



State of Wisconsin  
2011 – 2012 LEGISLATURE



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**SENATE AMENDMENT 4,  
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 259**

November 1, 2011 – Offered by Senators TAYLOR and DARLING.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 1c.** 5.58 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

4 5.58 (2) STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; JUDICIARY; COUNTY  
5 EXECUTIVE; COUNTY COMPTROLLER; AND COUNTY SUPERVISORS. There shall be one  
6 separate ballot for state superintendent, judicial officers, county executive under s.  
7 59.17, and county supervisor, except as authorized in s. 5.655. In counties having a  
8 population of 750,000 or more, the ballot shall also include the office of comptroller  
9 and in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the ballot also shall also  
10 include those offices under s. 8.11 (2) (b) and (2m). The arrangement of names of  
11 candidates for state superintendent, justice, court of appeals judge, and circuit court  
12 judge shall be determined by the board in the manner specified in s. 5.60 (1) (b).  
13 Arrangement of the names of candidates for county executive, county comptroller,

1 and county supervisor shall be determined by the county clerk or by the executive  
2 director of the county board of election commissioners in the manner specified in s.  
3 5.60 (1) (b).

4 **(3) NAMES ON SPRING BALLOT.** Only 2 candidates for state superintendent, for  
5 any judicial office, for any elected seat on a metropolitan sewerage commission or  
6 town sanitary district commission, in counties having a population of 750,000 or  
7 more, only 2 candidates for the office of comptroller, in counties having a population  
8 of 500,000 or more only 2 candidates for member of the board of supervisors within  
9 each district, in counties having a population of less than 500,000 only 2 candidates  
10 for each member of the county board of supervisors from each district or numbered  
11 seat or only 4 candidates for each 2 members of the county board of supervisors from  
12 each district whenever 2 supervisors are elected to unnumbered seats from the same  
13 district, in 1st class cities only 2 candidates for any at-large seat and only 2  
14 candidates from any election district to be elected to the board of school directors, in  
15 school districts electing school board members to numbered seats, or pursuant to an  
16 apportionment plan or district representation plan, only 2 school board candidates  
17 for each numbered seat or within each district, and twice as many candidates as are  
18 to be elected members of other school boards or other elective officers receiving the  
19 highest number of votes at the primary shall be nominees for the office at the spring  
20 election. Only their names shall appear on the official spring ballot.

21 **SECTION 1d.** 5.60 (1) (title) and (ag) of the statutes are amended to read:

22 **5.60 (1) (title)** STATE SUPERINTENDENT; JUDICIARY; COUNTY EXECUTIVE; COUNTY  
23 COMPTROLLER; AND COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

24 (ag) There shall be one separate ballot for state superintendent, judicial  
25 officers, county executive, county comptroller in counties having a population of

