



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 366
[2009 Senate Bill 172]

Town Annexations

2009 Wisconsin Act 366 relates to city's and village's use of direct annexation and authorizing limited town challenges to that annexation.

Under current law, generally cities and villages may annex territory that is owned by a city or village that lies near but not necessarily contiguous to the city or village by enacting an ordinance to annex such territory.

Wisconsin Act 366 provides that no territory may be annexed by a city or village under their direct annexation by unanimous approval powers, unless that territory is contiguous to the annexing city or village.

Effective date: Wisconsin Act 366 first applies to any annexation that commences on the effective date of the Act. The effective date of the Act is June 2, 2010.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.