

**Committee Name:**

**Assembly Committee – Rural Affairs and Forestry  
(AC–RAF)**

**Appointments**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_Appt\_pt00

**Committee Hearings**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_CH\_pt00

**Committee Reports**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_CR\_pt00

**Clearinghouse Rules**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_CRule\_99–

**Executive Sessions**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_ES\_pt00

# Hearing Records

## 99hr\_ab0104b

99hr\_sb0000

**Misc.**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_Misc\_pt00

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

99hr\_AC–RAF\_RCP\_pt00

4-22-99 PH AB127,  
AB150, AB198, Exec  
AB92, AB104, AB150

# Vote Record

## Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Date: 4/22/99  
 Moved by: 104 Ainsworth  
 AB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AB: \_\_\_\_\_ SB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR: \_\_\_\_\_ SJR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_ SR: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clearinghouse Rule: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt: LRB 0188/1  
 A/S Amdt: \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Sub Amdt: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

unanimous

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
Rep. John Ainsworth, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Terry Musser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Kitty Rhoades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Stephen Freese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Judith Klusman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Mary Hubler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Barbara Gronemus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Donald Hasenohrl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Gary Sherman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

# Vote Record

## Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Date: 4/22/99  
 Moved by: Freese  
 AB: 104  
 AB: \_\_\_\_\_ SB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR: \_\_\_\_\_ SJR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_ SR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seconded by: Hubler  
 Clearinghouse Rule: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
Rep. John Ainsworth, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rep. Donald Hasenohrl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Gary Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	7	0	2	

# Vote Record

## Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Date: 4/22/99  
 Moved by: 104 Freese      Seconded by: Hubler  
 AB: \_\_\_\_\_      Clearinghouse Rule: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AB: \_\_\_\_\_ SB: \_\_\_\_\_      Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR: \_\_\_\_\_ SJR: \_\_\_\_\_      Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_ SR: \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Be recommended for:  
 Passage - *as amended*  
 Introduction  
 Adoption  
 Rejection

Indefinite Postponement  
 Tabling  
 Concurrence  
 Nonconcurrence  
 Confirmation

Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
Rep. John Ainsworth, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rep. Gary Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	7	0	2 ✓	

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Date: April 22, 1999 Meeting Type: Public Hearing  
Location: 328 Northwest - State Capitol

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Rep. John Ainsworth, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Terry Musser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Kitty Rhoades	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Stephen Freese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Judith Klusman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Mary Hubler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Barbara Gronemus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Donald Hasenohrl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Gary Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

  
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Kristina Boardman, Committee Clerk

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

## Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Date: April 22, 1999 Meeting Type: Executive Session

Location: 328 Northwest - State Capitol

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Rep. John Ainsworth, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Terry Musser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Kitty Rhoades	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rep. Gary Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

  
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Kristina Boardman, Committee Clerk



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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

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DATE: March 30, 1999

TO: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN AINSWORTH, CHAIRPERSON; AND  
MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RURAL AFFAIRS  
AND FORESTRY

FROM: Gordon A. Anderson, Senior Staff Attorney

SUBJECT: 1999 Assembly Bill 104 and LRBa0188/1, A Proposed Assembly Amendment  
to Assembly Bill 104

This memorandum describes 1999 Assembly Bill 104 and the effects of proposed Assembly Amendment \_\_\_ (LRBa0188/1).

### **A. ASSEMBLY BILL 104**

Under current law, a property owner may petition to have the parcel of land that he or she owns designated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as "managed forest land" if the parcel is at least 10 contiguous acres and is located in a *town* or *village*. Upon being designated as managed forest land, the owner pays an annual acreage share instead of the property taxes that are normally payable. At least 80% of the parcel must be capable of producing a minimum of 20 cubic feet of timber per acre per year. Under the current law, the DNR may approve or deny a petition depending on whether the land meets specified requirements.

Under current s. 77.82 (5) (b), Stats.:

The governing body of the municipality in which the proposed managed forest land is located or a resident or property tax payer of the municipality may, within 15 days after the notice under par. (a) is provided, request the department to deny the petition on the grounds that the land fails to meet the eligibility requirements under sub. (1) or that, if the addition is approved, the entire parcel will fail to meet those eligibility requirements. The request shall be in writing and shall specify the reason for believing that the land is or would be ineligible.



Under Assembly Bill 104, the land can be located in a city. Under the bill, a power is given to cities which is not given to other units of government with respect to the managed forest land designation. SECTION 2 of the bill provides that within 30 days after notice is provided to the mayor by the DNR, the governing body of the city in which the proposed managed forest land is located, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all of its members, may request the DNR to deny the petition if the use of the land as managed forest land is "not compatible with existing or planned uses of the land as determined by the city." The bill provides in SECTION 3 that the DNR *shall deny* a petition submitted to request that land be designated as managed forest land for land located in the city if the governing body of the city has requested denial of the petition.

**B. PROPOSED ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT — (LRBa0188/1)**

Proposed Assembly Amendment \_\_\_\_ (LRBa0188/1) deletes lines 3 through 13 of Assembly Bill 104. This deletes SECTIONS 2 and 3 of the bill.

The effect of the amendment would be to leave cities with the same authority as is given under current s. 77.82 (5) (b), Stats., to towns and villages: the authority to *request* the DNR to deny the petition on the grounds that the land fails to meet the *statutory eligibility* requirements.

If you have any questions or I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

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