

1 **SECTION 69.** 8.17 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 8.17 (4) The term of office of each committeeman or committeewoman shall end
3 on the date of the meeting held under sub. (5) (b) following each September partisan
4 primary.

5 **SECTION 70.** 8.17 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 8.17 (5) (b) A combined meeting of the county committee and members in good
7 standing of the party in the county shall be held no sooner than 15 days after the
8 September partisan primary and no later than April 1 of the following year. At this
9 meeting, the party committeemen or committeewomen and the county committee
10 offices of chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer shall be filled by
11 election by the incumbent committeemen, committeewomen and other party
12 members present and voting, each of whom is entitled to one vote. At this meeting,
13 the county committee shall elect the members of the congressional district committee
14 as provided in sub. (6) (b), (c) and (d). The secretary of the county committee shall
15 give at least 7 days' written notice of the meeting to party and committee members.
16 Individuals elected as county committee officers or as congressional district
17 committee members may be, but are not required to be, committeemen or
18 committeewomen. They are required to be party members in good standing. The
19 terms of committeemen and committeewomen, county committee officers and
20 congressional district committee members begin during the meeting immediately
21 upon completion and verification of the voting for each office.

22 **SECTION 71.** 8.19 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 8.19 (3) Every political party entitled, under s. 5.62, to have its candidates on
24 the September partisan primary and general election ballots has exclusive right to
25 the use of the name designating it at any election involving political parties. The

1 board shall not certify nor the county clerk print the name of any person whose
2 nomination papers indicate a party name comprising a combination of existing party
3 names, qualifying words, phrases, prefixes or suffixes in connection with any
4 existing party name.

5 **SECTION 72.** 8.20 (8) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,
6 is amended to read:

7 8.20 (8) (a) Nomination papers for independent candidates for any office to be
8 voted upon at a general election, except president, vice president and presidential
9 elector, may be circulated no sooner than ~~June 1~~ April 15 preceding the election and
10 may be filed no later than 5 p.m. on the ~~2nd Tuesday of July~~ June 1 preceding the
11 ~~September~~ partisan primary, except as authorized in this paragraph. If an
12 incumbent fails to file nomination papers and a declaration of candidacy by 5 p.m.
13 on the ~~2nd Tuesday of July~~ June 1 preceding the ~~September~~ partisan primary, all
14 candidates for the office held by the incumbent, other than the incumbent, may file
15 nomination papers no later than 72 hours after the latest time prescribed in this
16 paragraph. No extension of the time for filing nomination papers applies if the
17 incumbent files written notification with the filing officer or agency with whom
18 nomination papers are filed for the office which the incumbent holds, no later than
19 5 p.m. on the 2nd Friday preceding the latest time prescribed in this paragraph for
20 filing nomination papers, that the incumbent is not a candidate for reelection to his
21 or her office, and the incumbent does not file nomination papers for that office within
22 the time prescribed in this paragraph.

23 **SECTION 73.** 8.20 (8) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 8.20 (8) (am) Nomination papers for independent candidates for president and
25 vice president, and the presidential electors designated to represent them, may be

1 circulated no sooner than ~~August~~ July 1 and may be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the
2 first Tuesday in ~~September~~ August preceding a presidential election.

3 **SECTION 74.** 8.37 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **8.37 Filing of referenda petitions or questions.** Unless otherwise required
5 by law, all proposed constitutional amendments and any other measure or question
6 that is to be submitted to a vote of the people, or any petitions requesting that a
7 measure or question be submitted to a vote of the people, if applicable, shall be filed
8 with the official or agency responsible for preparing the ballots for the election no
9 later than ~~42~~ 70 days prior to the election at which the amendment, measure or
10 question will appear on the ballot. No later than the end of the next business day
11 after a proposed measure is filed with a school district clerk under this section, the
12 clerk shall file a copy of the measure or question with the clerk of each county having
13 territory within the school district.

14 **SECTION 75.** 8.50 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **8.50 Special elections.** (intro.) Unless otherwise provided, this section
16 applies to filling vacancies in the U.S. senate and house of representatives, executive
17 state offices except the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, and district attorney,
18 judicial and legislative state offices, county, city, village, and town offices, and the
19 offices of municipal judge and member of the board of school directors in school
20 districts organized under ch. 119. State legislative offices may be filled in
21 anticipation of the occurrence of a vacancy whenever authorized in sub. (4) (e). No
22 special election may be held after February 1 preceding the spring election unless it
23 is held on the same day as the spring election, nor after ~~September 1~~ August 1
24 preceding the general election unless it is held on the same day as the general
25 election, until the day after that election. If the special election is held on the day

1 of the general election, the primary for the special election, if any, shall be held on
2 the day of the ~~September~~ partisan primary. If the special election is held on the day
3 of the spring election, the primary for the special election, if any, shall be held on the
4 day of the spring primary.

