

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 BILL

AN ACT to amend 73.06 (1) of the statutes; relating to: reimbursement for attending assessment training (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Revenue).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, counties with populations of less than 750,000 are required to pay local assessors, clerks, and other officials a per diem and mileage reimbursement when attending assessment training held by the Department of Revenue. The amounts are paid by the county in which the person resides and must be at least \$5 per day and 6 cents per mile. This bill makes local assessors ineligible for the per diem and mileage reimbursement.

For further information, see the Notes provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

Law Revision Committee Prefatory Note: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Revenue and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. $13.83\,(1)\,(c)\,4$. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

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Section 1. 73.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

73.06 (1) The department of revenue, through its supervisors of equalization. shall have complete supervision and direction of the work of the local assessors. It shall annually, or more often if deemed necessary at a time which in its judgment is best calculated to obtain the ends sought, call a meeting of all local assessors for conference and instruction relative to their duties in the valuation and assessment of property. The department of revenue may also call a similar meeting of local clerks and other officials for conference and instruction relative to their duties in the valuation and assessment of property. Each official upon notice by mail from the supervisor shall attend the meeting, and an official other than a local assessor shall receive travel expenses from his or her residence to the meeting site and return and the compensation and mileage that the board establishes, but not less than \$5 per day and 6 cents per mile; except that in counties having a population of 750,000 or more, no compensation, travel expense or mileage shall be allowed. This compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of the county in which the local official resides upon the certificate of the supervisor of equalization showing attendance and travel, as certificates of witnesses and jurors are paid.

Note: This Section makes a local assessor ineligible for per diem and mileage reimbursement for attending training held by the Department of Revenue.

Section 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on January 1 of the year following the year in which this subsection takes effect.

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