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1 AN ACT to amend 70.11 (12) (a) of the statutes; relating to: a property tax
2 exemption for property owned by Goodwill Industries.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the property of certain charitable organizations, such as the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Young Women's Christian Association, is exempt from the property tax. Under this bill, property owned by Goodwill Industries is also exempt from the property tax.

This bill will be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 70.11 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 70.11 (12) (a) Property owned by units which are organized in this state of the
5 following organizations: the Salvation Army; Goodwill Industries; the Boy Scouts
6 of America; the Boys' Clubs of America; the Girl Scouts or Camp Fire Girls; the Young

BILL**SECTION 1**

1 Men's Christian Association, not exceeding 40 acres for property that is located
2 outside the limit of any incorporated city or village and not exceeding 10 acres for
3 property that is located inside the limit of any incorporated city or village; the Young
4 Women's Christian Association, not exceeding 40 acres for property that is located
5 outside the limit of any incorporated city or village and not exceeding 10 acres for
6 property that is located inside the limit of any incorporated city or village; or any
7 person as trustee for them of property used for the purposes of those organizations,
8 provided no pecuniary profit results to any individual owner or member.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

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10 (1) This act first applies to property tax assessments as of January 1, 2005.

11 (END)

Barman, Mike

From: Becher, Scott
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 4:56 PM
To: Barman, Mike
Subject: FW: Goodwill Community Partnership Act Co-Sponsorship LRB 0917/1

Please jacket

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From: Rep. Wieckert
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 4:20 PM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans; *Legislative Assembly Democrats; *Legislative Senate Republicans; *Legislative Senate Democrats
Subject: Goodwill Community Partnership Act Co-Sponsorship LRB 0917/1

TO: All Legislators

FROM: Rep. Steve Wieckert

DATE: Monday, March 7, 2005

RE: **Goodwill Community Partnership Act Co-Sponsorship LRB 0917/1**

Goodwills around Wisconsin and throughout the nation have provided invaluable services to individuals and to the communities they are in. Goodwills and the communities they serve are effective partners in helping the fragile and most needy among us.

Goodwills are exempt from property taxes. They do not pay property taxes now, nor have they ever in the past. Unfortunately, due to the pressures to increase local government tax bases, some local assessors have assessed property taxes against some Goodwill properties. Some of these assessments have been challenged in court, and after considerable expense, time, effort, and stress, the Goodwills have won their cases and their tax-exempt status has been upheld.

To clarify existing law, and to save Goodwill's money and time from needless litigation, this bill would state clearly that Goodwills are property tax-exempt.

While there is legitimate debate going on around the state and at the Capitol about what properties should and should not be property tax exempt, I believe it is clear that Goodwills were certainly meant to be exempt. To tax them would only be to reduce the number of people they could help in the community, most likely increasing the roles of those on government support programs. This bill would preserve the status quo; removing any ambiguity that indeed that non-profit Goodwills are property tax exempt.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please feel free to call Scott Becher at 266-3070 or reply to this e-mail by **March 15, 2005**.



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Memo

To: Senator

Representative

Wieckert

(The Draft's Requester)

Per your request: ... the attached fiscal estimate was prepared for your unIntroduced 2005 draft.

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Fiscal Estimate Prepared By: (agency abbr.) DOR

If you have questions about the enclosed fiscal estimate, you may contact the state agency representative that prepared the fiscal estimate. If you disagree with the enclosed fiscal estimate, please contact the LRB drafter of your proposal to discuss your options under the fiscal estimate procedure.

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To: LRB - Legal Section PA's

Subject: *Fiscal Estimate Received For An Unintroduced Draft*

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> **If introduced** ... and the version of the attached fiscal estimate is for the **current version** ... please write the draft's introduction number below and give to Mike (or Lynn) to process.

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Barman, Mike

From: Barman, Mike
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2004 9:41 AM
To: Rep.Wieckert; Becher, Scott
Subject: LRB 05-0917/1 (FE by DOR - attached - for your review)



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