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**1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 443**

September 2, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives TRAVIS, SERATTI, COGGS, MEYER, ALBERS, MILLER and BOYLE, cosponsored by Senator GROBSCHMIDT. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

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1 AN ACT to repeal 6.78 (1), 6.78 (2) and 6.78 (3); to renumber and amend 6.78  
2 (intro.); and to amend 67.05 (3) (f) and 120.06 (9) (a) of the statutes; relating  
3 to: polling hours.

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, the polls at an election in a first, second or third class city must generally be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. In a village, town or fourth 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 certain township elections~~ elections are not subject to either of these polling hour requirements.

extend the opening hour to not earlier than 7 a.m.

This bill requires the polls at every election to be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in all municipalities.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 SECTION 1. 6.78 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 6.78 (1m) and amended  
5 to read:

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

SECTION 2. 6.78 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 6.78 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 6.78 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

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

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

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

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1           120.06 (9) (a) The primary and spring elections for school board members shall  
2 be conducted by the election officials for state and municipal elections. In a school  
3 board election held in conjunction with a state, county, municipal or judicial election,  
4 the polling places for the state, county, municipal or judicial election shall be the  
5 polling places for the school board election and the municipal election hours shall  
6 apply. If no state, county, municipal or judicial election is held on the day of the school  
7 board election, the school board may set ~~the election hours and~~ <sup>✓</sup> select the polling  
8 places to be used. The election costs shall be charged as provided in ss. 5.68 and 7.03.  
9 ~~Election hours set by the school board shall be the same as those provided by the~~  
10 ~~municipal governing body in which the polling place is located, except that if the~~  
11 ~~opening hour is later than 7 a.m., the school board may extend the opening hour to~~  
12 ~~not earlier than 7 a.m.~~

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Freese

From: Robert J. Marchant, Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-1850 Require 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. polling hours

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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