

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Travis:

The attached amendment relates to allowing certain governmental employees time off to work as election officials. Per discussions with your staff, the draft provides that a collective bargaining agreement covering state employees may supersede the requirements of this amendment. If the collective bargaining agreement is silent on the issue, the provisions of this amendment would apply to the covered employees.

A collective bargaining agreement covering local governmental employees that contains provisions inconsistent with this amendment will continue to govern until that agreement is modified, renewed, or extended. In order to avoid a claim that the amendment impairs existing contract rights in violation of article I, section 12, of the Wisconsin Constitution, this amendment does not affect existing collective bargaining agreements.

Please let us know if you have any questions or desire any changes.

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