

Recommending Amendment to Wisconsin Statute 59.22

1 To the Honorable members of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors;

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3 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's elected officers perform admirable work on behalf of the citizens and
4 visitors; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, Statute 59.22(1)(a)(1) does not allow counties to increase the salary of an elected
7 officer during the term; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the work performed by the elected officials often merit an increase; and

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11 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Burnett County Board of Supervisors does
12 hereby recommend to the legislature that the words ~~increased~~ ~~nor~~ be stricken from the law, as
13 follows:

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15 **59.22 Compensation, fees, salaries and traveling expenses of officials and employees. (1)**
16 Elected Officials (a) 1. The board shall, before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for
17 any elected office to be voted on in the county, other than supervisors and circuit judges, which
18 officer is paid in whole or part from the county treasury, establish the total annual compensation
19 for services to be paid to the officer exclusive of reimbursements for expenses out-of-pocket
20 provided for in sub (3). Except as provided in subd. 2, the annual compensation may be
21 established by resolution or ordinance, on a basis of straight salary, fees, or part salary and part
22 fees, it shall be in lieu of all fees, including per diem and other forms of compensation for
23 services rendered, except those specifically reserved to the officer in the resolution or ordinance.
24 The compensation established shall not be ~~increased~~ ~~nor~~ diminished during the officer's term and
25 shall remain for ensuing terms unless changed by the board. Court fees shall not be used for
26 compensation for county officers.


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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Burnett County
29 Legislative delegation, Wisconsin Counties Association and all Wisconsin counties.


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31 Respectfully submitted and recommended for adoption by the Administration Committee.

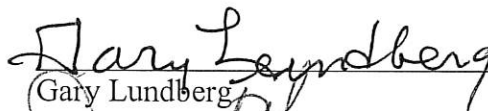
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33 Signed and dated this 21st day of February, 2017.

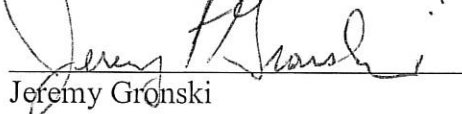
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37 Don Taylor, Chair

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41 Edgar Peterson, Vice-Chair

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45 Richard Anderson, Secretary

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State of Wisconsin
County of Burnett

I, Wanda Hinrichs, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk in and for Burnett County, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution 2017-08, "Recommending Amendment to Wisconsin Statute 59.22" was adopted by the Burnett County Board of Supervisors at a legally assembled meeting at which a quorum was present and acted throughout. The date of passage was February 23, 2017.



Wanda Hinrichs,
Burnett County Clerk