trends, age  
19          distribution, educational levels, income levels and employment characteristics that  
20          exist within the local governmental unit. The statement may also include similar  
21          elements related to federal and state programs and background information on  
22          nearby local governmental units that affect the local governmental unit.

23          (b) *Housing element.* A statement of objectives, policies, goals and programs  
24          of the local governmental unit to provide an adequate housing supply that meets  
25          existing and forecasted housing demand in the local governmental unit and in

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1 nearby local governmental units. The statement shall contain a map and shall  
2 assess the age, structural, value and occupancy characteristics of the local  
3 governmental unit's housing stock. The statement shall also identify specific policies  
4 and programs that promote the development of housing for residents of the local  
5 governmental unit with all income levels and with various needs, and policies and  
6 programs to maintain or rehabilitate the local governmental unit's existing housing  
7 stock.

8 (c) *Transportation element.* A map and a statement of objectives, policies, goals  
9 and programs to guide the future development of transportation infrastructure and  
10 various modes of transportation, including public transportation, transportation  
11 systems for persons with disabilities, bicycles, walking, railroads, air transportation,  
12 trucking and water transportation. The statement shall compare the local  
13 governmental unit's objectives, policies, goals and programs to state and regional  
14 transportation plans. The statement shall also identify highways and streets within  
15 the local governmental unit by type and applicable transportation plans, including  
16 transportation corridor plans, county highway functional and jurisdictional studies,  
17 urban area and rural area transportation plans, airport master plans and rail plans  
18 that apply in the local governmental unit.

19 (d) *Utilities and community facilities element.* A map and a statement of  
20 objectives, policies, goals and programs to guide the future development of utilities  
21 and community facilities in the local governmental unit such as sanitary sewer  
22 service, stormwater management, water supply, solid waste disposal, on-site  
23 wastewater treatment technologies, recycling facilities, parks, telecommunications  
24 facilities, power-generating plants and transmission lines, cemeteries, health care  
25 facilities, child care facilities and other public facilities, such as police, fire and rescue

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1 facilities, libraries, schools and other governmental facilities. The statement shall  
2 describe the use and capacity of existing public utilities and community facilities  
3 that serve the local governmental unit, shall include an approximate timetable that  
4 forecasts the need in the local governmental unit to expand or rehabilitate existing  
5 utilities and facilities or to create new utilities and facilities and shall assess future  
6 needs for government services in the local governmental unit that are related to such  
7 utilities and facilities.

8 (e) *Agricultural, natural and cultural resources element.* A map and a  
9 statement of objectives, policies, goals and programs for the conservation, and  
10 promotion of the effective management, of natural resources such as groundwater,  
11 forests, productive agricultural areas, environmentally sensitive areas, threatened  
12 and endangered species, stream corridors, surface water, floodplains, wetlands,  
13 wildlife habitat, metallic and nonmetallic mineral resources, parks, open spaces,  
14 historic and cultural resources, aesthetic resources, recreational resources and other  
15 natural resources.

16 (f) *Economic development element.* A map and a statement of objectives,  
17 policies, goals and programs to promote the stabilization, retention or expansion, of  
18 the economic base and quality employment opportunities in the local governmental  
19 unit, including an analysis of the labor force and economic base of the local  
20 governmental unit. The statement shall assess categories or particular types of new  
21 businesses and industries that are desired by the local governmental unit. The  
22 statement shall assess the local governmental unit's strengths and weaknesses with  
23 respect to attracting and retaining businesses and industries, and shall designate an  
24 adequate number of sites for such businesses and industries. The statement shall  
25 also evaluate, and promote the use of environmentally contaminated sites for

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1 commercial or industrial uses. The statement shall also identify county, regional and  
2 state economic development programs that apply to the local governmental unit.

3 (g) *Intergovernmental cooperation element.* A map and a statement of  
4 objectives, policies, goals and programs for joint planning and decision making with  
5 other jurisdictions, including school districts and adjacent local governmental units,  
6 for siting and building public facilities and sharing public services. The statement  
7 shall analyze the relationship of the local governmental unit to school districts and  
8 adjacent local governmental units, and to the region, the state and other  
9 governmental units. The statement shall incorporate any plans or agreements to  
10 which the local governmental unit is a party under s. 66.023, 66.30 or 66.945. The  
11 statement shall identify existing or potential conflicts between the local  
12 governmental unit and other governmental units that are specified in this  
13 paragraph and describe processes to resolve such conflicts.

