

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 308

August 23, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives Bewley, Ringhand, Wachs, Clark, C. Taylor, Barnes, Zepnick, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Berceau, Young, Kahl, Jorgensen, Ohnstad, Hebl, Milroy and Sargent, cosponsored by Senator Risser. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

AN ACT to repeal 66.0602 (2m) (b); and to renumber 66.0602 (2m) (a) of the statutes; relating to: reduction of local levy limit by amount of certain fee revenue received.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Generally, under current law, local levy limits are applied to the property tax levies that are imposed by cities, villages, towns, or counties (political subdivisions) in December of each year. Current law prohibits a political subdivision from increasing its levy by a percentage that exceeds its "valuation factor," which is defined as the greater of either zero percent or the percentage change in the political subdivision's equalized value due to new construction, less improvements removed.

Also under current law, as established by 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, a political subdivision must reduce its allowable levy by the estimated amount of any revenue from fees or payments in lieu of taxes if the revenue is received for providing certain "covered services" that were funded with property tax revenues in calendar year 2013. The "covered services" are garbage collection, fire protection, snow plowing, street sweeping, and storm water management.

This bill repeals the requirement that a political subdivision must reduce its allowable levy by the estimated amount of revenues received for providing covered services that were funded with property tax revenues in calendar year 2013.

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For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- SECTION 1. 66.0602 (2m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 1 2 20, is renumbered 66.0602 (2m). SECTION 2. 66.0602 (2m) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act 3
- 20, is repealed. 5 (END)

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