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CHAPTER 370

AN ACT to amend 11.04 of the statutes, relating to the adoption and purchase of voting machines in towns and villages without submitting the matter to the voters.

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

11.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

11.04 The common council of any city, the trustees of any village and the town board of any town may adopt and purchase for use in the various precincts, any voting machine which complies with the requirements of s. 11.03 and none other * * * . If it * * * is impracticable to supply each and every election district with * * * voting machines at any election following the adoption of such machines in any city, village or town as many may be supplied as it is practicable to procure, and the same shall be used in such precincts of the municipality as the proper officers * * * order. The proper officers of any city, village or town may, not later than 60 days before any election, unite 2 or more precincts or wards into one election precinct for the purpose of using therein at such election a voting machine * * * . In case 2 or more wards * * * are united, such machine shall be so constructed that it will permit the voters of each ward to vote for any and all candidates nominated for offices in such ward, but will prevent such voters from voting for any and all candidates nominated for offices in all other wards; and a notice of such uniting shall be given in the manner prescribed by law for the change of election districts.

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