



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 424

September 22, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives RADCLIFFE, ZIEGELBAUER, SOLETSKI, DANOU, SCHNEIDER, HUEBSCH, HILGENBERG and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT, HOLPERIN, TAYLOR, LASSA, SCHULTZ, OLSEN and COGGS. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to create** 86.257 of the statutes; **relating to:** transferring ownership and
2 jurisdiction of a municipality's highways to an American Indian tribe or agency
3 of the United States government.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, a city, village, or town (municipality) may transfer jurisdiction and ownership of a highway that is owned by the municipality and is under the jurisdiction of the municipality to a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or an agency of the United States government by entering into a jurisdictional transfer agreement with the tribe or agency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 86.257 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **86.257 Transfer of municipality's highways.** A municipality, as defined in
6 s. 82.01 (6), may transfer jurisdiction and ownership of a highway that is owned by
7 the municipality and is under the jurisdiction of the municipality to a federally
8 recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state or an agency of the United

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1 States government by entering into a jurisdictional transfer agreement with the
2 tribe or agency.

3 (END)