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CHAPTER 458

AN ACT to amend 67.05 (6a) (a) ; and to create 67.05 (6b) of the statutes, relating to authorizing the school boards in certain school districts to direct that referendum elections on bond resolutions be conducted by the town, city and village election officials at the April election.

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

SECTION 1. 67.05 (6a) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

67.05 (6a) (a) Whenever the board of any such district, or the electors thereof at a regularly called school meeting, by a majority vote adopt a resolution to raise an amount of money in excess of \$5,000, by a bond issue or a loan *other than loans made according to the authority granted in s. 67.12 (12)*, the board shall direct its clerk to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the same to the electors for approval or rejection, *and the board may specify that such election be held on the next succeeding regularly scheduled primary or regular municipal election in the manner provided in sub. (6b)*.

SECTION 2. 67.05 (6b) of the statutes is created to read:

67.05 (6b) SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND REFERENDUM AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION. When a school board directs under sub. (6a) (a) that a referendum election be held on the next succeeding regularly scheduled municipal election as provided in this subsection:

(a) Subsection (6a) (b), (e) and (f) shall apply.

(b) The school board shall provide the election officials of the town, city and village in which the school district lies with all necessary election supplies, and registration lists if the district has a register of its electors, except when registration with the municipal clerk is required for voting at such election. The municipal clerk shall then arrange for the voting on the bond referendum. The form of the ballot shall correspond substantially with form "D" annexed to s. 6.23. The notice of the election and the ballot to be used thereat shall embody a copy of the resolution, and the question submitted shall be whether the resolution shall be or shall not be approved.

(c) The election shall be held and conducted and the votes cast thereat counted and canvassed as in other matters voted upon in the city, village or town and the results certified forthwith to the clerk of the school district.

Approved July 21, 1955.