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## 2019 SENATE BILL 153

April 4, 2019 - Introduced by Senators LEMAHIEU, BEWLEY, COWLES, KAPENGA, MARKLEIN, NASS, PETROWSKI and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives JAGLER, STUCK, ANDERSON, BRANDTJEN, BROOKS, EMERSON, FIELDS, KULP, MURPHY, SKOWRONSKI, STAFSHOLT, SUBECK, THIESFELDT and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Utilities and Housing.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 101.65 (3); and *to create* 101.65 (3) (a) and  
2           (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** submission of building permit applications for  
3           one-family and two-family dwellings.

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

This bill prohibits a city, village, town, or county from requiring an applicant for a building permit for a one-family or two-family dwelling to submit the application in both paper and electronic forms. The bill also provides that if a city, village, town, or county requires submission of the application in paper form, the applicant is allowed to submit any of the following: 1) a printed copy of the form that the city, village, town, or county makes available electronically; 2) a printed copy of the form that the Department of Safety and Professional Services makes available electronically; or 3) the form that DSPS makes available to the public in paper form. The bill allows an applicant to submit one of the foregoing forms even if DSPS has approved a city's, village's, town's, or county's use of a form that is different than the standard form prescribed by DSPS.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 101.65 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 101.65 (3) (intro.) and  
5           amended to read:

