



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

<b>2013 Assembly Bill 288</b>	<b>Assembly Substitute Amendment 1</b>
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### Current Law

Under current law, a county that does not maintain a consolidated public library for the county must make a library service payment to each public library in the county, and to each public library in an adjacent county, for use of library services by residents of the county who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library.

### 2013 Assembly Bill 288

Assembly Bill 288 (the bill) provides that a county must make a library service payment to each public library in an adjacent county, whether or not it maintains a consolidated public library for the county.

### Assembly Substitute Amendment 1

Under Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, before a county that maintains a consolidated public library may bill an adjacent county for a library service payment, the county must provide a notice of its intent to bill. In addition, the substitute amendment provides that a county that maintains a consolidated public library that bills an adjacent county for a library service payment may be billed by any adjacent county for a modified library service payment. The amount of the modified library service payment is based on the number of library loans made by the billing library to residents who are not residents of a municipality that contains a branch of the consolidated library.

**Bill History**

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Murphy on January 15, 2014. On February 13, 2014, the Assembly voted to adopt Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 and subsequently voted to pass the bill, as amended, on a voice vote.

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