AN ACT ***to repeal*** 79.07 of the statutes; **relating to:** county and municipal expenditures for emergency services.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Local Service Consolidation.

Current law requires that, beginning in 2010, the amount that each county or municipality spends annually for emergency services that are funded by county or municipal aid payments (shared revenue) be no less than the amount that the county or municipality spent in 2009 for emergency services, not including capital expenditures and one−time expenses. If a county or municipality does not comply with this requirement, the Department of Revenue (DOR) may reduce payments to the county or municipality under the shared revenue program. With the approval of DOR, a county or municipality may decrease the amount it spends for emergency services below its 2009 amount if the decrease is a result of operating more efficiently.

The bill draft repeals this requirement.

SECTION 1. 79.07 of the statutes is repealed.

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