2005 WISCONSIN ACT 27

AN ACT to amend 7.30 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes; relating to: residency of certain election officials.

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

SECTION 1. 7.30 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

7.30 (2) (a) Only election officials appointed under this section may conduct an election. Except as authorized in otherwise provided in this paragraph and in s. 7.15 (1) (k), each inspector election official shall be a qualified elector of the ward or wards, or the election district, for which the polling place is established. Special registration deputies who are appointed under s. 6.55 (6) and an election officials who are official who is appointed to fill a vacancy under par. (b) need not be a resident of the ward or wards, or the election district, but shall be a resident of the municipality, except that a municipality is not divided into wards, the ward requirements in this paragraph apply to the municipality at large.

(b) When a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the municipal clerk. The vacancy shall be filled from the remaining names on the lists submitted under sub. (4) or from additional names submitted by the chairperson of the county party committee of the appropriate party under sub. (4) whenever names are submitted under sub. (4) (d). If the vacancy is due to candidacy, sickness or any other temporary cause, the appointment shall be a temporary appointment and effective only for the election at which the temporary vacancy occurs. The same qualifications that applied to original appointees shall be required of persons who fill vacancies. Vacancies, except that a vacancy may be filled in cases of emergency or because of time limitations by a person from who resides in another aldermanic district or ward within the municipality, and if a municipal clerk

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2003−04 : Effective date of acts. “Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated” by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].
or deputy clerk fills the vacancy, the clerk or deputy, but not more than a total of 2 individuals in any municipality, may serve without regard to the clerk’s or deputy’s municipality of residence, if the clerk or deputy meets the other qualifications.