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2005-06

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

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Military Affairs, Small Business and Government  
Reform (SC-VHSMASBGR)

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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 79**

Relating to: authorizing a city or a village to abolish its police department and contract for law enforcement services with a county.

By Representatives Musser, Wood, Lothian, LeMahieu, Berceau, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Kerkman, Jeskewitz, Ward, Nass, Bies, Zepnick, Jensen, Ott, Nelson, Kestell, Krawczyk, Hubler, F. Lasee, Kaufert, Molepske, Vrakas, Wieckert, McCormick, Pettis, Townsend and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Cowles, Roessler, Harsdorf, Grothman and Brown.

April 08, 2005      Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

April 21, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and Wirch.  
Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Joe Leibham — State Senator
- Terry Musser — State Representative
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- John Bromfield, Fontana

##### Appearances Against

- Doug Pettit, Oregon — Chief, Wisconsin Chief of Police Association

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rob Cowles — State Senator, 2nd State Senate District
- Thomas Lothian, Williams Bay — Representative, Representing 32nd Assembly District
- David Krahn, Waukesha
- Mark Wadium, Appleton
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Mike Serpe, Kenosha
- Jeff Wiswell, Madison — Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association

Registrations Against

- None.

May 11, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD\***

**\* - POLLING**

Moved by the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform that **Assembly Bill 79** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt  
Committee Clerk

**ASSEMBLY BILL 79 (LRB -0840)**

An Act to amend 59.03 (2) (c), 59.26 (1) (intro.), 59.26 (2), 59.26 (3), 59.26 (8) (a), 61.65 (1) (a) (intro.), 62.09 (1) (a) and 62.13 (1); and to create 59.26 (10), 59.27 (13), 61.65 (1) (a) 4. and 62.13 (2s) of the statutes; relating to: authorizing a city or a village to abolish its police department and contract for law enforcement services with a county. (FE)

**2005**

02-03.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Musser, Wood, Lothian, LeMahieu, Berceau, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Kerkman, Jeskewitz, Ward, Nass, Bies, Zepnick, Jensen, Ott, Nelson, Kestell, Krawczyk, Hubler, F. Lasee, Kaufert, Molepske, Vrakas, Wieckert, McCormick, Pettis and Townsend</b> ; cosponsored by Senators <b>Leibham, Cowles, Roessler, Harsdorf and Grothman.</b>	
02-03.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Urban and Local Affairs .....	60
02-17.	A.	Fiscal estimate received.	
03-03.	A.	Senator Brown added as a cosponsor .....	106
03-10.	A.	Representative Gundrum added as a coauthor .....	122
03-22.	A.	Public hearing held.	
03-22.	A.	Executive action taken.	
03-28.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Urban and Local Affairs, Ayes 8, Noes 0 .....	151
03-28.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules .....	151
04-05.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Musser ( <b>LRB a0392</b> ) .....	160
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04-05.	A.	Placed on calendar 4-7-2005 by committee on Rules.	
04-07.	A.	Read a second time .....	170
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04-07.	A.	Rules suspended .....	170
04-07.	A.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b> , Ayes 95, Noes 0, Paired 2 .....	170
04-07.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	171
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04-08.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform .....	159
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05-11.	S.	Executive action taken.	
05-13.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform, Ayes 5, Noes 0 .....	222
05-13.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
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06-15.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	262
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06-21.	A.	Report correctly enrolled .....	308
08-12.	A.	Presented to the Governor on 8-11-2005 .....	432
08-19.	A.	Report <b>approved</b> by the Governor on 8-17-2005. 2005 Wisconsin Act 40 .....	439
08-19.	A.	Published 8-31-2005 .....	439



May 9, 2005

Dear Senator Zien:

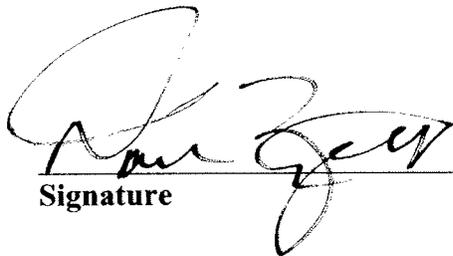
Pursuant to Senate rules, this paper ballot represents executive action by the Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform on Assembly Bill 79. A copy of the bill and amendment(s), if necessary, are attached for your review. Please return the signed ballot to my office by Noon on Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

Thank you.

Motion(s) for your consideration:

- *Recommend concurrence of Assembly Bill 79.*

(Aye) (No)

  
Signature



May 9, 2005

Dear Senator Kanavas:

Pursuant to Senate rules, this paper ballot represents executive action by the Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform on Assembly Bill 79. A copy of the bill and amendment(s), if necessary, are attached for your review. Please return the signed ballot to my office by Noon on Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

Thank you.

