

LION: February 26, 2025
Meeting Supplement

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- *New chair Sam Olivieri
- *New Vice-chair Alex Krebs
- *ESRI Master Purchase Agreement (MPA)

LTSB

- *January Ward data collection
 - Do not need to designate every single boundary correction – only legal boundary changes
- *Next Collection July 2025 – recommend using feature service if available as documentation is not required for July
- *Redistricting Data Program – anticipating announcement end of 2025

WI DOA Municipal Boundary Review (MBR) Team

Jim Young

The WI DOA Municipal Boundary Review (MBR) Team would like to share this reminder with Land Information Officers and others that assist City and Village officials and their attorneys with creating legal description and plat/scale map documents for land transfer ordinances (annexations, attachments, and detachments). Please always encourage municipal officials and attorneys that use County GIS Maps for this purpose to review the WI DOA MBR Ordinance Filing Checklist to guide them in creating a “complete legal description” and associated plat/scale map that are compliant with statutory ordinance filing requirements [Wis. Stats. 66.0217(9)(a)]. For those municipal officials in both rural and urban counties, it is always a best practice to review the resources available on the WI DOA DIR's Municipal Boundary Review landing page and consult with MBR staff before finalizing ordinance documents to use for public notices, board/council meetings' adoptions, and subsequent ordinance filing/recording purposes.

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Navigating Compliance - Wisconsin 2023 Act 235

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Posted By: **Sara Chiamulera**

The effective date (April 1, 2025) of 2023 WI Act 235 is coming up quickly. This new law requires shielding certain personal information (such as home addresses) from public view at the request of judicial officers and their families. According to Attolles Law/Wisconsin Counties Association, "After a government agency receives a written request from a judicial officer, the government agency must remove any such publicly available content including personal information of the judicial officer within 10 business days and may not make any such information publicly available in the future." (see Legal Analysis and Summary reference below).

WLIA is actively seeking amendments to clarify the language in the law. However, we need to prepare for April 1st as the law is written today. The WLIA Technical Committee's Judicial Privacy Task Force and PRIA Local are working with other groups on these efforts. Over the last several months, we have developed a framework to guide public agencies as they prepare to comply with the law. This document is NOT legal advice. It intends to help state and local agencies understand the common compliance considerations related to WI Act 235 and land records. Agencies should seek legal opinions from their legal counsel and risk management professionals. Click the image below to view the document.

Upcoming Events

February 27 - A panel discussion about Act 235 will take place at the WLIA Annual Conference.

February 19 and March 7 - Wisconsin Counties Association two-part webinar.
Registration is required

First Webinar

The first webinar, scheduled for **February 19, 2025 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.**, will provide an overview and focus on county implementation and concerns.

Second Webinar

The second webinar, scheduled for **March 7, 2025 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.**, will continue the implementation discussion and focus on the role of cities, villages and towns under Act 235 and how counties and municipalities can work together to ensure compliance.

Please note you must register **separately** for Part 1 on February 19, 2025 and Part 2 on March 7, 2025. Both webinars will be recorded.

February 19, 2025: 12:00-1:00 p.m. Registration Link

March 7, 2025: 12:00-1:00 p.m. Registration Link

*Please note you must **pre-register** for both of these webinars. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.*

For more information on the Judicial Privacy Act, please refer to the resources below.

2023 WI Act 235 - Date of Publication: March 28, 2024

How to Prepare for Wisconsin 2023 Act 235 - November 15, 2024 - WLIA

Legal Analysis and Summary - 2023 Wisconsin Act 235 (PDF) - September 9, 2024
- Attolles Law/Wisconsin Counties Association

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Preserving the Integrity of Statewide Parcel Data under the New Judicial Privacy Law (Part I) - December 12, 2024 - State Cartographer's Office