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1 **AN ACT to amend** 60.75 (1) (a), 60.75 (2) (a) and 60.75 (2) (b); and **to create** 60.10
2 (2) (m) and 60.75 (2) (bm) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing a town
3 meeting to direct a town board to change the number of commissioners of
4 certain town sanitary district commissions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 60.10 (2) (m) of the statutes is created to read:
6 60.10 (2) (m) *Membership of town sanitary district commission.* If the town
7 board does not constitute itself as the town sanitary district commission, direct the
8 town board to increase the membership of the town sanitary district commission
9 under subch. IX from 3 members to 5 members, or direct the town board to decrease
10 the membership of the town sanitary district commission from 5 members to 3

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1 members, except that the town meeting may not act under this paragraph more
2 frequently than every 2 years. If a town meeting directs the town board to decrease
3 the membership of the town sanitary district commission, the reduction in members
4 first applies upon the expiration of the terms of the first 2 commissioners whose
5 terms expire at the same time after the town meeting directs the town board to
6 reduce the number of commissioners.

7 **SECTION 2.** 60.75 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 60.75 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the commission shall consist of 3
9 or 5 members.

10 **SECTION 3.** 60.75 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 60.75 (2) (a) Except as provided in pars. (b), (bm), and (c), commissioners shall
12 serve for staggered 6-year terms.

13 **SECTION 4.** 60.75 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 60.75 (2) (b) Except as provided under par. (c), of the commissioners in a district
15 in which the town board changes the number of commissioners from 5 to 3 or of the
16 commissioners first appointed or elected in a newly established town sanitary
17 district, which consists of 3 members, one shall be appointed or elected for a term of
18 2 years, one for a term of 4 years and one for a term of 6 years. If the commissioners
19 first elected in a newly established town sanitary district are elected at a special
20 election, the town board shall specify shorter staggered terms for the commissioners
21 so that their successors may be elected at a regular spring election.

22 **SECTION 5.** 60.75 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

23 60.75 (2) (bm) Except as provided under par. (c), of the commissioners in a
24 district in which the town board changes the number of commissioners from 3 to 5
25 or of the commissioners first appointed or elected in a newly established town

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1 sanitary district, which consists of 5 members, 2 shall be appointed or elected for a
2 term of 2 years, 2 for a term of 4 years, and one for a term of 6 years. If the
3 commissioners described in this paragraph are first elected at a special election, the
4 town board shall specify shorter staggered terms for the commissioners so that their
5 successors may be elected at a regular spring election.

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