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CHAPTER 55

AN ACT to amend 40.03 (6) (a) of the statutes, relating to the time of ordering a referendum by the county school committee on its motion.

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

40.03 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.03 (6) (a) If within 30 days after the date of mailing of any committee order of school district reorganization as provided in s. 40.025 (5), a petition signed by a sufficient number of the qualified electors of the territory included in the reorganized district is filed with the county clerk, or with the clerk of the county having the largest assessed valuation in said district when it lies in more than one county, requesting a referendum election on the order, such order shall not become effective until it has been approved at such election by both a majority vote of the electors residing within the reorganized district territory which lies in towns and unincorporated villages voting at such election and by a majority vote of the electors residing within the reorganized district territory lying in all cities and

incorporated villages voting at such election. A sufficient number of petitioners is 500 of the electors residing in the reorganized district; or 10 per cent of such electors, residing in the cities and incorporated villages, or 10 percent of such electors residing in the territory outside the cities and incorporated villages. The county school committee or a joint committee may upon its own motion, *at the time of the issuance of its order or at any time after issuing the order and* within 30 days after the mailing of its order, provide for the holding of a referendum election upon an order issued by it. As an alternative to making and filing the foregoing petition the common council of any city affected by an order of a committee may, by resolution adopted within 30 days after the order is mailed, demand the holding of a referendum election upon such order.

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