



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 276

April 18, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives SERATTI, GIELOW, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, BIES, FREESE, GUNDERSON, HINES, MUSSER and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Senator DARLING. Referred to Committee on Forestry.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 77.81 (4) and 77.88 (1) (a); and *to create* 77.88 (1) (am) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** allowing managed forest land to be located in cities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Certain lands are designated as managed forest land under a program administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Under this program, the owner of land designated as managed forest land pays an annual acreage share instead of the property taxes that normally would be payable.

Under current law, the owner of a parcel of land may petition to have the parcel designated as managed forest land if the parcel meets certain requirements and is located in a town or village. Under the bill, the land may also be located in a city.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 77.81 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 77.81 (4) "Municipality" means a town ~~or~~, village, or city.

5 **SECTION 2.** 77.88 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

