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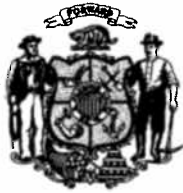
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Tony Patek - Rep. Schilling

RTA for LaCrosse County

- just the county →
 - ~~centered in LaCrosse w/ opportunity to join~~
- ~~city~~
- countywide RTA → cities to be part of it
- referendum → yes
 - in LaCrosse County



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; ^{gen.} relating to: the creation of a La Crosse County regional transit
2 authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The Biennial Budget Act, 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 (Act 28), authorized the creation of the Dane County regional transit authority (RTA), the Chippewa Valley RTA, and the Chequamegon Bay RTA. Each RTA, once created, is a public body corporate and politic and a separate governmental entity.

This bill authorizes the creation of a La Crosse County RTA. Under the bill, the La Crosse County RTA is created if the governing body of La Crosse County adopts a resolution authorizing the county to become a member of the RTA and the resolution is ratified by the electors at a referendum held in La Crosse County. The resolution must specify the number and composition of the RTA's board of directors and, if a sales and use tax will be imposed by the RTA, the maximum rate of this tax. Once created, the La Crosse County RTA consists of La Crosse County and all municipalities located within La Crosse County. The jurisdictional area of this RTA is the territorial boundaries of La Crosse County.

The provisions of current law, as created in Act 28, governing the powers and duties of the Dane County RTA, the Chippewa Valley RTA, and the Chequamegon Bay RTA also apply to the La Crosse County RTA. In brief, an RTA's authority is vested in its board of directors and its bylaws govern its management, operations, and administration. An RTA may: operate a transportation system or provide for its operation by contracting with a public or private organization; impose, by its board of directors adopting a resolution, a sales and use tax in the RTA's

jurisdictional area at a rate not exceeding 0.5 percent of the gross receipts or sales price if certain conditions are satisfied; acquire property by condemnation; and issue tax-exempt revenue bonds. An RTA has a duty to provide, or contract for the provision of, transit service within the RTA's jurisdictional area. Rates and other charges received by an RTA must be used only for the general expenses and capital expenditures of the RTA, to pay interest, amortization, and retirement charges on the RTA's revenue bonds, and for specific purposes of the RTA and may not be transferred to any political subdivision.

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

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3 County regional transit authority, a public body corporate and politic and a separate
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16 SECTION 3. 66.1039 (3) (g) 4. of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act
17 28, is amended to read:

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Thank you,

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