

1987 Assembly Bill 15

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1987 Wisconsin Act 77

AN ACT to renumber and amend 60.785 (3) (c); to amend 60.71 (4) (c) and 60.785 (title); and to create 60.785 (1m) of the statutes, relating to removing territory from a town sanitary district.

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

SECTION 1. 60.71 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

60.71 (4) (c) Any person may file written comments on the formation of the district with the town clerk. Any owner of property within the boundary of the proposed district may appear at the hearing and offer objections, criticisms or suggestions as to the necessity of the proposed district and the question of whether his or her property will be benefited by the establishment of the district. A representative of the department of industry, labor and human relations and of the department of natural resources shall may attend the hearing and advise the town board.

SECTION 1m. 60.785 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

60.785 (title) Changes in district boundaries.

SECTION 2. 60.785 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

60.785 (1m) REMOVAL. (a) Territory may be removed from a town sanitary district under the procedure in s. 60.71 if the town board, after the hearing,

finds that one or more of the standards of s. 60.71 (6) (b) are not met for all or part of the territory subject to a petition under par. (b) 1 or a request under par. (b) 2.

(b) 1. The petition for removal of territory from a town sanitary district under par. (a) shall state why the portion of the town sanitary district which is subject to the petition does not meet the standards in s. 60.71 (6) (b). The signatures required on the petition shall be obtained from property owners in the territory proposed to be removed from the district.

2. In lieu of commencing the process of removing territory from a town sanitary district by petition of property owners, the commission may commence the process by requesting the town board to remove the territory. The town board shall use the procedure in s. 60.71 to act on the request.

SECTION 3. 60.785 (3) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 60.785 (4) and amended to read:

60.785 (4) (title) REVIEW OF ORDERS. The town board's order under sub. (1), (1m) or (3) may be reviewed under the procedures and time limits in s. 60.73.

SECTION 4. **Program responsibility changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the program responsibilities references shown in Column B are deleted and the program responsibilities references shown in Column C are inserted:

A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.221 (intro.)	60.71 (4) (c)	none
15.341 (intro.)	60.71 (4) (c)	none
