

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Affairs

Assembly Bill 79

Relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

By Representatives Kerkman, Owens, Bies, Lothian, A. Ott, Ballweg, Albers, Musser, Hines, F. Lasee, Pridemore, Hahn, Vos, Gunderson, Smith, Hraychuck, Boyle, Davis, Petersen and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Schultz and Kapanke.

February 20, 2007 Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs.

January 24, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Samantha Kerkman — Representative, 66th Assembly District
- Richard Stadelman, Shawano — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Bob Crooks, La Crosse — Town of Campbell
- Sharon Leair, Genessee Depot — Town of Genessee
- Jan Cuccia, Hudson — Town of Troy
- Robert Hultquist, Oconomowoc — Town of Oconomowoc
- Terence McMahan, Union Grove — Town of Yorkville
- Jerry Derr, Columbus — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Chester Dietzen, Appleton — Town of Harrison
- Joe Sprangers, Menasha — Town of Harrison
- Jim Erdman, Oshkosh — Town of Oshkosh
- William Goehring, Random Lake — Town of Sherman
- Karen Kessenich, Cottage Grove — Town of Cottage Grove

Appearances Against

- Pat Stevens, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Brad Boycks, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Roger Breske, Madison — Senator, 12th Senate District
- Ernest Walters, Mosinee — Town of Mosinee
- Frank Zebro, Mosinee
- Jim Heinz, Lake Mills — Town of Lake Mills
- Chris Johnson, Brooklyn — Town of Oregon
- Jeff Musche — Town of Lisbon
- Richard Nawrock, Hartland
- Travis Parish, West Salem — Town of Campbell
- Sara Ludtke, Verona — Town of Middleton
- William Rasmussen, Oshkosh
- Roger Fetterly, Sun Prairie — Town of Sun Prairie
- Al Colvin, Mount Horeb
- Ann Jablonski, Madison — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Jolene Plautz, Madison — Wisconsin Towns Association

Registrations Against

- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- David Krahn, Waukesha — Waukesha County

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 12, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

Moved by Representative Hahn, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes
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Moved by Representative Smith, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Smith, seconded by Representative Hahn that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Smith that **Assembly Bill 79** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Nerison, Tauchen, Hahn, Petrowski, Wood, Smith, Jorgensen and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Sandra Smith-Loomans
Committee Clerk