14 (h) *Land-use element.* A map and a statement of objectives, policies, goals and  
15 programs to guide the future development and redevelopment of public and private  
16 property. The statement shall contain a listing of the amount, type, intensity and net  
17 density of existing uses of land in the local governmental unit, such as agricultural,  
18 residential, commercial, industrial and other public and private uses. The statement  
19 shall analyze trends in the supply, demand and price of land, opportunities for  
20 redevelopment and existing and potential land-use conflicts. The statement shall  
21 contain projections, based on the background information specified in par. (a), for 20  
22 years with detailed maps, in 5-year increments, of future residential, agricultural,  
23 commercial and industrial land uses including the assumptions of net densities or  
24 other spatial assumptions upon which the projections are based. The statement  
25 shall also include a series of maps that shows current land uses and future land uses

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1 that indicate productive agricultural soils, natural limitations for building site  
2 development, floodplains, wetlands and other environmentally sensitive lands, the  
3 boundaries of areas to which services of public utilities and community facilities, as  
4 those terms are used in par. (d), will be provided in the future, consistent with the  
5 timetable described in par. (d), and the general location of future land uses by net  
6 density or other classifications.

7 (i) *Implementation element.* A statement of programs and specific actions to  
8 be completed in a stated sequence, including proposed changes to any applicable  
9 zoning ordinances, official maps, sign regulations, erosion and stormwater control  
10 ordinances, historic preservation ordinances, site plan regulations, design review  
11 ordinances, building codes, mechanical codes, housing codes, sanitary codes or  
12 subdivision ordinances, to implement the objectives, policies, plans and programs  
13 contained in pars. (a) to (h). The statement shall describe how each of the elements  
14 of the comprehensive plan will be integrated and made consistent with the other  
15 elements of the comprehensive plan, and shall include a mechanism to measure the  
16 local governmental unit's progress toward achieving all aspects of the  
17 comprehensive plan. The statement shall include a process for updating the  
18 comprehensive plan. A comprehensive plan under this subsection shall be updated  
19 no less than once every 10 years.

20 **SECTION 1607.** 66.04 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 66.04 (1m) (a) No city, village or town, family care district under s. 46.2895 or  
22 agency or subdivision of a city, village or town may authorize funds for or pay to a  
23 physician or surgeon or a hospital, clinic or other medical facility for the performance  
24 of an abortion except those permitted under and which are performed in accordance  
25 with s. 20.927.

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1 contract or, if the municipality is a school district, at the next spring election or  
2 general election to be held not earlier than 45 days after submittal of the issue or at  
3 a special election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in an  
4 odd-numbered year if that date occurs not earlier than 45 days after submittal of the  
5 issue.

6 **SECTION 1638.** 66.521 (10) (g) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 1639.** 66.88 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 66.88 (11) "Sewerage system" means all facilities of the district for collection,  
9 transportation, storage, pumping, treatment and final disposition of sewage.  
10 "Sewerage system" does not include any private small sewage system, as defined in  
11 s. 145.01 ~~(12)~~ (14m), or any local sewer.

12 **SECTION 1640.** 66.888 (1) (c) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 66.888 (1) (c) 3. a. The weight to be given to the need for private small sewage  
14 systems, as defined in s. 145.01 ~~(12)~~ (14m), to maintain the public health and welfare  
15 in any area located within the district prior to a redefinition of the boundary but  
16 located outside the district after any redefinition of the boundary.

17 **SECTION 1641.** 66.945 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

18 66.945 (2) (d) No regional planning commission that consists of only one county  
19 may be created under this subsection after December 31, 2001.

20 **SECTION 1642.** 66.945 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 66.945 (3) (b) (intro.) ~~For~~ Except as provided in par. (bm), for any region which  
22 does not include a city of the first class, the membership composition of a regional  
23 planning commission shall be in accordance with resolutions approved by the  
24 governing bodies of a majority of the local units in the region, and these units shall  
25 have in the aggregate at least half the population of the region. For the purposes of

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1 this determination a county, part or all of which is within the region, shall be counted  
2 as a local unit, but the population of an approving county shall not be counted. In  
3 the absence of the necessary approval by the local units, the membership  
4 composition of a commission shall be determined as follows:

5 **SECTION 1643.** 66.945 (3) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

6 66.945 (3) (bm) The membership composition of a regional planning  
7 commission that includes a county that contains a 2nd class city and that is created  
8 after December 31, 2001, shall be as provided in par. (a).

