

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

## 2005 Wisconsin Act 235 [2005 Assembly Bill 154]

## Contiguity of Wards or Municipalities Within County Supervisory Districts

In establishing county supervisory districts, current law generally requires each district to consist of contiguous, whole wards or municipalities. For this purpose, the law provides that a district which includes territory connected to other territory from "corner to corner" i.e., at a single point, is contiguous. Act 235 deletes the provision of current law which provides that territory in a county supervisory district plan that is connected to other territory from corner to corner is considered to be contiguous.

*Effective Date:* Act 235 became effective April 13, 2006. The Act first applies with respect to county supervisory district plans enacted in response to the 2010 federal decennial census.

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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 at the Legislature's Web site at: http://www.legis.state.wi.us/.