



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## 2015 SENATE BILL 616

January 22, 2016 – Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, VINEHOUT and C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives BERCEAU, SINICKI, HESSELBEIN, ZEPNICK and CONSIDINE. Referred to Committee on Elections and Local Government.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 13.086 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring a supermajority  
2             vote for bills overturning local government policies, ordinances, and  
3             regulations.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill provides that no house of the legislature may pass a bill that overturns any local government policy, ordinance, or regulation unless the bill is approved by two-thirds of those members present and voting. The bill applies to policies, ordinances, and regulations of school districts, counties, cities, villages, and towns.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 13.086 of the statutes is created to read:  
5             **13.086 Bills overturning local government policies, ordinances, and**  
6             **regulations. (1)** In this section, “local government” means a school district, county,  
7             city, village, or town.