9 **SECTION 1644.** 66.945 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 66.945 (8) (a) The regional planning commission may conduct all types of  
11 research studies, collect and analyze data, prepare maps, charts and tables, and  
12 conduct all necessary studies for the accomplishment of its other duties; it may,  
13 consistent with the elements specified in s. 66.0295, make plans for the physical,  
14 social and economic development of the region, and may, consistent with the  
15 elements specified in s. 66.0295, adopt by resolution any plan or the portion of any  
16 plan so prepared as its official recommendation for the development of the region; it  
17 may publicize and advertise its purposes, objectives and findings, and may distribute  
18 reports thereon; it may provide advisory services on regional planning problems to  
19 the local government units within the region and to other public and private agencies  
20 in matters relative to its functions and objectives, and may act as a coordinating  
21 agency for programs and activities of such local units and agencies as they relate to  
22 its objectives. All public officials shall, upon request, furnish to the regional planning  
23 commission, within a reasonable time, such available information as it requires for  
24 its work. In general, the regional planning commission shall have all powers  
25 necessary to enable it to perform its functions and promote regional planning. The

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1 functions of the regional planning commission shall be solely advisory to the local  
2 governments and local government officials comprising the region.

3 **SECTION 1645.** 66.945 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **66.945 (9) PREPARATION OF MASTER PLAN FOR REGION.** The regional planning  
5 commission shall have the function and duty of making and adopting a master plan  
6 for the physical development of the region. The master plan, with the accompanying  
7 maps, plats, charts, programs and descriptive and explanatory matter, shall show  
8 the commission's recommendations for such physical development and ~~may include,~~  
9 ~~among other things without limitation because of enumeration, the general location,~~  
10 ~~character and extent of main traffic arteries, bridges and viaducts; public places and~~  
11 ~~areas; parks; parkways; recreational areas; sites for public buildings and structures;~~  
12 ~~airports; waterways; routes for public transit; and the general location and extent~~  
13 ~~of main and interceptor sewers, water conduits and other public utilities whether~~  
14 ~~privately or publicly owned; areas for industrial, commercial, residential,~~  
15 ~~agricultural or recreational development~~ shall contain at least the elements  
16 described in s. 66.0295. The regional planning commission may amend, extend or  
17 add to the master plan or carry any part or subject matter into greater detail.

18 **SECTION 1646.** 66.945 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **66.945 (10) ADOPTION OF MASTER PLAN FOR REGION.** The master plan shall be  
20 made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted  
21 and harmonious development of the region which will, in accordance with existing  
22 and future needs, best promote public health, safety, morals, order, convenience,  
23 prosperity or the general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process  
24 of development. The regional planning commission may adopt the master plan as  
25 a whole by a single resolution, or, as the work of making the whole master plan

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1 progresses, may by resolution adopt a part or parts thereof, any such part to  
2 correspond generally with one or more of the functional subdivisions of the subject  
3 ~~matter of the plan elements specified in s. 66.0295.~~ The resolution shall refer  
4 expressly to the maps, plats, charts, programs and descriptive and explanatory  
5 matter, and other matters intended by the regional planning commission to form the  
6 whole or any part of the plan, and the action taken shall be recorded on the adopted  
7 plan or part thereof by the identifying signature of the chairperson of the regional  
8 planning commission and a copy of the plan or part thereof shall be certified to the  
9 legislative bodies of the local governmental units within the region. The purpose and  
10 effect of adoption of the master plan shall be solely to aid the regional planning  
11 commission and the local governments and local government officials comprising the  
12 region in the performance of their functions and duties.

13 **SECTION 1647.** 67.04 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 1648.** 67.05 (6a) (a) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 67.05 (6a) (a) 2. a. Direct the school district clerk to call a ~~special election~~  
16 referendum for the purpose of submitting the resolution to the electors for approval  
17 or rejection, ~~or direct that the resolution be submitted at the next regularly~~  
18 ~~scheduled primary or spring election or general election~~ to be held not earlier than  
19 45 days after the adoption of the resolution or at a special election held on the  
20 Tuesday after the first Monday in November in an odd-numbered year if that date  
21 occurs not earlier than 45 days after the adoption of the resolution. The resolution  
22 shall not be effective unless adopted by a majority of the school district electors voting  
23 at the referendum.

