

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 154

1 AN ACT *to repeal* 59.10 (3) (b) 3.; and *to amend* 59.10 (2) (d) 1. of the statutes;
2 relating to: contiguity of territory within county supervisory districts.

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

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

9 **SECTION 2.** 59.10 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

11 (1) This act first applies with respect to county supervisory district plans
12 enacted in response to the 2010 federal decennial census of population.

13 (END)