

## State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 288

September 29, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives Tauchen, Petrowski, Williams and Suder, cosponsored by Senator Galloway. Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development and Rural Affairs.

AN ACT to amend 145.20 (5) (am) of the statutes; relating to: adoption by governmental units of a maintenance program that applies to private sewage systems.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a maintenance program for private sewage systems (systems) is administered jointly by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) and governmental units (counties in which the systems are located or, for counties with a population of at least 500,000, cities, villages, or towns in which the systems are located). This maintenance program applies to all new or replacement systems constructed in the governmental unit after the date on which the local governmental unit adopts the program and may be applied by DSPS to systems in the governmental unit constructed before that date.

Under current law, a governmental unit must complete an inventory of all systems in its jurisdiction before October 1, 2013, and must implement the maintenance program before October 1, 2015. This bill delays the deadline for the inventory to October 1, 2019, and the deadline for the program implementation to October 1, 2021.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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**Section 1.** 145.20 (5) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

145.20 **(5)** (am) Each governmental unit responsible for the regulation of private sewage systems shall adopt and begin the administration of the program established under par. (a) before October 1, 2015 2021. As part of adopting and administering the program, the governmental unit shall conduct and maintain an inventory of all the private sewage systems located in the governmental unit and shall complete the initial inventory before October 1, 2013 2019. In order to be eligible for grant funding under s. 145.245, a governmental unit must comply with these deadlines.

10 (END)