



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 940

February 23, 1996 – Introduced by Representatives JOHNSRUD, AINSWORTH, OTTE, MUSSER, JENSEN, ALBERS, GOETSCH, KREUSER, GRONEMUS, ZUKOWSKI, SERATTI, MEYER, KLUSMAN, GROTHMAN and FREESE, cosponsored by Senators RUDE and A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 30.44 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** the painting of
2 farmhouses located in the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law imposes certain restrictions on structures that are located in the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway and that are visible from the river. One of these restrictions is that the visual impact of structures must be minimized by using exterior colors that harmonize with the surroundings, except that structures that are for agricultural use may be painted in a traditional manner in red or white. This bill includes farmhouses as agricultural-use structures, thus allowing them to be so painted.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 30.44 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 30.44 (1) (c) 3. Visual impact shall be minimized by the use of exterior colors
5 that harmonize with the surroundings and by the limited use of glass or other
6 reflective materials, except that a structure that is for agricultural use may be
7 painted in a traditional manner in red or white. For purposes of this subdivision, a
8 “structure that is for agricultural use” includes a farmhouse.

9 (END)