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PRELIMINARY DRAFT – NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

SENATE AMENDMENT ,

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 700

1   At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

2   **1.** Page 12, line 13: delete the material beginning with that line and ending

3   with page 13, line 11, and substitute:

4   "SECTION 3m. 5.15 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5   5.15 **(6)** (b) No later than 60 days before each September primary and general

6   election, and no later than 30 days before each other election the governing body of

7   any municipality may by resolution combine 2 or more wards for voting purposes to

8   facilitate using a common polling place. Whenever wards are so combined, the

9   original ward numbers shall continue to be utilized for all official purposes. Except

10   as otherwise authorized under this paragraph, every municipality having a

11   population of ~~50,000 or more, or~~ 35,000 or more ~~after June 1, 1996,~~ shall maintain

12   separate returns for each ward so combined. In municipalities having a population

1   of ~~less than 50,000, or~~ less than 35,000 ~~after June 1, 1996~~, the governing body may

2   provide in the resolution that returns shall be maintained only for each group of

3   combined wards at any election. ~~In municipalities having a population as shown in~~

4   ~~the 1990 federal decennial census of at least 87,000 but not more than 150,000, the~~

5   ~~governing body may provide in a resolution adopted prior to June 1, 1996 that groups~~

6   ~~of not more than 2 wards shall use common ballot boxes and ballots or voting~~

7   ~~machines and that returns shall be maintained only for each group of combined~~

8   ~~wards at any election held prior to June 1, 1996.~~ Whenever a governing body

9   provides for common ballot boxes and ballots or voting machines, separate returns

10   shall be maintained for each separate ballot required under ss. 5.62 and 5.64 at the

11   September primary and general election. The municipal clerk shall transmit a copy

12   of the resolution to the county clerk of each county in which the municipality is

(13)   contained. In municipalities having a population ~~of less than 50,000, or~~ less than

14   35,000 ~~after June 1, 1996~~, the resolution shall remain in effect for each election until

15   modified or rescinded, or until a new division is made under this section.".

16   (END)

Senator Clausing:

This amendment deletes the provisions in the bill that required a municipality with a population of less than 50,000 to report combined election results. The amendment restores the population limit of 35,000 that is provided in current law.

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