



2011 SENATE BILL 497

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 91.02 (2) (o) and 91.84 (2); *to amend* 91.84 (1) (a), 91.84 (4) and
2 91.84 (5); and *to create* 91.84 (1m) and 91.84 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:**
3 designation, modification, and termination of agricultural enterprise areas.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 91.02 (2) (o) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** 91.84 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 91.84 (1) (a) 1. The department may by rule order designate agricultural
7 enterprise areas targeted for agricultural preservation and development.

8 2. The department may by rule order modify or terminate the designation of
9 an agricultural enterprise area.

10 **SECTION 3.** 91.84 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

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SECTION 3

1 **91.84 (1m)** PUBLICATION OF ORDER. The department shall publish a notice of an
2 order designating, modifying, or terminating an agricultural enterprise area,
3 including a general description of the towns affected by the order, in the official state
4 newspaper.

5 **SECTION 4.** 91.84 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 5.** 91.84 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 **91.84 (2m)** EFFECTIVENESS OF PRIOR DESIGNATIONS. A rule designating an
8 agricultural enterprise area under s. 91.84 (2), 2009 stats., remains in effect until
9 December 31, 2012.

10 **SECTION 6.** 91.84 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **91.84 (4)** MAP. In ~~a rule~~ an order designating an agricultural enterprise area,
12 the department shall include a map that clearly shows the boundaries of the
13 proposed agricultural enterprise area so that a reader can easily determine whether
14 a parcel of land is located within the agricultural enterprise area. The department
15 shall make the map available on its Internet site.

16 **SECTION 7.** 91.84 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **91.84 (5)** EFFECTIVE DATE OF ~~DESIGNATION ORDERS~~. The designation of an
18 agricultural enterprise area takes effect on January 1 of the calendar year following
19 the year in which the rule order designating the area is published, unless the rule
20 order specifies a later effective date. An order modifying or terminating the
21 designation of an agricultural enterprise area takes effect upon publication under
22 sub. (1m).

23 **(END)**