



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2013 Senate Bill 299**

**Senate Amendments 1 and 2**

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Under **2013 Senate Bill 299**, a town located on Madeline Island or Washington Island is exempt from: (1) the county property tax levy related to operating or maintaining, or providing services to, an airport; or (2) for public health or economic development services, if the town levies a tax for the same purposes in an amount proportionate to the county levy for those purposes.

**Senate Amendment 1** establishes a September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for a town to apply to the county for such treatment and provides a 30-day window for the county to render a decision on the application and inform the town. The amendment also delays the initial applicability of the bill for one year.

**Senate Amendment 2** eliminates towns on Washington Island from treatment under bill.

### **Bill History**

Senator Jauch offered Senate Amendments 1 and 2. On January 15, 2014, the Senate Committee on Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendments 1 and 2 and to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, by votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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