



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 397

Senate Substitute Amendment 1

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Current Law

Under current law, a county that does not maintain a consolidated public library for the county must make a library service payment to each public library in the county, and to each public library in an adjacent county, for use of library services by residents of the county who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library.

2013 Senate Bill 397

Senate Bill 397 provides that a county must make a library service payment to each public library in an adjacent county, whether or not it maintains a consolidated public library for the county.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1

Under Senate Substitute Amendment 1, before a county that maintains a consolidated public library may bill an adjacent county for a library service payment, the county must provide a notice of its intent to bill. In addition, the substitute amendment provides that a county that maintains a consolidated public library that bills an adjacent county for a library service payment may be billed by any adjacent county for a modified library service payment. The amount of the modified library service payment is based on the number of library loans made by the billing library to residents who are not residents of a municipality that contains a branch of the consolidated library.

Bill History

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Grothman on January 13, 2014. On January 22, 2014, the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Local Government voted to recommend adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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