

# State of Wisconsin



2011 Senate Bill 497

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## 2011 WISCONSIN ACT 253

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

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

**SECTION 1.** 91.02 (2) (o) of the statutes is repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 4.** 91.84 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

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

91.84 (2m) EFFECTIVENESS OF PRIOR DESIGNATIONS. A rule designating an agricultural enterprise area under

s. 91.84 (2), 2009 stats., remains in effect until December 31, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2009-10: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].