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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: polling hours.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the polls at an election in a ~~1st~~, ~~2nd~~ or ~~3rd~~ class city must generally be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. In a village, town or ~~4th~~ class city the polls must be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., unless the village, town or city determines to open the polls earlier. In addition, under current law, certain school district and special purpose district elections are not subject to either of these polling hour requirements.

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This bill would require the polls at any election to be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

municipalities

2 SECTION 1. 6.78 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 6.78 (1m) and amended

3 to read:

4 6.78 (1m) The polls at any election shall be open: from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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5 SECTION 2. 6.78 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

6 SECTION 3. 6.78 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

1 **SECTION 4.** 6.78 (3) ✓ of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 5.** 67.05 (3) (f) ✗ of the statutes is amended to read:

3 67.05 (3) (f) If a special purpose district calls a referendum to be held in
4 conjunction with a state, county, municipal or judicial election, the polling places for
5 the state, county, municipal or judicial election shall be the polling places for the
6 special purpose district referendum and the municipal election hours shall apply. If
7 no state, county, municipal or judicial election is held on the day of the special
8 purpose district referendum, the governing body of the special purpose district may
9 ~~set the election hours and~~ ^{select} the polling places to be used, except as otherwise provided
10 in s. 120.06 (9) (b) in the case of a school district. If a polling place located in the
11 special purpose district that was utilized at the most recent spring or general election
12 is not utilized by the special purpose district, the governing body of the special
13 purpose district shall post a notice on the door of the polling place indicating all
14 polling places open for voting. ~~Election hours set by the governing body of the special~~
15 ~~purpose district for each polling place shall be the same as those provided by the~~
16 ~~governing body of the municipality in which the polling place is located, except that~~
17 ~~if the opening hour is later than 7 a.m., the governing body of the special purpose~~
18 ~~district may extend the opening hour to not earlier than 7 a.m.~~ The municipal clerk
19 of each municipality in which a polling place is located shall provide the necessary
20 equipment to operate the polling place.

21 **SECTION 6.** 120.06 (9) (a) ✗ of the statutes is amended to read:

22 120.06 (9) (a) The primary and spring elections for school board members shall
23 be conducted by the election officials for state and municipal elections. In a school
24 board election held in conjunction with a state, county, municipal or judicial election,
25 the polling places for the state, county, municipal or judicial election shall be the

1 polling places for the school board election and the municipal election hours shall
2 apply. If no state, county, municipal or judicial election is held on the day of the school
3 board election, the school board may ~~set the election hours and~~ ^{select} the polling places to
4 be used. The election costs shall be charged as provided in ss. 5.68 and 7.03. ✓ Election
5 hours ~~set by the school board shall be the same as those provided by the municipal~~
6 ~~governing body in which the polling place is located, except that if the opening hour~~
7 ~~is later than 7 a.m., the school board may extend the opening hour to not earlier than~~
8 7 a.m.

9 (END) ✓

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 4/15/99

To: Representative Travis

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-2835

Topic

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Subject(s)

Elections - miscellaneous

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction David Travis
in the **Senate** ____ or the **Assembly** ____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____.
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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