Motion(s) for your consideration:

- *Recommend concurrence of Assembly Bill 79.*

                        
(Aye)      (No)

  
Signature



May 9, 2005

Dear Senator Breske:

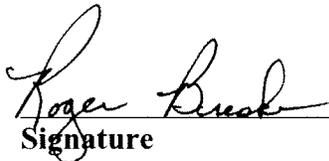
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Thank you.

Motion(s) for your consideration:

- ***Recommend concurrence of Assembly Bill 79.***

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(Aye)      (No)

  
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Signature



May 9, 2005

Dear Senator Wirch:

Pursuant to Senate rules, this paper ballot represents executive action by the Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform on Assembly Bill 79. A copy of the bill and amendment(s), if necessary, are attached for your review. Please return the signed ballot to my office by Noon on Tuesday, May 10, 2005.

Thank you.

Motion(s) for your consideration:

- ***Recommend concurrence of Assembly Bill 79.***

                        
(Aye)            (No)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Wirch". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Signature





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**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
AMENDMENT MEMO**

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**2005 Assembly Bill 79**

**Assembly Amendments 1 and 2**

*Memo published: April 8, 2005*

*Contact: Don Dyke, Chief of Legal Services (266-0292)*

Assembly Bill 79 authorizes a city or village to abolish its police department if it enters into a contract with the county for the sheriff to provide law enforcement services for the entire city or village.

**Assembly Amendment 1**

When a city or village is located in more than one county and wants to contract to have a county provide law enforcement services, Assembly Bill 79 requires the city or village to enter into a contract with the county in which the greatest amount of the city's equalized value, population, or territory is located. Assembly Amendment 1 expressly provides that under such a contract, the jurisdiction of the contracting county sheriff and deputies includes the entire territory of the city or village, whether or not located in the county.

**Assembly Amendment 2**

Assembly Amendment 2 requires that, before any contract between a city or village and a county for county provision of law enforcement services may take effect, the city and county must discuss the provision of emergency "911" telephone service within the area to which the contract applies. This is in response to concerns that when a city or village is located in more than one county, the processing of 911 calls and the resulting response times may not be uniform since the law enforcement services to the city or village will be provided by only one county.

**Legislative History**

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 were offered by Representative Musser. The Assembly adopted both amendments by voice vote on April 7, 2005.

DD:jal:rv



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 79**

April 5, 2005 - Offered by Representative MUSSER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 8, line 24: after that line insert:

3 "4. The city and county discuss the provision of emergency "911" telephone  
4 service within the area to which the contract applies."

5 (END)



State Representative

**TERRY MUSSER**

92nd Assembly District



**Chair, Assembly Committee on Veterans & Military Affairs**

April 11, 2005

Senator Ron Brown, Chair  
Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security,  
Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform  
409 South – State Capitol

Dear Ron,

Assembly Bill 79, which I introduced, passed unanimously in the Assembly.

It was referred to your Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform on April 8, 2005.

AB 79 eliminates any legal obstacles to consolidation of municipal and county law enforcement services.

I am requesting that you schedule a public hearing on AB 79 as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terry Musser  
State Representative  
92<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District

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**WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY**  
**2005-2006 SESSION**  
**Speaker Gard**

**AB 79**  
**BY MUSSER**  
**CONTRACT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**  
**PASSAGE**

AYES - 95 NAYS - 0 NOT VOTING - 2 PAIRED - 2

<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>NAME</u>		<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>NAME</u>		<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	
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Y			ALBERS	R	Y			KLEEFISCH	R	Y			SHERMAN	D
Y			BALLWEG	R	Y			KRAWCZYK	R	Y			SHILLING	D
Y			BENEDICT	D	Y			KREIBICH	R		x		SINICKI	D
Y			BERCEAU	D	Y			KRUSICK	D	Y			STASKUNAS	D
Y			BIES	R		x		LAMB	R	Y			STEINBRINK	D
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Y			BOYLE	D	Y			LEHMAN	D	Y			STRACHOTA	R
Y			COLON	D	Y			LEMAHIEU	R	Y			SUDER	R
Y			CULLEN	D	Y			LOEFFELHOLZ	R	Y			TOLES	D
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Y			FREESE	R	Y			MOLEPSKE	D	Y			TURNER	D
Y			FRISKE	R	Y			MONTGOMERY	R	Y			UNDERHEIM	R
Y			GIELOW	R	Y			MOULTON	R	Y			VAN AKKEREN	D
Y			GOTTLIEB	R	Y			MURSAU	R	Y			VAN ROY	R
Y			GRIGSBY	D	Y			MUSSER	R	Y			VOS	R
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IN CHAIR: FREESE

PAIRED AYE: KREUSER  
 PAIRED NAY: SCHNEIDER

NO VACANT DISTRICTS

SEQUENCE NO. 79  
 Thursday, April 07, 2005  
 1:21 PM