



State of Wisconsin
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2017 SENATE BILL 180

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 281.348 (3) (c) 1., 281.348 (3) (cm), 281.348 (3) (d) 4. and
2 281.348 (3) (e); and *to create* 281.348 (1) (cm) and 281.348 (3) (cr) of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** designation of a water supply service area by the Great
4 Lakes Council.

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.** 281.348 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:
6 281.348 (1) (cm) "Great Lakes council" means the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence
7 River Basin Water Resources Council, created under s. 281.343 (2) (a).
8 **SECTION 2.** 281.348 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
9 281.348 (3) (c) 1. Delineation of the area for which the plan is being prepared
10 and proposed water supply service areas for each public water supply system making
11 a withdrawal covered by the plan, except as provided in par. (cm) or (cr).

SENATE BILL 180**SECTION 3**

1 **SECTION 3.** 281.348 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 281.348 (3) (cm) For the purposes of plans under par. (a), and except as
3 provided in par. (cr), an areawide water quality planning agency designated by the
4 governor under ch. NR 121, Wis. Adm. Code, shall delineate the proposed water
5 supply service areas for all of the public water supply systems in the planning area
6 for which the agency is designated. An areawide water quality planning agency shall
7 delineate proposed water supply service areas that are consistent with the approved
8 areawide water quality management plan under s. 283.83 for the planning area and
9 that permit the development of plans that are approvable under par. (d). An
10 areawide water quality planning agency may also provide regional water needs
11 assessments and other regional water supply planning information. The process for
12 conducting regional activities under this subsection may be the same as the process
13 for regional water supply planning for a groundwater management area designated
14 under s. 281.34 (9).

15 **SECTION 4.** 281.348 (3) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

16 281.348 (3) (cr) For the purposes of plans under par. (a), if the Great Lakes
17 council approves a diversion area for a public water supply system proposing to make
18 a diversion from the Great Lakes basin under s. 281.346 (4) (e), that diversion area
19 shall be the water supply service area for purposes of this section and does not need
20 to be consistent with the approved areawide water quality management plan under
21 s. 283.83 for the planning area.

22 **SECTION 5.** 281.348 (3) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 281.348 (3) (d) 4. The Except as provided in par. (cr), the plan is consistent with
24 any applicable approved areawide water quality management plans under s. 283.83.

25 **SECTION 6.** 281.348 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 281.348 **(3)** (e) The department shall specify in a plan under this section a water
2 supply service area for each public water supply system making a withdrawal
3 covered by the plan. The department may not limit water supply service areas based
4 on jurisdictional boundaries, except as necessary to prevent waters of the Great
5 Lakes basin from being transferred from a county that lies completely or partly
6 within the Great Lakes basin into a county that lies entirely outside the Great Lakes
7 basin, or except where the water supply service area is delineated by a diversion area
8 approved by the Great Lakes council under par. (cr).

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