



## 2013 SENATE BILL 55

1     **AN ACT to amend** 15.105 (4), 84.295 (4m) (e) 2., 234.86 (1) (c), 281.59 (1) (c),  
2           281.61 (1) (a) and 281.625 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** costs of  
3           replacement or relocation of certain municipal utility facilities required by the  
4           construction of a freeway and eligibility for the safe drinking water loan  
5           program.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

6           **SECTION 1.** 15.105 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:  
7           15.105 (4) PUBLIC RECORDS BOARD. There is created a public records board which  
8           is attached to the department of administration under s. 15.03. The public records  
9           board shall consist of the governor, the director of the historical society, the attorney  
10          general, the state auditor, and the director of the legislative council staff, or their

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1 designated representatives, and a representative of the small business community,  
2 a representative of a school board or the governing body of a municipality, as defined  
3 in s. 281.59 (1) (c), other than a joint local water authority created under s. 66.0823,  
4 and one other member.

5 **SECTION 2.** 84.295 (4m) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 84.295 (4m) (e) 2. “Municipal utility facilities” mean any utility facilities owned  
7 by any town, village, or city or any joint local water authority created under s.  
8 66.0823 or any town sanitary district established under subch. IX of ch. 60, or under  
9 the jurisdiction of any metropolitan sewerage district established under ss. 200.01  
10 to 200.15.

11 **SECTION 3.** 234.86 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 234.86 (1) (c) “Local governmental unit” has the meaning given in s. 281.61 (1)  
13 (a), except that the term does not include a joint local water authority created under  
14 s. 66.0823.

15 **SECTION 4.** 281.59 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 281.59 (1) (c) “Municipality” means any city, town, village, county, county  
17 utility district, town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and  
18 rehabilitation district, metropolitan sewerage district, joint local water authority  
19 created under s. 66.0823, or federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in  
20 this state.

21 **SECTION 5.** 281.61 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 281.61 (1) (a) “Local governmental unit” means a city, village, town, county,  
23 town sanitary district, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district, joint  
24 local water authority created under s. 66.0823, or municipal water district.

25 **SECTION 6.** 281.625 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           281.625 (1) (b) “Local governmental unit” has the meaning given in s. 281.61  
2           (1) (a), except that the term does not include a joint local water authority created  
3           under s. 66.0823.

4           **SECTION 7m. Initial applicability.**

5           (1) The treatment of section 84.295 (4m) (e) 2. of the statutes first applies to a  
6           project let on the effective date of this subsection.

7           **SECTION 8m. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after  
8           publication, except as follows:

9           (1) The treatment of section 84.295 (4m) (e) 2. of the statutes and SECTION 7m  
10          of this act take effect on May 14, 2013, or on the day after publication, whichever is  
11          earlier.

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(END)