

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 368

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 59.69 (4f), 60.61 (3d) and 62.23 (7) (hf) of the statutes; **relating**  
2             **to:** the authority of cities, villages, towns, and counties to regulate amateur  
3             radio antennas and antenna support structures.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 59.69 (4f) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             59.69 (4f) AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNAS. The board may not enact an ordinance or  
6             adopt a resolution on or after the effective date of this subsection .... [revisor inserts  
7             date], or continue to enforce an ordinance or resolution on or after the effective date  
8             of this subsection .... [revisor inserts date], that affects the placement, screening, or  
9             height of antennas, or antenna support structures, that are used for amateur radio  
10            communications unless all of the following apply:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 368****SECTION 1**

1 (a) The ordinance or resolution has a reasonable and clearly defined aesthetic,  
2 public health, or safety objective, and represents the minimum practical regulation  
3 that is necessary to accomplish the objectives.

4 (b) The ordinance or resolution reasonably accommodates amateur radio  
5 communications.

6 **SECTION 2.** 60.61 (3d) of the statutes is created to read:

7 **60.61 (3d)** AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNAS. The town board may not enact an  
8 ordinance or adopt a resolution on or after the effective date of this subsection ...  
9 [revisor inserts date], or continue to enforce an ordinance or resolution on or after the  
10 effective date of this subsection ... [revisor inserts date], that affects the placement,  
11 screening, or height of antennas, or antenna support structures, that are used for  
12 amateur radio communications unless all of the following apply:

13 (a) The ordinance or resolution has a reasonable and clearly defined aesthetic,  
14 public health, or safety objective, and represents the minimum practical regulation  
15 that is necessary to accomplish the objectives.

16 (b) The ordinance or resolution reasonably accommodates amateur radio  
17 communications.

18 **SECTION 3.** 62.23 (7) (hf) of the statutes is created to read:

19 **62.23 (7) (hf)** *Amateur radio antennas.* The governing body of a city may not  
20 enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution on or after the effective date of this  
21 paragraph ... [revisor inserts date], or continue to enforce an ordinance or resolution  
22 on or after the effective date of this paragraph ... [revisor inserts date], that affects  
23 the placement, screening, or height of antennas, or antenna support structures, that  
24 are used for amateur radio communications unless all of the following apply:

