State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE BILL 207

April 3, 2023 – Introduced by Senators COWLES and CABRAL-GUEVARA, cosponsored by Representatives TUSLER, MURPHY, BROOKS and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 29.887 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** eligibility for local wildlife control grants.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources administers a program to provide grants of up to $5,000 to urban communities to cover up to 50 percent of the costs of wildlife abatement or control projects.

This bill eliminates the undefined term "urban communities" and provides that DNR may provide grants under the program to any city, village, or town with a population density of not less than 125 persons per square mile.

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

SECTION 1. 29.887 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.887 **(1)** The department shall establish a program to award matching grants to ~~urban communities~~ <u>any city, village, or town with a population density of not less than 125 persons per square mile</u> for up to 50 percent of the costs for projects to plan wildlife abatement measures or to engage in wildlife control efforts or both.

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