

1973 Assembly Bill 383

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AN ACT to amend 59.07 (135) (intro.) of the statutes, relating to permitting counties under 500,000 to establish solid waste management systems operated by a solid waste management board.

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

59.07 (135) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.07 (135) (intro.). The county board of any county may establish and operate a solid waste management system or participate in such system jointly with other counties, cities, villages or towns. Except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the county board or boards of supervisors of any county or combination of counties establishing a solid waste management system may create a solid waste management board to operate the system and such board, in any county that does not combine with another county, shall be composed of not less than 9 nor more than 15 persons of recognized ability and demonstrated interest in the problems of solid waste management, but not more than 5 of the board members may be appointed from the county board of supervisors. In any combination of counties, the board shall be composed of 11 members with 3 additional members for each combining county in excess of 2. Appointments shall be made by the county boards of supervisors of the combining counties in a manner acceptable to the combining counties, but each of the combining counties may appoint to the board not more than 3 members from its county board of supervisors. The term of office of any member of the board shall be 3 years, but of the members first appointed, at least one-third shall be appointed for one year; at least one-third for 2 years; and the remainder for 3 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the residue of the unexpired term in the manner that original appointments are made. Any board member may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the appointing authority. The solid waste management board may employ a manager for the system. The manager shall be trained and experienced in solid waste management. For this the purpose of operating the solid waste management system, the county board may exercise the following powers: