



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2009 Wisconsin Act 207**  
[2009 Senate Bill 423]

**Library Boards of Public Libraries  
in a First Class City**

A public library established in a 1<sup>st</sup> class city is administered by a library board consisting of various members, including a member of the county board of supervisors. Under *prior law*, the county board member appointed to the library board must reside in the county but outside the city. **2009 Wisconsin Act 207** removes the requirement that the county board member reside outside the city.

Under *prior law*, for a library board of a public library in a 1<sup>st</sup> class city, seven members constitute a quorum. The **Act** provides, instead, that a majority of those seats on the library board that are currently filled constitutes a quorum.

**Effective date:** The Act took effect on May 6, 2010.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.