5 **SECTION 76.** 8.50 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 8.50 (1) (d) When the election concerns a national ~~or state office~~ office or a
7 special election for state office is held concurrently with the general election, the
8 board shall transmit to each county clerk a certified list of all persons for whom
9 nomination papers have been filed in its office at least 62 days before the special
10 primary, and in other cases the board shall transmit the list to each county clerk at
11 least 22 days before the special primary, ~~a certified list of all persons for whom~~
12 ~~nomination papers have been filed in its office.~~ If no primary is required, the list shall
13 be transmitted at least 42 days prior to the day of the special election unless the
14 special election concerns a national office or is held concurrently with the general
15 election, in which case the list shall be transmitted at least 62 days prior to the day
16 of the special election. Immediately upon receipt of the certified list, the county clerk
17 shall prepare his or her ballots. For a county special election, the county clerk shall
18 certify the candidates and prepare the ballots. If there is a primary, the county clerk
19 shall publish one type B notice in a newspaper under ch. 10. When a primary is held,
20 as soon as possible after the primary, the county clerk shall certify the candidates and
21 prepare the ballots for the following special election. The clerk shall publish one type
22 B notice in a newspaper under ch. 10 for the election.

23 **SECTION 77.** 8.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 8.50 (2) DATE OF SPECIAL ELECTION. (a) The date for the special election shall
25 be not less than 62 nor more than 77 days from the date of the order except when the

1 special election is held to fill a vacancy in a national office or the special election is
2 held on the day of the general election or spring election. If a special election is held
3 concurrently with the spring or general election, the special election may be ordered
4 not earlier than 92 days prior to the spring primary or September primary,
5 respectively, and not later than 49 days prior to that primary. If a special election
6 is held concurrently with the general election or a special election is held to fill a
7 national office, the special election may be ordered not earlier than 122 days prior
8 to the partisan primary or special primary, respectively, and not later than 92 days
9 prior to that primary.

10 (b) If a primary is required, the primary shall be on the day 4 weeks before the
11 day of the special election except when the special election is held on the same day
12 as the general election the special primary shall be held on the same day as the
13 ~~September~~ partisan primary or if the special election is held concurrently with the
14 spring election, the primary shall be held concurrently with the spring primary, and
15 except when the special election is held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in
16 November of an odd-numbered year, the primary shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday
17 of ~~September~~ August in that year.

18 **SECTION 78.** 8.50 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 8.50 (3) (a) Nomination papers may be circulated no sooner than the day the
20 order for the special election is filed and shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. 28 days
21 before the day that the special primary will or would be held, if required, except when
22 a special election is held concurrently with the spring election or general election, the
23 deadline for filing nomination papers shall be specified in the order and the date shall
24 be no earlier than the date provided in s. 8.10 (2) (a) or 8.15 (1), respectively, and no
25 later than 35 days prior to the date of the spring primary or ~~September~~ no later than

1 June 1 preceding the partisan primary. Nomination papers may be filed in the
2 manner specified in s. 8.10, 8.15, or 8.20. Each candidate shall file a declaration of
3 candidacy in the manner provided in s. 8.21 no later than the latest time provided
4 in the order for filing nomination papers. If a candidate for state or local office has
5 not filed a registration statement under s. 11.05 at the time he or she files nomination
6 papers, the candidate shall file the statement with the papers. A candidate for state
7 office shall also file a statement of economic interests with the board no later than
8 the end of the 3rd day following the last day for filing nomination papers specified
9 in the order.

10 **SECTION 79.** 8.50 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,
11 is amended to read:

12 8.50 (3) (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions for
13 ~~September primaries~~ the partisan primary under s. 8.15 are applicable to all
14 partisan primaries held under this section, and the provisions for spring primaries
15 under s. 8.10 are applicable to all nonpartisan primaries held under this section. In
16 a special partisan primary or election, the order of the parties on the ballot shall be
17 the same as provided under s. 5.62 (1) or 5.64 (1) (b). No primary is required for a
18 nonpartisan election in which not more than 2 candidates for an office appear on the
19 ballot or for a partisan election in which not more than one candidate for an office
20 appears on the ballot of each recognized political party. In every special election
21 except a special election for nonpartisan state office where no candidate is certified
22 to appear on the ballot, a space for write-in votes shall be provided on the ballot,
23 regardless of whether a special primary is held.

