

1979 Assembly Bill 522

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## CHAPTER 100, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to amend 83.42 (3), (4), (7), (8) and (9); and to create 83.42 (8m) of the statutes, relating to designation of rustic roads and jurisdiction over such roads.

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

SECTION 1. 83.42 (3), (4), (7), (8) and (9) of the statutes are amended to read:

83.42 (3) DESIGNATION AS A RUSTIC ROAD. Any county highway committee ~~may make application to the board for the designation of any highway within the committee's jurisdiction as a rustic road. Upon written request of~~ or the governing body of any municipality, ~~the county highway committee may make application~~ apply to the board for the designation of ~~such any highway within a municipality under its jurisdiction as a rustic road.~~ The board shall approve or deny the application for designation of a highway as a rustic road submitted by ~~the county highway committee~~ under this subsection.

(4) WITHDRAWAL OF HIGHWAYS FROM RUSTIC ROADS SYSTEM. ~~Any county highway committee, after~~ After holding a public hearing, ~~any county highway committee, or the governing body of any municipality, which has jurisdiction over a rustic road may make application~~ apply to the board for the removal of a highway from the rustic roads system. The board shall approve or deny the application for removal of ~~such~~ the highway from its designation as a rustic road.

(7) LOCAL AUTHORITY. The county highway committees, the municipalities and the counties shall have the same authority over rustic roads as they possess over ~~county trunk~~ other highways under their jurisdiction except as otherwise provided in this section.

(8) AIDS. State aids for rustic roads shall be ~~based on the status of the highway prior to designation as a rustic road~~ determined in accordance with the local transportation aids provisions of s. 86.30.

(9) RULES AND STANDARDS. The board shall promulgate rules and establish standards for the maintenance, identification, construction, use and preservation of the rustic roads system. Such rules and standards may be amended or revoked by the senate committee on aging, business and financial institutions and transportation and the assembly committee on highways, acting jointly.

SECTION 2. 83.42 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

83.42 (8m) RUSTIC ROAD MARKING SIGNS; STATE PAYMENT. The department shall pay the costs of furnishing and installing rustic roads marking signs on officially designated rustic roads from the appropriation under s. 20.395 (4) (aq).

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