

March 17, 2008

Governor Jim Doyle  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol, Room 115 E.  
P.O. Box 7863  
Madison, WI 53702-7863

Dear Governor Jim Doyle,

As chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Wisconsin County Code Administrators (WCCA), I would like to submit the following comments and position on Assembly Bill 532-Senate Bill 274. The WCCA is an association of county zoning administrators and sanitary inspectors who are: responsible for the administration and enforcement of county land regulations, which include zoning codes (floodplain, wetland, shoreland, etc.), private sewage system codes, and land division codes; and administrate mandatory state rules such sanitary regulations (i.e. Administrative Code Comm 83-85).

Our association is opposed to AB532/SB274 as written. We recommend that this bill be revised to require counties to have ethics code policies to address this issue. We also recommend that in the absence of an ethic code, that a state entity be created to hear complaints regarding any county employee.

Our association respectfully requests that you do not sign these bills into law unless they are revised.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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