



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 245
[2015 Senate Bill 486]

**Membership of Town Sanitary
District Commissions**

Generally, prior to enactment of 2015 Wisconsin Act 245, the method of selecting the membership of a town sanitary district commission was determined by a town board. Membership could be determined by appointment or election, or the town board could choose to constitute itself as the commission. When commission membership was determined by appointment or election, prior law specified that a commission must consist of three members.

2015 Wisconsin Act 245 specifies that, when commissioners are appointed or elected, a commission may consist of three or five members. The Act also specifies that the membership of a commission may be increased, or later reduced, at a town meeting and specifies the process for transitioning between changes in commission membership.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.