



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 539**

January 9, 2024 - Offered by Senator TOMCZYK.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 59.53 (21) of the statutes; **relating to:** county relief programs.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 59.53 (21) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 59.53 (21) OPERATION OF RELIEF PROGRAMS. The board may establish and operate  
4 a program of relief for a specific class or classes of persons residing in that county,  
5 except that in a county with a population of 750,000 or more, the county executive  
6 shall be in charge of the operation of the program of relief. The county may set such  
7 eligibility criteria to obtain relief, and may provide such any services, commodities,  
8 or money as relief, as that the county determines ~~to be~~ is reasonable and necessary  
9 under the circumstances. The county may directly provide relief under this  
10 subsection or may provide an appropriation to a nonprofit organization, as defined  
11 in s. 23.197 (4) (a) 1., for the purpose of funding a program of relief provided by that

1 nonprofit organization. A relief program under this subsection may include work  
2 components. The county may enact any ordinances necessary or useful to the  
3 operation of a relief program under this subsection. Counties may use vehicle  
4 registration information from the department of transportation in determining  
5 eligibility for relief programs under this subsection.

6 (END)