



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 288

September 29, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives TAUCHEN, PETROWSKI, WILLIAMS and SUDER, cosponsored by Senator GALLOWAY. Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development and Rural Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 145.20 (5) (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** adoption by  
2             governmental units of a maintenance program that applies to private sewage  
3             systems.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a maintenance program for private sewage systems (systems) is administered jointly by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) and governmental units (counties in which the systems are located or, for counties with a population of at least 500,000, cities, villages, or towns in which the systems are located). This maintenance program applies to all new or replacement systems constructed in the governmental unit after the date on which the local governmental unit adopts the program and may be applied by DSPS to systems in the governmental unit constructed before that date.

Under current law, a governmental unit must complete an inventory of all systems in its jurisdiction before October 1, 2013, and must implement the maintenance program before October 1, 2015. This bill delays the deadline for the inventory to October 1, 2019, and the deadline for the program implementation to October 1, 2021.

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

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

