



2011 SENATE BILL 268

October 31, 2011 – Introduced by Senators LAZICH and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives PRIDEMORE and THIESFELDT. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Elections.

1 **AN ACT** *to affect* 2011 Wisconsin Act 43, section 10 (2) and 2011 Wisconsin Act
2 43, section 10 (3); **relating to:** the initial applicability of 2011 Wisconsin Act 43
3 with respect to special and recall elections.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

2011 Wisconsin Act 43 provides for the decennial apportionment and redistricting of legislative districts as required by article IV, section 3, of the state constitution. The act first applies, with respect to special and recall elections, to offices filled or contested concurrently with the 2012 general election.

This bill provides that Act 43 first applies with respect to special and recall elections for the office of representative to the assembly held concurrently with the 2012 general election and with respect to special and recall elections for the office of senator held on or after November 9, 2011. The bill also provides that Act 43 first applies, with respect to petitions for the recall of senators, to petitions filed on or after November 9, 2011.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 2011 Wisconsin Act 43, section 10 (2) is amended to read:
5 [2011 Wisconsin Act 43] Section 10 (2) This act first applies, with respect to
6 special or recall elections, ~~to offices filled or contested~~ for the office of representative

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1 to the assembly held concurrently with the 2012 general election and with respect
2 to special or recall elections for the office of senator held on or after November 9, 2011.

3 **SECTION 2.** 2011 Wisconsin Act 43, section 10 (3) is created to read:

4 [2011 Wisconsin Act 43] Section 10 (3) This act first applies, with respect to
5 petitions for the recall of senators, to petitions filed on or after November 9, 2011.

6 (END)