

**ASSEMBLY BILL 443 (LRB -2624)**

An Act to amend 236.43 (3) of the statutes; relating to: allowing counties to request that certain platted land be vacated.

**2003**

07-21.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Vrakas, Nischke, Albers, Bies, Grothman, Gunderson, Hines, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Ladwig, LeMahieu, Lothian, Miller, Musser, Ott and Townsend</b> ; cosponsored by Senator <b>Kedzie</b> .	
07-21.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Urban and Local Affairs .....	309
10-07.	A.	Public hearing held.	
11-18.	A.	Executive action taken.	
12-01.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Urban and Local Affairs, Ayes 8, Noes 0 .....	556
12-01.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules .....	556

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01-27.	A.	Placed on calendar 1-29-2004 by committee on Rules.	
02-03.	A.	Read a second time .....	666
02-03.	A.	Ordered to a third reading .....	666
02-03.	A.	Rules suspended .....	666
02-03.	A.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b> .....	666
02-03.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	666
02-04.	S.	Received from Assembly .....	597
02-04.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform .....	598
02-24.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-24.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-25.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform, Ayes 5, Noes 0 .....	631
02-25.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-09.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-10-2004 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-11.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-11-2004 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-11.	S.	Read a second time.	
03-11.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-11.	S.	Rules suspended.	
03-11.	S.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b> .	
03-11.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	



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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law permits a court to vacate land in a city, village, or town platted as a public park or playground if the city, village, or town in which the land is located so requests and if the land has never been used or developed as a public park or playground. This bill allows a county to request a court to vacate such platted land located in the county and eliminates the requirement that the land has never been used as a public park or playground.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 236.43 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 236.43 (3) The court may vacate land, in a city, county, village or town, platted  
5 as a public park or playground upon the application of the local legislative body of  
6 such city, county, village or town where the land has never been developed ~~or used~~  
7 by said city, county, village or town as a public park or playground.

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(END)