



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 397**

January 13, 2014 – Offered by Senator GROTHMAN.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 43.12 (1); **to amend** 43.12 (2); and **to create**
2 43.12 (1) (a) 1., 43.12 (1) (a) 2., 43.12 (1) (a) 3., 43.12 (1m) and 43.12 (2) (b) of
3 the statutes; **relating to:** county payments to public libraries in adjacent
4 counties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a county that does not maintain a consolidated public library for the county and that contains residents who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library must pay to each public library in the county, and to each public library in an adjacent county, an amount that is equal to at least 70 percent of the amount computed by multiplying the number of loans of material made by that library to residents of the county who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library by the library's average operational cost per loan (library service payment).

Under this bill, before a county that maintains a consolidated public library (consolidated county) may bill an adjacent county for a library service payment, the consolidated county must provide a notice of its intent to bill. Also under this bill, a consolidated county that bills an adjacent county for a library service payment may be billed by any county that is adjacent to the consolidated county for a modified library service payment. The amount of the modified library service payment is

equal to at least 70 percent of the amount computed by multiplying the number of loans of material made by the billing library to residents of the consolidated county who are not residents of a municipality that contains a branch of the consolidated library by the library's average operational cost per loan.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 43.12 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 43.12 (1) (a) (intro.) and
2 amended to read:

3 43.12 (1) (a) (intro.) By March 1 of each year, ~~a county that does not maintain~~
4 ~~a consolidated public library for the county under s. 43.57 and that contains residents~~
5 ~~who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library under s. 43.52~~
6 ~~or 43.53 shall pay to each public library in the county and to each public library in~~
7 ~~an adjacent county, other than a county with a population of at least 500,000, an each~~
8 ~~of the following payments of not less than the minimum amount calculated under~~
9 ~~par. (b) shall be made:~~

10 (b) The minimum amount that is under par. (a) shall be calculated to equal to
11 at least 70% 70 percent of the amount computed by multiplying the number of loans
12 of material made by the library during the prior calendar year, for par. (a) 1. or 3.,
13 to residents of the county who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a
14 public library under s. 43.52 or 43.53, or, for par. (a) 2., to residents of the county who
15 are not residents of a municipality that contains a branch of the consolidated library,
16 as reported under sub. (2), by the amount that results from dividing the total
17 operational expenditures of the library during the calendar year for which the
18 number of loans are reported, not including capital expenditures or expenditures of
19 federal funds, by the total number of loans of material made by the public library
20 during the calendar year for which the loans are reported.

1 (c) The library board of the public library entitled to a payment under this
2 subsection may direct the county to credit all or a portion of the payment to a county
3 library service or library system for shared services.

4 **SECTION 2.** 43.12 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

5 43.12 (1) (a) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., by a county that does not
6 maintain a consolidated public library for the county under s. 43.57 and that contains
7 residents who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library
8 under s. 43.52 or 43.53, to each public library in the county and to each public library
9 in an adjacent county, other than a county with a population of at least 500,000 or
10 a county that maintains a consolidated public library for the county.

11 **SECTION 3.** 43.12 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

12 43.12 (1) (a) 2. If the adjacent county maintains a consolidated public library
13 and provides the notice under sub. (1m), by a county that does not maintain a
14 consolidated public library for the county under s. 43.57 and that contains residents
15 who are not residents of a municipality that maintains a public library under s. 43.52
16 or 43.53, to the consolidated public library for the adjacent county providing the
17 notice under sub. (1m).

18 **SECTION 4.** 43.12 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

19 43.12 (1) (a) 3. If a county maintains a consolidated public library and provides
20 a notice under sub. (1m), by that county to each public library in an adjacent county,
21 other than a county with a population of at least 500,000, that provides a statement
22 to the county under sub. (2).

23 **SECTION 5.** 43.12 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