24 **SECTION 80.** 8.50 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 8.50 (3) (c) Notwithstanding ss. 5.37 (4), 5.91 (6) and 6.80 (2) (f), whenever a
2 special partisan primary is held concurrently with the presidential preference
3 primary, an elector may choose the party column or ballot in which the elector will
4 cast his or her vote separately for each of the 2 primaries. Whenever 2 or more special
5 partisan primaries or one or more special partisan primaries and a September
6 partisan primary are held concurrently, the procedure prescribed in ss. 5.37 (4), 5.91
7 (6) and 6.80 (2) (f) applies.

8 **SECTION 81.** 8.50 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 8.50 (4) (b) A vacancy in the office of U.S. senator or representative in congress
10 occurring prior to the 2nd Tuesday in May April in the year of the general election
11 shall be filled at a special primary and election. A vacancy in that office occurring
12 between the 2nd Tuesday in May April and the 2nd Tuesday in July May in the year
13 of the general election shall be filled at the September partisan primary and general
14 election.

15 **SECTION 82.** 8.50 (4) (fm) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 8.50 (4) (fm) A permanent vacancy in the office of municipal judge may be filled
17 by temporary appointment of the municipal governing body, or, if the judge is elected
18 under s. 755.01 (4), jointly by the governing bodies of all municipalities served by the
19 judge. The office shall then be permanently filled by special election, which shall be
20 held concurrently with the next spring election following the occurrence of the
21 vacancy, except that a vacancy occurring during the period after December 1 and on
22 or before the date of the spring election shall be filled at the 2nd succeeding spring
23 election, and except that the governing body of a city or village or, if the judge is
24 elected under s. 755.01 (4), the governing bodies of the participating cities or villages
25 may, if the vacancy occurs before June 1 April 15 in the year preceding expiration of

1 the term of office, order a special election to be held on the Tuesday after the first
2 Monday in November following the date of the order. A person so elected shall serve
3 for the residue of the unexpired term.

4 **SECTION 83.** 9.01 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 9.01 (1) (a) 1. Any candidate voted for at any election or any elector who voted
6 upon any referendum question at any election may petition for a recount. The
7 petitioner shall file a verified petition or petitions with the proper clerk or body under
8 par. (ar) not earlier than the time of completion of the canvass and not later than 5
9 p.m. on the 3rd business day following the last meeting day of the municipal or
10 county board of canvassers determining the election for that office or on that
11 referendum question prior to issuance of any amended return under s. ~~6.221~~ 7.515
12 (6) (b) or, if more than one board of canvassers makes the determination, not later
13 than 5 p.m. on the 3rd business day following the last meeting day of the last board
14 of canvassers which makes a determination prior to issuance of any amended return
15 under s. ~~6.221~~ 7.515 (6) (b). If the chairperson of the board or chairperson's designee
16 makes the determination for the office or the referendum question, the petitioner
17 shall file the petition not earlier than the last meeting day of the last county board
18 of canvassers to make a statement in the election or referendum and not later than
19 5 p.m. on the 3rd business day following the day on which the government
20 accountability board receives the last statement from a county board of canvassers
21 for the election or referendum.

22 **SECTION 84.** 9.01 (1) (ag) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 9.01 (1) (ag) 1. If the difference between the votes cast for the leading candidate
24 and those cast for the petitioner or the difference between the affirmative and
25 negative votes cast upon any referendum question is less than 10 if 1,000 or less votes

1 are cast or not more than 0.5% of the total votes cast for the office or on the question
2 if more than 1,000 votes are cast prior to issuance of any amended return under s.
3 ~~6.221~~ 7.515 (6) (b), the petitioner is not required to pay a fee.

4 **SECTION 85.** 9.01 (1) (ag) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 9.01 (1) (ag) 1m. If the difference between the votes cast for the leading
6 candidate and those cast for the petitioner or the difference between the affirmative
7 and negative votes cast upon any referendum question is at least 10 if 1,000 or less
8 votes are cast or is more than 0.5% but not more than 2% if more than 1,000 votes
9 are cast prior to issuance of any amended return under s. ~~6.221~~ 7.515 (6) (b), the
10 petitioner shall pay a fee of \$5 for each ward for which the petition requests a ballot
11 recount, or \$5 for each municipality for which the petition requests a recount where
12 no wards exist.

