



2011 SENATE BILL 337

December 15, 2011 – Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT, LASSA, JAUCH, T. CULLEN, SCHULTZ, S. COGGS and C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives BEWLEY, DOYLE, MOLEPSKE JR, DANOU, A. OTT, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, SPANBAUER, CLARK, RINGHAND, BIES, BROOKS and HINTZ. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 59.52 (30), 62.15 (1d) and 66.0901 (11); and *to amend* 86.31
2 (2) (b) and 86.31 (6) (h) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** the performance of
3 highway improvement projects by a county and private construction projects by
4 a political subdivision.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, as created in the 2011 Biennial Budget Act (Act 32), a county is generally prohibited from using its own workforce to perform a highway improvement project on a highway under the jurisdiction of another county or a municipality that is located in a different county. A city with a population of 5,000 or more is prohibited from having a highway improvement project performed by a county workforce unless the project is under, and meets the requirements of, the local roads improvement program. Also under current law, as created in Act 32, a city, village, town, or county may not use its own workforce to perform a construction project for which a private person is financially responsible. This bill eliminates these prohibitions.

For further information see the *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:

