

2013-2014 Legislative Session

League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
\$156,894.93	\$152,096.70	\$112,637.11	\$133,365.68	\$554,994.42

Total Hours Communicating

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
158.75	148.75	88.00	59.50	455.00

Total Hours Other

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
1211.00	867.75	785.00	891.00	3754.75

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

[Senate Bill 349](#)

Relating to: local regulation of nonmetallic mining; local regulation of air quality; local regulation of water quality; local regulation of the use of explosives in mining, quarrying, and related activities; highway use contracts by local governments; and local regulation of borrow sites and material disposal sites for transportation projects of the Department of Transportation. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	51.00 (5%)			51.00 (1%)

[October 2013 Special Session Assembly Bill 4](#)

Relating to: increasing the amount of the supplement to the federal historic rehabilitation tax credit. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	102.00 (10%)			102.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 385](#)

Relating to: changes to the local room tax. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	102.00 (10%)			102.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 522](#)

Relating to: requiring a city, village, town, or county to share with overlying taxation jurisdictions certain payments for potential services received from a tax-exempt entity. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	102.00 (10%)			102.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 179](#)

Relating to: miscellaneous provisions related to rental and vehicle towing practices and eviction proceedings, prohibitions on enacting ordinances that place certain limitations or requirements on landlords, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	102.00 (10%)			102.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 252](#)

Relating to: authorizing a city or village to require the Department of Revenue to redetermine the value of the tax incremental base of certain tax incremental districts. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	102.00 (10%)	87.00 (10%)		189.00 (4%)

[Senate Bill 338](#)

Relating to: expanding the authority of towns to create tax incremental financing districts. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	102.00 (10%)			102.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 414](#)

Relating to: objecting to property tax assessments. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
		44.00 (5%)		44.00 (1%)

[Assembly Bill 598](#)

Relating to: changing the method for charging interest that may be charged on special assessments and changing the interest rate paid on claims for certain unlawfully assessed property taxes and creating an exception for local levy limits. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
		87.00 (10%)		87.00 (2%)

[Assembly Bill 835](#)

Relating to: limiting the security a town or municipality may require as a condition of plat approval.

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
		87.00 (10%)		87.00 (2%)

[Senate Bill 517](#)

Relating to: collection of certain utility arrearages by a municipal utility and the provision of municipal utility service to tenants. (FE)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
		131.00 (15%)		131.00 (3%)

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

[General Fund Taxes/Tax Administration](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
				137.00 (3%)

[Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
				274.00 (7%)

[Shared Revenue and Tax Relief: Property Taxation](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
				342.00 (8%)

[Transportation: Departmentwide](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
				342.00 (8%)

Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

[Technical changes to sec. 66.0602\(2m\)\(b\), as created by 2013 Act 20, requiring municipalities to](#)

[reduce their levy limit by amount of fee increases for certain services formerly on the levy.](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	50.83 (5%)			50.83 (1%)

[Retaining ability of municipalities and municipal utilities to place unpaid tenant utility charges on the landlord's property tax bill.](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
	50.83 (5%)			50.83 (1%)

[Using part of \\$912 million revenue surplus in the current budget to restore cuts to shared revenue and other municipal programs the state made in 2012 to solve the state's budget problems.](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
		87.30 (10%)		87.30 (2%)

[Support for DOT's proposal for addressing the shortfall in the state's Transportation Fund.](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
			47.53 (5%)	47.53 (1%)

[The activities and recommendations of the Legislative Council Special Committee on Tax Incremental Financing](#)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
			47.53 (5%)	47.53 (1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
274 (20%)	254 (25%)	262 (30%)	380 (40%)	2446.61 (58.12%)

Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2013 January - June	2013 July - December	2014 January - June	2014 July - December	Total
		87.30 hours (10%)	475.25 (50%)	1600.35 (38.02%)