Assembly Bill 480

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CHAPTER 128

AN ACT to renumber 88.83 (4); and to create 88.83 (4) of the statutes, relating to transfer of district to city or village jurisdiction.

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

SECTION 1. 88.83 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 88.83 (5).

SECTION 2. 88.83 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

88.83 (4) As an alternative, proceedings covered by this section may be initiated by a resolution by the governing body of any city or village. Such resolution shall state that such city or village is willing to accept such farm drain and to administer the same under the laws pertaining to the operation of drains by such city or village, and that the public interest requires that such city or village take over the operation of such drain. Such resolution shall be published once in a newspaper having general circulation in such city or village. The city or village may petition the court having jurisdiction of such drain for an order transferring jurisdiction thereof to the city or village. No hearing shall be held on said petition until 30 days have elapsed from the date of such publication. A copy of such petition, together with a copy of the resolution, shall be served on

the county clerk of the county in which such drain is located, and also upon the board having jurisdiction of such drain. Upon such hearing the court may issue an order transferring jurisdiction of such drain to such city or village. Thereupon, such drainage district shall cease to exist as a district under this chapter and shall automatically come under the jurisdiction of the governing body of the city or village in which the district is located. Thereafter, all proceedings with reference to such drainage district shall be under the city or village drainage law.

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