



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2019 SENATE BILL 912

March 26, 2020 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representative WICHGERS, by request of Wisconsin Towns Association. Referred to Committee on Local Government, Small Business, Tourism and Workforce Development.

- 1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 60.11 (2) (b); *to amend* 70.47 (1); and *to create* 60.11 (2)  
2           (b) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** postponing the annual town meeting and the  
3           meeting of the boards of review.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, towns, cities, and villages annually convene a meeting of the board of review to hear objections to local assessments. The board must meet during the 45-day period beginning on the fourth Monday in April, but no sooner than seven days after the last day on which the property tax assessment roll is open for public examination. This bill allows a city, village, or town to postpone the meeting of its board of review so that it does not occur during the period covered by a public health emergency declared by the governor.

Also under current law, towns are required to hold an annual town meeting. The town meeting must be held on the third Tuesday of April, except that the town may set another date within ten days after the third Tuesday of April. This bill allows a town board or, if the town board is unable to promptly meet, the town chair to postpone the town meeting so that it does not occur during the period covered by a public health emergency declared by the governor.

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

