

# Vote Record

## Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations

Date: 9-2-99  
Moved by: Erdb Seconded by: Zien  
AB: 227 Clearinghouse Rule: \_\_\_\_\_  
AB: \_\_\_\_\_ SB: \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
AJR: \_\_\_\_\_ SJR: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
A: \_\_\_\_\_ SR: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabling                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concurrence  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonconcurrency          |
|                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation            |

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Sen. Robert Wirch, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gwendolynne Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Richard Grobschmidt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gary Drzewiecki	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. David Zien	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

4 ayes

**SENATE HEARING SLIP**

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DATE: September 2, 1999  
BILL NO. AB 227  
OF  
SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Jennifer Sunstrom  
(NAME)  
100 River Place Suite 101  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Monroe WI 53716  
(City and Zip Code)  
Wisconsin Counties Assoc.  
(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:   
Speaking Against:   
Registering in Favor:   
but not speaking:  
Registering Against:   
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**SENATE HEARING SLIP**

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DATE: 9/2/99  
BILL NO. AB 227  
OF  
SUBJECT Monroe/Jackson

County Boundary Change  
Doug Avoles  
(NAME)  
18826 Ibsen Rd  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Sparta WI 54656  
(City and Zip Code)  
Monroe County  
(Representing)

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DATE: 9-2-99  
BILL NO. AB 227  
OF  
SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Ferry Mussel  
(NAME)  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
(City and Zip Code) 92d

(Representing)  
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DATE: 9-2-88

BILL NO. AB-227

OR

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Terry Tuschen

(NAME)

South State Capitol

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53702

(City and Zip Code)

Senator Rod Moen

(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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DATE: August 26, 1999

TO: SENATOR ROBERT WIRCH, CHAIRPERSON, SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

FROM: Dan Fernbach, Senior Staff Attorney

SUBJECT: 1999 Assembly Bill 227, Relating to Changing the Boundaries of Jackson County and Monroe County

1999 Assembly Bill 227 was introduced on March 23, 1999 by Representatives Musser, Gronemus and Huebsch. Following a recommendation for passage by the Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs, by a vote of Ayes, 8 and Noes, 0, the Assembly passed the bill on a voice vote on June 23, 1999.

### A. BACKGROUND

In 1998, a discrepancy was discovered between the official boundaries of Monroe County and Jackson County, as set forth in ch. 2 of the statutes, and the boundaries that each county has claimed and is using for tax purposes.

Subsequently, the county boards of supervisors of both Monroe County and Jackson County adopted similar resolutions supporting legislation to modify the official common boundary between the two counties to reflect what county officials understand to be the correct boundaries of the counties.

These resolutions indicate that it would be in the best interest of emergency response, law enforcement, sanitation, floodplain and shoreland zoning to correct the existing statutory boundaries; and that all affected landowners and municipal governing bodies were contacted and are in favor of the proposed corrected boundaries.

**B. PROVISIONS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 227**

1999 Assembly Bill 227 changes the common boundary between Jackson County and Monroe County to reflect what the officials of those counties understand to be the actual boundaries of the two counties.

Specifically, the bill changes the legally defined boundary line between the two counties, involving about 115 acres along the Black River. The acreage is located in three areas, approximately between Melrose in Jackson County and the Horse Shoe Lake area.

The Department of Administration indicates that there should be *no fiscal impact* resulting from the bill because the proposed boundary modifications will reflect "current administrative and legal practice," that is, what is already being claimed and taxed by the two counties.

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**Smith, Beth**

**From:** Erickson, Pat  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 1999 3:20 PM  
**To:** Smith, Beth  
**Subject:** FW: AB 227 JACKSON COUNTY-MONROE COUNTY BOUNDARY CORRECTION

-----Original Message-----

**From:** LAND INFORMATION [mailto:jacosurv@co.jackson.wi.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 1999 2:43 PM  
**To:** Sen.Wirch@legis.state.wi.us; Sen.Moore@legis.state.wi.us; Sen.Grobschmidt@legis.state.wi.us;  
 Sen.Drzewiecki@legis.state.wi.us  
**Subject:** AB 227 JACKSON COUNTY-MONROE COUNTY BOUNDARY CORRECTION

Chairman and members of the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE,

My name is John Ellingson and I am the Engineer/County Surveyor/Land Information Coordinator for Jackson County. I am contacting you to ask for your assistance with a matter concerning Jackson and Monroe Counties. Last year a mistake was discovered in the section of Chapter 2 of Wisconsin Statutes that describes the common boundary between the two Counties. AB227 will correct this error.

For many years, Monroe County has been taxing about 80 acres of land that is, by statute, in Jackson County. Jackson County thinks that portion should be a part of Monroe county. Currently the statute defines a boundary line that crosses the Black River a few times. This creates problems for law enforcement, emergency response teams, officials from each county who are in charge of county ordinance enforcement, school districts and even the US Census Bureau. (The Census Bureau has been notified of the error and is hounding us to resolve this issue soon!) If this error is not corrected, ambulances will have to travel long distances out of their way to reach the landlocked portions of their districts (defined by County boundary). The boundary as defined in AB227 will be the centerline of the Black River. This will improve service to the public by County agencies.

Monroe County Board and Jackson County Board have each passed resolutions which ask the State to correct this problem. The affected Town Boards have passed resolutions which support the correction and all of the landowners that are affected by this are in favor of AB227.

**Please help us by moving AB227 through your committee and onto the Senate floor as quickly as possible.**

Cordially,  
 John Ellingson  
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 Black River Falls, WI 54615

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