



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 288**

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 43.12 (1); *to amend* 43.12 (2); and *to create*
2 43.12 (1) (a) 1., 43.12 (1) (a) 2., 43.12 (1) (a) 3., 43.12 (1m) and 43.12 (2) (b) of
3 the statutes; **relating to:** county payments to public libraries in adjacent
4 counties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 43.12 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 43.12 (1) (a) (intro.) and
6 amended to read:

7 43.12 (1) (a) (intro.) By March 1 of each year, ~~a county that does not maintain~~
8 ~~a consolidated public library for the county under s. 43.57 and that contains residents~~
9 ~~who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library under s. 43.52~~

1 or 43.53 shall pay to each public library in the county and to each public library in
2 an adjacent county, other than a county with a population of at least 500,000, an each
3 of the following payments of not less than the minimum amount calculated under
4 par. (b) shall be made:

5 (b) The minimum amount that is under par. (a) shall be calculated to equal to
6 at least 70% 70 percent of the amount computed by multiplying the number of loans
7 of material made by the library during the prior calendar year, for par. (a) 1. or 3.,
8 to residents of the county who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a
9 public library under s. 43.52 or 43.53, or, for par. (a) 2., to residents of the county who
10 are not residents of a municipality that contains a branch of the consolidated library,
11 as reported under sub. (2), by the amount that results from dividing the total
12 operational expenditures of the library during the calendar year for which the
13 number of loans are reported, not including capital expenditures or expenditures of
14 federal funds, by the total number of loans of material made by the public library
15 during the calendar year for which the loans are reported.

16 (c) The library board of the public library entitled to a payment under this
17 subsection may direct the county to credit all or a portion of the payment to a county
18 library service or library system for shared services.

19 **SECTION 2.** 43.12 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

20 43.12 (1) (a) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., by a county that does not
21 maintain a consolidated public library for the county under s. 43.57 and that contains
22 residents who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library
23 under s. 43.52 or 43.53, to each public library in the county and to each public library
24 in an adjacent county, other than a county with a population of at least 500,000 or
25 a county that maintains a consolidated public library for the county.

1 **SECTION 3.** 43.12 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

2 43.12 (1) (a) 2. If the adjacent county maintains a consolidated public library
3 and provides the notice under sub. (1m), by a county that does not maintain a
4 consolidated public library for the county under s. 43.57 and that contains residents
5 who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library under s. 43.52
6 or 43.53, to the consolidated public library for the adjacent county providing the
7 notice under sub. (1m).

8 **SECTION 4.** 43.12 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

9 43.12 (1) (a) 3. If a county maintains a consolidated public library and provides
10 a notice under sub. (1m), by that county to each public library in an adjacent county,
11 other than a county with a population of at least 500,000, that provides a statement
12 to the county under sub. (2).

13 **SECTION 5.** 43.12 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 43.12 (1m) If a county maintains a consolidated public library, the library shall
15 provide a notice not later than April 1 to any public library from which it requests
16 payment under sub. (1).

17 **SECTION 6.** 43.12 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 43.12 (2) (intro.) and
18 amended to read:

19 43.12 (2) (intro.) By July 1 of each year, each public library lying in whole or
20 in part in a county shall provide a statement to the county clerk of that county and
21 to the county clerk of each adjacent county, other than a county with a population of
22 at least 500,000, that reports the all of the following:

23 (a) The number of loans of material made by that library during the prior
24 calendar year to residents of the county, or adjacent county, who are not residents of
25 a municipality that maintains a public library under s. 43.52 or 43.53 ~~and the~~

