



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 602

November 24, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives A. OTT, LOTHIAN, TOWNSEND and SPANBAUER, cosponsored by Senator SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Renewable Energy and Rural Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 60.55 (1) (a) (intro.); and **to create** 60.10 (1) (h) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** designation of the manner of providing fire protection for a town.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a town board is required to provide for fire protection for the town. Fire protection for the town, or any portion of the town, may be provided in any manner, including: establishing a town fire department, joining with another municipality to establish a joint fire department, contracting with another person, or utilizing a fire company.

Under this bill, a town meeting may designate the manner of providing fire protection for the town, or any portion of the town. If the town meeting designates a manner for providing fire protection for the town, or any portion of the town, the town board is required to provide fire protection in that manner.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 60.10 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:
4 60.10 (1) (h) *Manner of providing fire protection.* Designate the manner of
5 providing fire protection for the town, or any portion of the town, including a manner
6 specified in s. 60.55 (1) (a).

