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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 110**

June 12, 2001 – Offered by Representative FREESE.

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 4: after “electors,” insert “training and certification of certain
3 election officials,”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 6: delete “, and granting” and substitute “, granting”.

5 **3.** Page 2, line 6: after “authority” insert “and making an appropriation”.

6 **4.** Page 20, line 12: after that line insert:

7 **“SECTION 30m.** 7.03 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 7.03 (1) (a) A reasonable daily compensation shall be paid to each inspector,
9 voting machine custodian, automatic tabulating equipment technician, member of
10 a board of canvassers, messenger and tabulator who is employed and performing
11 duties under chs. 5 to 12. Daily compensation shall also be provided for attendance
12 at training sessions and examinations required by the board under s. 7.31.

1 Alternatively, such officials may be paid by the hour at a proportionate rate for each
2 hour actually worked.”.

3 **5.** Page 21, line 1: delete “Instruct” and substitute “Instruct In coordination
4 with the board, instruct”.

5 **6.** Page 21, line 10: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 33m.** 7.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 7.30 (1) NUMBER. There shall be 7 inspectors for each polling place at each
8 election. In municipalities where voting machines are used, the municipal governing
9 body may reduce the number of inspectors to 5. A municipal governing body may
10 provide for the appointment of additional inspectors whenever more than one voting
11 machine is used or wards are combined under s. 5.15 (6) (b). A municipal governing
12 body may provide by ordinance for the selection of alternate officials or the selection
13 of 2 or more sets of officials to work at different times on election day, and may permit
14 the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners to establish different working
15 hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place. Alternate officials
16 shall also be appointed in a number sufficient to maintain adequate staffing of
17 polling places. Unless officials are appointed without regard to party affiliation
18 under sub. (4) (c), additional officials shall be appointed in such a manner that the
19 total number of officials is an odd number and the predominant party under sub. (2)
20 is represented by one more official than the other party.”.

21 **7.** Page 22, line 19: after that line insert:

22 “**SECTION 35q.** 7.30 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 7.30 (6) (b) Prior to the first election following the appointment of the
24 inspectors, the inspectors at each polling place shall elect one of their number to act

1 as chief inspector. No person may serve as chief inspector at any election who is not
2 certified by the board under s. 7.31 at the time of the election. The chief inspector
3 shall hold the position for the remainder of the term unless the inspector ceases to
4 be certified under s. 7.31, except that whenever wards are combined or separated
5 under s. 5.15 (6) (b), the inspectors shall elect a new chief inspector who is certified
6 under s. 7.31. If a vacancy occurs in the position of chief inspector, the municipal
7 clerk shall appoint one of the other inspectors who is certified under s. 7.31 to fill the
8 vacancy.”.

9 **8.** Page 23, line 2: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 36m.** 7.31 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **7.31 Training and certification of chief inspectors.** (1) The board shall,
12 by rule, prescribe requirements for certification of individuals to serve as chief
13 inspectors.

14 (2) No individual may serve as a chief inspector at a polling place in an election
15 unless the individual is certified by the board to hold that office on the date of the
16 election at which the individual serves.

17 (3) The board shall, upon application, issue certificates to qualified individuals
18 who meet the requirements to be certified as chief inspectors. Each certificate shall
19 carry an expiration date.

20 (4) The board shall require each individual to whom a certificate is issued
21 under this section to meet requirements to maintain that certification. The board
22 shall renew the certificate of any individual who requests renewal and who meets the
23 requirements prescribed under this subsection.

