



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 SENATE BILL 245

May 11, 2017 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER and HANSEN, cosponsored by Representatives C. TAYLOR, CROWLEY, ZEPNICK, WACHS, BERCEAU, POPE, FIELDS and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Financial Services, Constitution and Federalism.

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.

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.

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.

