

Senate Bill 666

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Chapter 537

AN ACT to create 59.07 (56) of the statutes, authorizing any county having only one town to provide housing for its low-income residents with special preference for the elderly.

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

59.07 (56) of the statutes is created to read:

59.07 (56) HOUSING AUTHORITIES, COUNTIES HAVING ONLY ONE TOWN.

(a) The provisions of ss. 66.40 to 66.404 shall apply to any county having only one town, except as otherwise provided in this subsection or clearly indicated otherwise by the context, and any housing authority established under this subsection shall be entitled to participate in any state grants-in-aid for housing in the same manner as city housing authorities created under ss. 66.40 to 66.404.

(b) The powers and duties conferred and imposed by ss. 66.40 to 66.404 upon mayors and councils are hereby conferred upon county boards, and the powers and duties of specified city officials under those sections are hereby conferred upon county officials performing duties similar to the duties of such specified city officials.

(c) Eligible low-income residents of the county who are 62 years of age or older may be given first preference in the selection of tenants for housing provided under the authority of this section. The housing may, insofar as possible, be designed specifically for the foregoing class of residents.

(d) The area of operation of a housing authority created in and for a county pursuant to this subsection is all of the county for which it is created.

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