

1971 Assembly Bill 479

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AN ACT to repeal and recreate 59.03 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to county board representation in counties over 500,000 population.

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

59.03 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

59.03 (1) (a) Composition. Following the 1970 federal decennial census and each decennial census thereafter, the secretary of state shall certify to the county board chairman the population of each town, village and city within each county having a population of at least 500,000. As soon as practicable, but not more than 120 days after receiving the 1970 population certification, the county board in each such county shall apportion county supervisory districts in such manner that each supervisor of 25 county board supervisors to be elected by the electors of each of the 25 supervisory districts thereafter established shall represent as nearly as practicable an equal number of persons but considering such other factors as continuity of interest, compactness, and contiguity of existing town, village and city lines. Such plan of apportionment of county supervisory districts shall be adopted in ordinance form and a certified copy shall be filed with the secretary of state. The 25 supervisory districts established for the 1972 spring election shall remain in effect until the 1980 federal decennial population census figures are certified at which time the county board shall itself determine the maximum number of county board supervisory districts to be established for the 1984 spring election.
