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1995 SENATE BILL 510

January 30, 1996 - Introduced by Senators RUDE and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives HUEBSCH, HANSON, MUSSER, ALBERS, GOETSCH, OLSEN, TURNER, LA FAVE, POWERS, SILBAUGH, JOHNSRUD and KLUSMAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 62.23 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the election of certain persons to a city, village or town planning commission.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, cities may create a city plan commission. The purpose of the commission is to adopt a master plan for the physical development of the city. The commission consists of the mayor, the city engineer, the president of the park board, an alderperson and 3 citizens. The alderperson member of the commission is elected by a two-thirds vote of the common council. Also under current law, villages and certain towns that are authorized to exercise village powers may create a plan commission.

Under this bill, the alderperson member of the commission is elected by a majority vote of the common council. This change also applies to villages and certain towns that are authorized to exercise village powers.

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

SECTION 1. 62.23 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.23 **(1)** (b) The alderperson member of the commission shall be elected by a ~~two-thirds~~ <u>majority</u> vote of the council, upon the creation of the commission, and during each April thereafter.

(END)