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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ^{Sen. Cost} relating to: the size of the county board of supervisors in ~~Milwaukee~~
~~County.~~ ^{populous counties.}

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires each county board to redistrict its supervisory districts once every ten years based on the results of the decennial federal census. This bill permits the board of supervisors of any county with a population of at least 500,000 (currently, Milwaukee County) to increase or decrease the number of supervisors on the board and adopt a new redistricting plan during the ten-year period between the adoption of decennial redistricting plans. Under the bill, the board may make such a change only by a two-thirds vote of all its members and only once every ^{four} years. The bill requires the redistricting plan to satisfy certain criteria that also apply to decennial redistricting plans. For example, the bill requires the districts created under the redistricting plan to be substantially equal in population and in as compact a form as possible, and requires each district to contain whole contiguous municipalities or contiguous parts of the same municipality. The bill further requires the districts to consist of contiguous whole wards in existence at the time at which the redistricting plan is adopted and requires the original numbers of the districts in their geographic outlines, to the extent possible, to be retained. Under the bill, supervisors are elected from the districts created under the redistricting plan at the next Spring election ~~where~~ ^{when} supervisors would normally be elected.

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

after the enactment of a supervisory district plan under par. (a).

1 SECTION 1. 59.10 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

2 59.10 (2) (d) Changes during decade. 1. (Number of supervisors; redistricting,

3 The board may, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, ^{or} ~~but~~ ^{and} not more frequently than

4 once every 4 years, increase or decrease the number of supervisors ~~and~~ ^{and} in that case,

5 ^{the board} shall redistrict, readjust, and change the boundaries of supervisory districts, so that

6 the number of districts equals the number of supervisors, the districts are

7 substantially equal in population according to the most recent county-wide federal

8 census, the districts are in as compact a form as possible, and the districts consist of

9 contiguous whole wards in existence at the time at which the redistricting plan is

10 adopted. The standards in ~~para~~ ^{Sub. (3)} (b) 2. and 3. with regard to contiguity apply under

11 this subdivision. The board shall, to the extent possible, place whole contiguous

12 municipalities or contiguous parts of the same municipality within the same district.

13 In redistricting under this ~~paragraph~~ ^{subdivision}, the original numbers of the districts in their

14 geographic outlines, to the extent possible, shall be retained. The chairperson of the

15 board shall file a certified copy of any redistricting plan adopted under this

16 subdivision with the secretary of state.

17 2. Election; term. ~~Supervisors shall be elected from the districts created under~~

18 ~~subd. 1. for 4-year terms at the election held on the first Tuesday in April at which~~

19 ~~supervisors would have been elected under par. (b) had the board not adopted the~~

20 ~~redistricting plan under subd. 1. Supervisors elected from the districts created~~

21 ~~under subd. 1. shall~~ ^{be elected for 4-year terms and shall} take office on the 3rd Monday in April following their election.

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Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, any redistricting plan enacted under subd. 1. that becomes effective before November 15 preceding the expiration of the term of office of supervisors in the county first applies to the spring election following ~~the~~ ^{the plan's} effective date; otherwise, the plan first applies to the 2nd succeeding spring election following ~~its~~ ^{of the plan's} effective date at which supervisors are regularly elected in the county. Any redistricting plan enacted under subd. 1. shall remain in effect until a subsequent redistricting plan enacted under subd. 1. takes effect, except that any redistricting plan enacted under subd. 1. is void beginning on the effective date of a redistricting plan subsequently enacted under par. (a).

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Representative Krug:

The attached draft permits the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to change its size during the time period between decennial redistricting. The draft is modeled after similar provisions in the laws relating to cities. However, the draft also incorporates standards relating to redistricting that apply to counties generally. ~~Supervisors are elected from districts created under such a redistricting plan at the next Spring election where supervisors would normally be elected. The next such election will be the 2004 Spring election.~~

Please let us know if we have misunderstood your intent or if you desire any changes.

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Under the draft, if the board adopts a revised districting plan before November 15 preceding a spring election, it is effective at that election. Otherwise, it is effective at the following supervisory election.

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February 22, 2002

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2001 BILL

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8 their election.

9 (END)

Beam, Laura

From: Little, Sharon
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 1:03 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft review: LRB-4979/2 Topic: Authority of Milwaukee County to reduce size of county board

It has been requested by <Little, Sharon> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

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