



State of Wisconsin
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2019 SENATE BILL 24

February 8, 2019 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives BOWEN, ANDERSON and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT to create** 13.083 of the statutes; **relating to:** supermajority vote
2 required for passage of bills, adoption of resolutions, and confirmation of
3 appointments taken up after general election.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill provides that during the period that begins on the day after the November general election and ends on the day before the start of the next legislative biennial session in January, no house of the legislature may pass a bill, adopt a resolution, or confirm an appointment without the approval of two-thirds of those members present and voting.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 13.083 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **13.083 Supermajority vote for certain bills, resolutions, and**
6 **appointments.** During the period that begins on the day after the general election,
7 as defined in s. 5.02 (5), and ends on the day before the start of the next legislative
8 biennial session, no house of the legislature may pass a bill, adopt a resolution, or

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1 confirm an appointment without the approval of two-thirds of those members
2 present and voting.

3 (END)