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**2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 41**

AA-ASA1-5355

January 19, 2001 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS.  
Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

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 extend the opening hour to not earlier than 7 a.m. In addition, under current law, certain school district elections are not subject to either of these polling hour requirements.

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.

Page line  
The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:  
# (2), 25 : after that line insert:

4 "SECTION 1. 6.78 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 6.78 (1m) and amended  
5 (57f) to read:

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SECTION 1

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SECTION 2. 6.78 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 6.78 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 6.78 (3) of the statutes is repealed.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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57h  
57j  
57L

Page line  
924, 22: a after that line insert:

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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~~ 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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FOR 2001-03 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

**CAUCUS ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT**

**TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,**

**TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

3 “SECTION 57f. 6.78 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 6.78 (1m) and  
4 amended to read:

5 6.78 (1m) The polls at ~~any every~~ election shall be open: from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

6 SECTION 57h. 6.78 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

7 SECTION 57j. 6.78 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

8 SECTION 57L. 6.78 (3) of the statutes is repealed.”

9 **2.** Page 684, line 8: after that line insert:

10 “SECTION 2055m. 67.05 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           67.05 (3) (f) If a special purpose district calls a referendum to be held in  
2 conjunction with a state, county, municipal or judicial election, the polling places for  
3 the state, county, municipal or judicial election shall be the polling places for the  
4 special purpose district referendum and the municipal election hours shall apply. If  
5 no state, county, municipal or judicial election is held on the day of the special  
6 purpose district referendum, the governing body of the special purpose district may  
7 ~~set the election hours and~~ select the polling places to be used, except as otherwise  
8 provided in s. 120.06 (9) (b) in the case of a school district. If a polling place located  
9 in the special purpose district that was utilized at the most recent spring or general  
10 election is not utilized by the special purpose district, the governing body of the  
11 special purpose district shall post a notice on the door of the polling place indicating  
12 all polling places open for voting. ~~Election hours set by the governing body of the~~  
13 ~~special purpose district for each polling place shall be the same as those provided by~~  
14 ~~the governing body of the municipality in which the polling place is located, except~~  
15 ~~that if the opening hour is later than 7 a.m., the governing body of the special purpose~~  
16 ~~district may extend the opening hour to not earlier than 7 a.m.~~ The municipal clerk  
17 of each municipality in which a polling place is located shall provide the necessary  
18 equipment to operate the polling place.”.

19           **3.** Page 924, line 22: after that line insert:

20           **“SECTION 2759m.** 120.06 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           120.06 (9) (a) The primary and spring elections for school board members shall  
22 be conducted by the election officials for state and municipal elections. In a school  
23 board election held in conjunction with a state, county, municipal or judicial election,  
24 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  
4 places to be used. The election costs shall be charged as provided in ss. 5.68 and 7.03.  
5 ~~Election hours set by the school board shall be the same as those provided by the~~  
6 ~~municipal governing body in which the polling place is located, except that if the~~  
7 ~~opening hour is later than 7 a.m., the school board may extend the opening hour to~~  
8 ~~not earlier than 7 a.m.”~~.

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