



## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 184

June 16, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives MASON, TURNER, ZEPNICK and VOS, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 77.707 (1) and 229.67; and *to create* 77.707  
2           (1) (b) and 229.67 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting the inclusion of  
3           Racine County in the jurisdiction of a local professional baseball park district.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the jurisdiction of a local professional baseball park district is any county with a population of more than 600,000 and all counties that are contiguous to that county. Under this bill, beginning on the bill's effective date, Racine County may not be included in the jurisdiction of a local professional baseball park district.

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

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 77.707 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 77.707 (1) (a) and amended  
5           to read:

6           77.707 (1) (a) Retailers Except as provided in par. (b), retailers and the  
7           department of revenue may not collect a tax under s. 77.705 for any local professional

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1 baseball park district created under subch. III of ch. 229 after the last day of the  
2 calendar quarter that is at least 120 days from the date on which the local  
3 professional baseball park district board makes a certification to the department of  
4 revenue under s. 229.685 (2), except that the department of revenue may collect from  
5 retailers taxes that accrued before the day after the last day of that calendar quarter  
6 and fees, interest and penalties that relate to those taxes.

7 **SECTION 2.** 77.707 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

8 77.707 (1) (b) Retailers and the department of revenue may not collect a tax  
9 under s. 77.705 in Racine County after the day specified under s. 229.67 (2), except  
10 that the department of revenue may collect from retailers taxes that accrued before  
11 the day after that date and fees, interest, and penalties that relate to those taxes.

12 **SECTION 3.** 229.67 of the statutes is renumbered 229.67 (1) and amended to  
13 read:

14 229.67 (1) A district's jurisdiction is any county with a population of more than  
15 600,000 and, except as provided in sub. (2), all counties that are contiguous to that  
16 county and that are not already included in a different district. ~~Once~~ Except as  
17 provided in sub. (2), once created, a district's jurisdiction is fixed even if the  
18 population of other counties within the district subsequently exceeds 600,000. ~~Once~~  
19 Except as provided in sub. (2), once a county is included in a district's jurisdiction the  
20 county remains in the district until the district is dissolved under s. 229.71. In this  
21 section, "contiguous" includes a county that touches another county only at a corner.

22 **SECTION 4.** 229.67 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

23 229.67 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts  
24 date], Racine County may not be included in a district's jurisdiction.

25 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

