

2009 BILL

1 **AN ACT to amend** 165.90 (2) (c) and 165.90 (4) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** administration of grant funds under the county-tribal cooperative law
3 enforcement program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations. It relates to the administration of funds under the county-tribal cooperative law enforcement program under s. 165.90, stats. (program).

Under the program, a county and an American Indian tribe with a reservation located in that county may apply to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for a grant to fund cooperative law enforcement activities. In applying for aid, a county and tribe must prepare a joint program plan (plan). Among other things, the plan must specify "[t]he governmental unit that shall administer aid received and the method by which aid shall be disbursed". [s. 165.90 (2) (c), stats.] DOJ is directed to "distribute ... to each eligible program the amount necessary to implement the plan ...". [s. 165.90 (4) (intro.), stats.]

This bill clarifies the quoted language to make explicit that the plan must specify that either the county or the tribe is to receive and administer the aid, or that they each

