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Governor Signs Infill Bill

Madison – Rep. Amy Binsfeld (R-Sheboygan) comments on Assembly Bill 579 being signed into law:

Governor Tony Evers signed Assembly Bill 579 into law, marking a significant step forward in the preservation of Wisconsin's waterways and the promotion of sustainable economic development. This legislation, championed by bipartisan efforts in the State Assembly and Senate, addresses the critical issue of fill usage in commercial waterways and Great Lakes waters, safeguarding these invaluable natural resources for generations to come.

"I want to thank Governor Evers for signing Assembly Bill 579 and Representative Wittke who authored the bill, which will benefit the City of Sheboygan. I was proud to be a co-author on this legislation."

Assembly Bill 579 seeks to regulate and mitigate the impact of fill usage in water bodies across Wisconsin. By establishing stringent guidelines and oversight mechanisms, the bill aims to balance environmental conservation with economic activities.

"The passage of Assembly Bill 579 is a testament to our commitment to preserving the natural beauty of Sheboygan's shoreline and ensuring sustainable development. By regulating fill usage in Great Lakes waters, we are safeguarding our environment for future generations while promoting responsible economic growth."

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The 27th Assembly District includes portions of Sheboygan and Manitowoc County.