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2003 Wisconsin Act 32 [2003 Assembly Bill 18] Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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2003 Wisconsin Act 32 allows the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to decrease the number of members that serve on the board prior to the next 10-year census.

The statutes provide that the number of county board supervisors that serve on a county board is established once every 10 years in conjunction with the federal decennial census and reapportionment.

Act 32 allows the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, not more than once prior to November 15, 2010, to decrease the number of supervisors that serve on the board. If the board does so, it is required to redistrict, readjust, and change the boundaries of supervisory districts, so that the number of districts equals the number of supervisors, the districts are substantially equal in population, the districts are in as compact a form as possible, and the districts consist of contiguous whole wards in existence at the time at which the redistricting plan is adopted. Any redistricting plan adopted under the Act becomes effective on the first November 15 following its enactment, and first applies to the spring election following the plan's effective date.

Effective Date: Act 32 takes effect on August 5, 2003.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.