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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 449

July 25, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives HUBLER, OTT, MILLER, HAHN, LOTHIAN and SERATTI, cosponsored by Senator ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

AN ACT ***to create*** 70.32 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting an assessor and an assessor's staff from liability for trespassing.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a county surveyor and the surveyor's assistant who are required to subdivide a section or smaller subdivision of land may not be held liable as trespassers and are only liable for any actual damage done to land or property. This bill provides a similar exemption from liability for trespassing for an assessor and the assessor's staff who are engaged in official business.

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

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

SECTION 1. 70.32 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

70.32 **(4)** An assessor and an assessor's staff who are engaged in official business may not be held liable as trespassers and shall be liable only for any actual damage done to land or property.

(END)