



2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 372

October 1, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives SWEARINGEN, KLEEFISCH, R. BROOKS, BALLWEG, KRUG, MURSAU and CZAJA, cosponsored by Senator TIFFANY. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 33.28 (2) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** membership of the
2 board of commissioners of public inland lake protection and rehabilitation
3 districts.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill makes changes to the required membership of the board of commissioners of public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts (lake districts).

Under current law, a county may establish one or more lake districts in the county. A board of commissioners is established to manage the affairs of a lake district, which include enacting boating ordinances and receiving state funding for local water safety patrols. Under current law, the board consists of five members, one of whom must be a resident of the lake district appointed by the governing body of the town, village, or city within which the largest portion by valuation of the lake district lies. Under this bill, the governing body may either appoint a resident of the lake district or one of the members of the governing body of the town, village, or city within which the largest portion of the valuation of the lake district lies.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 33.28 (2) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 25,
5 is amended to read:

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1 33.28 (2) (b) One ~~resident of the district~~ person who is appointed by the
2 governing body of the town, village, or city within which the largest portion by
3 valuation of the district lies ~~and. The person appointed under this paragraph shall~~
4 be a resident of the district who owns property within the district if possible. ~~The~~
5 appointee may be a member of the governing body making the appointment or shall
6 be a member of the governing body of the town, village, or city within which the
7 largest portion of the valuation of the district lies.

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