

1993 Senate Bill 397

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 275

AN ACT *to amend* 560.78 (1) (intro.) and 560.78 (2) (intro.); and *to create* 560.78 (3) of the statutes, **relating to:** certification requirements for certain proposed economic activity in development zones.

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

SECTION 1. 560.78 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.78 (1) (intro.) ~~Subject to sub. (2)~~ Except as provided in subs. (2) and (3), no person may be certified under s. 560.765 (3), or a person's certification may be revoked under s. 560.77, if the proposed new business, expansion of an existing business or other proposed economic activity in a development zone would do or does any of the following:

SECTION 2. 560.78 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

560.78 (2) (intro.) Subsection (1) does not apply if, after a hearing, if the department, or the local governing body under sub. (3) (a), determines that any of the following apply:

SECTION 3. 560.78 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

560.78 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), if the economic activity for which a person is seeking certification under s. 560.765 (3) is the relocation of a business into a development zone from a location that is outside the development zone but within the limits of a city, village, town or federally recognized American Indian reservation in which that development zone is located, the local governing body that nominated that area as a development zone under s. 560.72 shall determine whether sub. (2) (a) or (b) applies.

(b) Only the department may determine whether sub. (2) (a) or (b) applies to a business relocation described in par. (a) if the business relocation would likely result in the loss of jobs at or transfer of employees from a business location that is in this state but outside the limits of any city, village, town or federally recognized American Indian reservation in which the development zone is located.