



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 623**

1 **AN ACT relating to:** processing certain applications for farmland preservation
2 agreements.

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. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR FARMLAND PRESERVATION AGREEMENTS.

5 (a) Notwithstanding the repeal and recreation of chapter 91 of the statutes by
6 2009 Wisconsin Act 28 and subject to paragraphs (b) and (c), the department of
7 agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall process an application for a
8 farmland preservation agreement in accordance with chapter 91, 2007 stats., if the
9 application was submitted to the county clerk under section 91.13 (1), 2007 stats.,

1 no earlier than January 1, 2008, and no later than June 30, 2009, and if processing
2 of the application was not completed before July 1, 2009. Section 91.60 (3) of the
3 statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, applies to a farmland preservation
4 agreement entered into under this subsection as though the farmland preservation
5 agreement had been entered into before July 1, 2009.

6 (b) The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection shall send
7 a letter by certified mail to each person who submitted an application to which
8 paragraph (a) applies stating that, if the person still wishes to enter into a farmland
9 preservation agreement, the person must notify the department within 90 days. If,
10 on or before the 90th day after the day on which a person receives a letter under this
11 paragraph, the person does not notify the department that the person still wishes to
12 enter into a farmland preservation agreement, the department may not enter into
13 a farmland preservation agreement with the person.

14 (c) A farmland preservation agreement entered into under this subsection
15 expires 10 years from the day on which the application was submitted to the county
16 clerk.

17 (END)