

1977 Assembly Bill 537

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**CHAPTER 141, Laws of 1977**

AN ACT to amend 33.23 of the statutes, relating to revising the procedure by which a town may create a public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district.

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

SECTION 1. 33.23 of the statutes is amended to read:

**33.23 Municipalities may establish district.** The governing body of a ~~municipality~~ city or village may by resolution establish a public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district if the ~~municipality~~ city or village encompasses all the frontage of a lake within its boundaries. Creation of districts by towns under this section shall conform to the procedures of ss. 33.25 and 33.26 except that the town clerk shall perform the functions of the county clerk and the town board shall perform the functions of the county board and shall arrange the hearing. The governing board which forms the district shall perform the function of the board of commissioners. Districts created by towns under this section may adopt the form of governance provided under s. 33.28 by petition to the town board. Upon presentation of a petition requesting ~~such~~ the change and signed by at least 20% of the property owners within the district, the town board shall direct that ~~such~~ the change shall become effective at the time of the next annual meeting, and shall provide for the necessary election of commissioners at that time.

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