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**Assembly Bill 1**

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**CHAPTER 450, Laws of 1977**

AN ACT relating to the authorized date for special elections to fill certain anticipated vacancies in the senate in 1979.

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

**SECTION 1. Order of election in anticipation of vacancy.** Notwithstanding section 8.50 (intro.) and (1) (c) of the statutes, the governor may order a special primary and election on or before the time specified in SECTION 2 of this act to fill any anticipated vacancy in the senate in 1979 upon receipt of a written resignation from an incumbent senator which is effective on a date not later than January 3, 1979. In this case, the order issued under section 8.50 (1) (c) of the statutes shall contain the name of the incumbent and a description of how and when the vacancy is expected to occur.

**SECTION 2. Date for special elections and related events.** Notwithstanding section 8.50 (2) (b) of the statutes, the governor may issue an order not later than December 27, 1978, calling for a special primary and election under section 8.50 of the statutes to be held concurrently with the 1979 spring primary and election to fill any anticipated vacancy in the senate of which the governor receives notice in the manner specified in SECTION 1. If an order is issued under this SECTION, the elections board and the appropriate county clerks or board of election commissioners shall publish a type A notice of the election under section 10.01 (2) (a) of the statutes not later than December 30, 1978. Notwithstanding section 8.50 (3) (a) of the statutes, nomination papers for an election called under this order may be filed not later than 5 p.m. on January 11, 1979.

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