

**2015 Senate Bill 104 (LRB -1888)**

An Act to create 59.692 (2) (bm) of the statutes; relating to: the authority of a town and of a county to zone shorelands in a town that is located entirely on an island in Lake Superior and authorized to exercise village powers.

**2015**

03-27.	S.	Introduced by Senator <b>Bewley</b> ; cosponsored by Representative <b>Meyers</b> .	163
03-27.	S.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Local Government	163
05-28.	S.	Public hearing held	
06-03.	S.	Executive action taken	
06-05.	S.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Elections and Local Government, Ayes 5, Noes 0	262
06-05.	S.	Available for scheduling	
09-15.	S.	Placed on calendar 9-16-2015 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	414
09-16.	S.	Read a second time	418
09-16.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	418
09-16.	S.	Rules suspended	419
09-16.	S.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b>	419
09-16.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	420
09-17.	A.	Received from Senate	277
12-22.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	458

**2016**

01-14.	A.	Placed on calendar 1-19-2016 by Committee on Rules	
01-19.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up	513
01-19.	A.	Read a second time	513
01-19.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	513
01-19.	A.	Rules suspended	513
01-19.	A.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b>	513
01-19.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	513
01-19.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in	

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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**Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"):** NONE

**Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"):** NONE

**Topic** RELATING CLAUSE

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## 2015 SENATE BILL 104

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March 27, 2015 - Introduced by Senator BEWLEY, cosponsored by Representative MEYERS. Referred to Committee on Elections and Local Government.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 59.692 (2) (bm) of the statutes; **relating to:** the authority of  
2             a town and of a county to zone shorelands in a town that is located entirely on  
3             an island in Lake Superior and authorized to exercise village powers.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a county must enact a shoreland zoning ordinance for all shorelands in its unincorporated area. Current law defines a shoreland to be an area within a certain distance from the edge of a navigable water. Under current law, if an existing town ordinance relating to shorelands is more restrictive than a county shoreland zoning ordinance enacted later and affecting the same shorelands, it continues as a town ordinance in all respects to the extent of the greater restrictions.

Under this bill, if a town ordinance enacted by a town that is located entirely on an island in Lake Superior and authorized to exercise village powers is more restrictive than a county shoreland zoning ordinance, regardless of the order of enactment, the town ordinance applies in all respects to the extent of the greater restrictions.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 59.692 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

**SENATE BILL 104****SECTION 1**

1           59.692 (2) (bm) If a town ordinance enacted by a town that is located entirely  
2           on an island in Lake Superior and authorized to exercise village powers under s.  
3           60.22 (3) is more restrictive than an ordinance enacted under this section affecting  
4           the same shorelands, regardless of the order of enactment, the town ordinance  
5           applies in all respects to the extent of the greater restrictions, but not otherwise.

6    (END)