

2003 Assembly Bill 18

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2003 WISCONSIN ACT 32

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

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

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

59.10 (2) (d) *Changes during decade.* 1. ‘Number of supervisors; redistricting.’ The board may, not more than once prior to November 15, 2010, decrease the number of supervisors after the enactment of a supervisory district plan under par. (a). In that case, the board shall redistrict, readjust, and change the boundaries of supervisory districts, so that the number of districts equals the number of supervisors, the districts are substantially equal in population according to the most recent county-wide federal census, the districts are in as compact a form as possible, and the districts consist of contiguous whole wards in existence at the time at which the redistricting plan is adopted. In the redistricting plan, the board shall

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

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

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001–02 : Effective date of acts. “Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated” by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].