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Reform (SC-VHSMASBGR)**

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Senate

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

Senate Bill 126

Relating to: changing the requirements for the publication of city and village ordinances.

By Senators Roessler, Brown, A. Lasee, Lassa, Grothman, Reynolds and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Ainsworth, Berceau, Bies, Gielow, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kestell, LeMahieu, Mursau, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Gunderson, Kreibich, Molepske, Staskunas, Stone, Pridemore, Seidel, Strachota, Van Roy, Vos and Musser.

March 18, 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

- Mark Gottlieb — Representative, 59th Assembly District
- Carol Roessler — State Senator, 18th Senate District
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Mark Wadium, Appleton

Appearances Against

- Chris Hardie, West Salem — River Valley Newspaper Group
- Peter Fox, Madison — Wisconsin Newspaper Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jayme Sellen, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association
- David Krahn, Waukesha
- Mike Serpe, Kenosha

Registrations Against

- Pete Christianson, Madison — Wisconsin Newspaper Association

May 11, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD*

- **- POLLING**

Moved by the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform that **Senate Amendment LRBA0491 /1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas and Breske.

Noes: (1) Senator Wirch.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRBA0491 /1 TO SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform that **Senate Amendment LRBA0491 /1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas and Breske.

Noes: (1) Senator Wirch.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRBA0491 /1 TO SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Brown, Zien and Kanavas.

Noes: (2) Senators Breske and Wirch.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform that **Senate Bill 126** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Brown, Zien and Kanavas.

Noes: (2) Senators Breske and Wirch.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Daniel Lindstedt
Committee Clerk

SENATE BILL 126 (LRB -1832)

An Act to amend 61.50 (1), 61.50 (1m) and 62.11 (4) (a); and to create 61.50 (3) and 62.11 (4) (c) of the statutes; relating to: changing the requirements for the publication of city and village ordinances.

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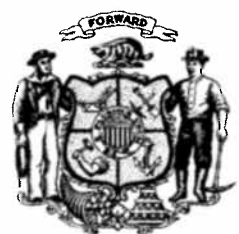
03-18.	S.	Introduced by Senators Roessler, Brown, A. Lasee, Lassa, Grothman, Reynolds and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Ainsworth, Berceau, Bies, Gielow, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kestell, LeMahieu, Mursau, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Gunderson, Kreibich, Molepske, Staskunas, Stone, Pridemore, Seidel, Strachota, Van Roy, Vos and Musser.	
03-18.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform	133
04-01.	S.	Fiscal estimate received.	
04-07.	S.	Senator Grothman withdrawn as a coauthor	156
04-18.	S.	Senate substitute amendment 1 offered by Senator Roessler (LRB s0085)	178
04-21.	S.	Public hearing held.	
05-11.	S.	Executive action taken.	
05-13.	S.	Report introduction of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 recommended by committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform, Ayes 4, Noes 1 (LRB a0491)	222
05-13.	S.	Report adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 recommended by committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform, Ayes 4, Noes 1	222
05-13.	S.	Report adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 recommended by committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform, Ayes 3, Noes 2	222
05-13.	S.	Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform, Ayes 3, Noes 2	222
05-13.	S.	Available for scheduling.	

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05-11.	S.	Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1	853
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*Terry C. Anderson, Director
Laura D. Rose, Deputy Director*

TO: SENATOR CAROL ROESSLER

FROM: Mary Offerdahl, Staff Attorney

RE: Senate Substitute Amendment 1, and Senate Amendment __ [LRBa0491/1] to Senate Substitute Amendment 1, to 2005 Senate Bill 126, Relating to Changing the Requirements for the Publication of Certain Actions Taken by Certain Local Governments

DATE: April 20, 2005

This memorandum responds to a request from your staff for a summary of Senate Substitute Amendment 1, and Senate Amendment __ [LRBa0491/1] to Senate Substitute Amendment 1, to 2005 Senate Bill 126 (Senate Bill 126). Senate Substitute Amendment 1 changes the requirements for the publication of certain actions taken by counties, towns, town sanitary districts, villages, or cities (local governmental units).

Under *current law*, a county, town sanitary district, village, or city must publish the complete text of certain actions (such as ordinances, bylaws, rules, orders, resolutions, and motions; depending on the governmental unit) in a local newspaper. If there is no newspaper published in a village, the village board may instead have copies of an ordinance or bylaw posted in at least three public places in the village. Towns have the option of publishing specified actions as a notice in a local newspaper, or posting the specified actions in at least three places in the town likely to give notice to the public.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 makes no changes to the current law with respect to *posting* for villages or towns, but with respect to *publishing* the substitute amendment gives local governmental units a new option. Under the substitute amendment, a local governmental unit would have the option of continuing to publish the complete text of an action in its entirety, but would also be allowed to publish a notice of the action instead, if the notice contained at least all of the following:

- The number and title of the ordinance or other specified action.
- The date of enactment.
- A summary of the subject matter of the ordinance or other specified action.

- Information as to where the full text of the ordinance or other specified action may be obtained.

Difference Between the Substitute Amendment and the Unamended 2005 Senate Bill 126

Under the unamended *2005 Senate Bill 126*, only cities and villages have the additional option of publishing a notice of an action, instead of the complete text of an action, if the notice complied with the requirements described above. *Senate Substitute Amendment 1* includes the language of the original bill for villages and cities, and extends that option to counties, towns, and town sanitary districts.

Senate Amendment [LRBa0491/1] to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to 2005 Senate Bill 126

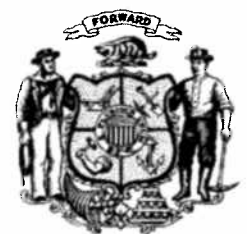
Senate Amendment __ [LRBa0491/1] to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to 2005 Senate Bill 126 is a technical amendment that corrects a statutory reference, as well as references to the types of action (e.g., ordinance, rule, order, or bylaw) specified in relevant sections of the substitute amendment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at the Legislative Council staff offices.

MO:tlu



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ANALYSIS: SENATE BILL 126

Generally under current law, the complete text of an ordinance that is enacted by a city or village must be published in the official city newspaper or in a newspaper that is published in the village. If no newspaper exists in a village, however, the ordinance may be posted in at least three public places in the village.

- Under this bill, a city or village may continue to publish the complete text of an enacted ordinance or the city or village may publish a notice of the ordinance in the official city newspaper or in a newspaper that is published in the village. The notice must contain at least all of the following information:
 1. The number and title of the ordinance.
 2. The enactment date of the ordinance.
 3. A summary of the ordinance.
 4. Information about where the full text of the ordinance may be obtained.

- The bill makes no change to current law regarding the posting of ordinances in villages in which there is no newspaper.