

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 872**

March 7, 2002 – Offered by Representative CARPENTER.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 59.10 (2) (d), (e) and (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** the size of
2 the county board of supervisors, the amount of time worked by county board
3 supervisors, and decreases in the salary of county board supervisors in
4 populous counties.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 59.10 (2) (d), (e) and (f) of the statutes are created to read:

6 59.10 **(2)** (d) *Number of supervisors, salary, part-time status.* Subject to pars.
7 (e) and (f), and not more frequently than once every 4 years, the board may enact an
8 ordinance or adopt a resolution that does all of the following:

9 1. Decreases the number of supervisors after the enactment of a supervisory
10 district plan under par. (a).

11 2. Decreases the salary of supervisors.

12 3. Requires the office of supervisor to be a part-time position.

1 (e) *Referendum.* Subject to par. (f), an ordinance enacted or resolution adopted
2 under par. (d) may not take effect unless it is approved in a referendum as described
3 in s. 59.52 (25), which shall be called for by the board and which shall be held not
4 earlier than 42 days after the enactment of the ordinance or adoption of the
5 resolution. The referendum question shall be substantially as follows: “May the
6 board of supervisors of County reduce its size before the board redistricts itself
7 following the [year of next federal decennial census] federal census, reduce the
8 annual salary paid to each supervisor by% [or by \$.... per year], and require the
9 office of supervisor to be only a part–time position?” If a majority of the electors who
10 vote in the referendum vote “Yes,” the board shall take the action specified in the
11 ordinance or resolution described under par. (d).

12 (f) *District boundaries readjusted.* 1. If an ordinance or resolution described
13 under par. (d) is approved in a referendum under par. (e), the board shall redistrict,
14 readjust, and change the boundaries of supervisory districts, so that the number of
15 districts equals the number of supervisors, the districts are substantially equal in
16 population according to the most recent countywide federal census, the districts are
17 in as compact form as possible, and the districts consist of contiguous whole wards
18 in existence at the time at which the redistricting plan is adopted. The standards
19 in sub. (3) (b) 2. and 3. with regard to contiguity apply under this subdivision. The
20 board shall, to the extent possible, place whole contiguous municipalities or
21 contiguous parts of the same municipality within the same district. In redistricting
22 under this subdivision, the original numbers of the districts in their geographic
23 outlines, to the extent possible, shall be retained. The chairperson of the board shall
24 file a certified copy of any redistricting plan adopted under this subdivision with the
25 secretary of state.

