

2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 18

1 AN ACT *to create* 59.10 (2) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** the size of the county
2 board of supervisors in populous counties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 SECTION 1. 59.10 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
4 59.10 (2) (d) *Changes during decade.* 1. 'Number of supervisors; redistricting.'
5 The board may, not more than once prior to November 15, 2010, decrease the number
6 of supervisors after the enactment of a supervisory district plan under par. (a). In
7 that case, the board shall redistrict, readjust, and change the boundaries of
8 supervisory districts, so that the number of districts equals the number of
9 supervisors, the districts are substantially equal in population according to the most
10 recent countywide federal census, the districts are in as compact a form as possible,

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1 and the districts consist of contiguous whole wards in existence at the time at which
2 the redistricting plan is adopted. In the redistricting plan, the board shall adhere
3 to the requirements under sub. (3) (b) 2. and 3. with regard to contiguity and shall,
4 to the extent possible, place whole contiguous municipalities or contiguous parts of
5 the same municipality within the same district. In redistricting under this
6 subdivision, the original numbers of the districts in their geographic outlines, to the
7 extent possible, shall be retained. The chairperson of the board shall file a certified
8 copy of any redistricting plan adopted under this subdivision with the secretary of
9 state.

10 2. 'Election; term.' Any redistricting plan enacted under subd. 1. becomes
11 effective on the first November 15 following its enactment, and first applies to the
12 spring election following the plan's effective date. Any redistricting plan enacted
13 under subd. 1. shall remain in effect until the effective date of a redistricting plan
14 subsequently enacted under par. (a). Supervisors elected from the districts created
15 under subd. 1. shall serve for 4-year terms and shall take office on the 3rd Monday
16 in April following their election.

17 (END)