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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 681

December 17, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives PLUMER, NOVAK, FELZKOWSKI, QUINN, STEFFEN, WICHGERS, KULP, MAGNAFICI, TUSLER, EDMING, SPIROS and SCHRAA, cosponsored by Senators BERNIER, STROEBEL and NASS. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 59.02 (2); and *to create* 59.02 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 requiring a supermajority county board vote to enact ordinances that affect
3 only towns.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Generally under current law, ordinances enacted by a county board require a majority vote of a quorum. Under this bill, ordinances enacted by a county board that affect only towns must be enacted by a three-fourths vote of the members-elect. Members-elect is defined as those members of the county board who have been elected or appointed for a current term and whose service has not terminated.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 59.02 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 59.02 (2) Ordinances may be enacted and resolutions may be adopted by a
6 majority vote of a quorum or by such larger vote as may be required by law and as
7 provided in sub. (4). Ordinances shall commence as follows: "The county board of
8 supervisors of the county of does ordain as follows".

