

CHAPTER 220, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 59.025 (title) and (1); and to create 59.025 (6) of the statutes, relating to authorizing county referenda.

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

SECTION 1. 59.025 (title) and (1) of the statutes are amended to read:

59.025 (title) County organization; advisory referendum. (1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to improve the ability of county government to organize its administrative structure and to govern, within constitutional limits. The state constitution now authorizes the legislature to establish one or more systems of county government. Consistent with this constitutional authority, it is the intent of the legislature to increase the organizational discretion which county government may exercise in the administration of powers conferred upon county boards of supervisors by the legislature. The legislature intends to allow county governments to conduct advisory and contingent referenda.

SECTION 2. 59.025 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

59.025 (6) ADVISORY REFERENDUM. A county board may conduct a county referendum for the purpose of enacting a resolution contingent on a favorable outcome in such a referendum or for advisory purposes.