24 **SECTION 1649.** 67.12 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           (g) *Rules and orders.* All rules promulgated by the department of workforce  
2 development in effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily  
3 related to the division of connecting education and work remain in effect until their  
4 specified expiration date or until amended or repealed by the governor's work-based  
5 learning board. All orders issued by the department of workforce development in  
6 effect on the effective date of this paragraph that are primarily related to the division  
7 of connecting education and work remain in effect until their specified expiration  
8 date or until modified or rescinded by the governor's work-based learning board.

9           **SECTION 9158. Nonstatutory provisions; other.**

10           (1) DANE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

11           (a) Notwithstanding the composition of the membership of the Dane County  
12 regional planning commission that is determined under section 66.945 (3) (b) of the  
13 statutes and the terms for such regional planning commission members that are  
14 determined under section 66.945 (3) (c) of the statutes, no commissioner of the Dane  
15 County regional planning commission who holds office on the 30th day after the  
16 effective date of this paragraph may remain in his or her office beyond that date  
17 unless he or she is reappointed under paragraph (b).

18           (b) Beginning on the 31st day after the effective date of this paragraph, the  
19 Dane County regional planning commission shall consist of the following members  
20 who shall be appointed by the governor from the lists described under this paragraph  
21 or from the list described under paragraph (c), or from a combination of the lists  
22 under this paragraph and paragraph (c):

23           1. Two members from a list of at least 4 names submitted by an association  
24 representing towns that is in existence on January 1, 1999. One of the members  
25 appointed under this subdivision shall reside in a town located in western Dane

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1 County and the other member shall reside in a town that is located in eastern Dane  
2 County.

3 2. Two members from a list of at least 4 names submitted jointly by an  
4 association representing villages and by an association representing 3rd and 4th  
5 class cities, both of which are in existence on January 1, 1999.

6 3. Two members from a list of at least 4 names submitted by the mayor of the  
7 city of Madison.

8 4. Five members from a list of at least 8 Dane County board supervisors that  
9 is submitted by the Dane County executive. From the list, at least 2 of the appointees  
10 under this subdivision shall represent towns, no more than 2 of the appointees may  
11 represent districts that are wholly or partially in the city of Madison, at least 2 of the  
12 appointees shall represent districts in western Dane County and at least 2 of the  
13 appointees shall represent districts in eastern Dane County.

14 (c) The governor may prepare a list of 5 individuals who shall have experience  
15 in land use planning issues. The governor may make the appointments described  
16 under paragraph (b) solely from the lists described under paragraph (b), or the  
17 governor may make some of the appointments from the list created under this  
18 paragraph.

19 (d) Notwithstanding the procedures for dissolution of a regional planning  
20 commission that are specified under section 66.945 (15) of the statutes, the Dane  
21 County regional planning commission shall be dissolved on December 31, 2001. All  
22 unexpended funds of the commission on that date shall be applied to any outstanding  
23 indebtedness of the commission. If any outstanding indebtedness of the commission  
24 remains after the application of the unexpended funds to such debts, the remaining  
25 indebtedness shall be assessed to Dane County. If the commission has no

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1 outstanding indebtedness and has unexpended funds, such funds shall be returned  
2 to the cities, villages, towns or county that supplied them.

3 (e) Not later than July 1, 2001, the county board of every county that is not in  
4 a regional planning commission and that is adjacent to Dane County, and the Dane  
5 County board, shall vote on whether to participate in a new regional planning  
6 commission under section 66.945 of the statutes. Such a regional planning  
7 commission shall be created, on January 1, 2002, if at least two-thirds of the county  
8 boards that may vote under this paragraph vote to participate in the creation of such  
9 a regional planning commission.

10 (f) For the purposes of this subsection, the secretary of administration shall  
11 determine the border between the eastern and western halves of Dane County.

12 (2) **ELIMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD.**

13 (a) *Assets and liabilities.*

14 1. On the effective date of this subdivision, all assets and liabilities of the  
15 educational approval board primarily related to the approval of veterans education  
16 and training shall become the assets and liabilities of the department of veterans  
17 affairs.

18 2. On the effective date of this subdivision, all assets and liabilities of the  
19 educational approval board not specified in subdivision 1. shall become the assets  
20 and liabilities of the higher educational aids board.

21 3. The department of veterans affairs and the higher educational aids board  
22 shall jointly determine the assets and liabilities transferred under subdivisions 1.  
23 and 2. and shall jointly develop and implement a plan for the orderly transfer of the  
24 assets and liabilities. In the event of any disagreement between the department and  
25 the board, the secretary of administration shall decide the question.