13 **SECTION 86.** 9.01 (1) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 9.01 (1) (ag) 2. If the difference between the votes cast for the leading candidate
15 and those cast for the petitioner or the difference between the affirmative and
16 negative votes cast upon any referendum question is more than 2% if more than
17 1,000 votes are cast prior to issuance of any amended return under s. ~~6.221~~ 7.515 (6)
18 (b), the petitioner shall pay a fee equal to the actual cost of performing the recount
19 in each ward for which the petition requests a recount, or in each municipality for
20 which the petition request a recount where no wards exist.

21 **SECTION 87.** 9.01 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 9.01 (1) (b) (intro.) The proper board of canvassers shall reconvene no earlier
23 than 9 a.m. on the day following delivery of notice to all candidates under sub. (2) and
24 no later than 9 a.m. on the day following the last day for filing of a petition, or if the
25 original canvass is subject to correction under s. ~~6.221~~ 7.515 (6) (b), immediately after

1 issuance of the amended statement and determination in the original canvass,
2 whichever is later. The board of canvassers shall then proceed to recount the ballots
3 in the wards or municipalities specified and to review the allegations of fact
4 contained in the petition or petitions. The recount shall proceed for each ward or
5 municipality as follows:

6 **SECTION 88.** 10.01 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 10.01 (2) (d) Type D—The type D notice shall state the hours the polls will be
8 open and the polling places to be utilized at the election or shall include a concise
9 statement of how polling place information may be obtained. In cities over 500,000
10 population, the board of election commissioners shall determine the form of the
11 notice. In other municipalities and special purpose districts, the clerk of the
12 municipality or special purpose district shall give the polling place information in the
13 manner the governing body of the municipality or special purpose district decides
14 will most effectively inform the electors. The type D notice shall be published by the
15 municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of each municipality once on the
16 day before each spring primary and election, each special national, state, county or
17 municipal election at which the electors of that municipality are entitled to vote and
18 each ~~September~~ partisan primary and general election. The clerk of each special
19 purpose district which calls a special election shall publish a type D notice on the day
20 before the election, and the day before the special primary, if any, except as
21 authorized in s. 8.55 (3).

22 **SECTION 89.** 10.01 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 10.01 (2) (e) Type E—The type E notice shall state the qualifications for
24 absentee voting, the procedures for obtaining an absentee ballot in the case of
25 registered and unregistered voters, the places and the deadlines for application and

1 return of application, including any alternate site under s. 6.855, and the office hours
2 during which an elector may cast an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office
3 or at an alternate site under s. 6.855. The municipal clerk shall publish a type E
4 notice on the 4th Tuesday preceding each spring primary and election, on the 4th
5 Tuesday preceding each ~~September~~ partisan primary and general election, on the
6 4th Tuesday preceding the primary for each special national, state, county or
7 municipal election if any, on the 4th Tuesday preceding a special county or municipal
8 referendum, and on the 3rd Tuesday preceding each special national, state, county
9 or municipal election to fill an office which is not held concurrently with the spring
10 or general election. The clerk of each special purpose district which calls a special
11 election shall publish a type E notice on the 4th Tuesday preceding the primary for
12 the special election, if any, on the 4th Tuesday preceding a special referendum, and
13 on the 3rd Tuesday preceding a special election for an office which is not held
14 concurrently with the spring or general election except as authorized in s. 8.55 (3).

15 **SECTION 90.** 10.06 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 10.06 (1) (f) On or before the ~~2nd~~ 3rd Tuesday in ~~May~~ March preceding a
17 ~~September~~-partisan primary and general election the board shall send a type A
18 notice to each county clerk.

19 **SECTION 91.** 10.06 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 10.06 (1) (h) As soon as possible after the deadline for determining ballot
21 arrangement for the ~~September~~ partisan primary on ~~the 3rd Tuesday in July~~ June
22 10, the board shall send a type B notice to each county clerk certifying the list of
23 candidates for the ~~September~~ partisan primary.

24 **SECTION 92.** 10.06 (1) (i) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,
25 is amended to read:

1 10.06 (1) (i) As soon as possible after the state canvass, but no later than the
2 4th Tuesday in ~~September~~ August, the board shall send a type B notice certifying the
3 list of candidates and type A and C notices certifying each question for any
4 referendum to each county clerk for the general election.

5 **SECTION 93.** 10.06 (2) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 10.06 (2) (gm) On the ~~last~~ first Tuesday in ~~May~~ April the county clerk shall send
7 notice of the coming ~~September~~ partisan primary and general election to each
8 municipal clerk.

9 **SECTION 94.** 10.06 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 10.06 (2) (h) On the ~~last~~ 2nd Tuesday in ~~May~~ April preceding a ~~September~~
11 partisan primary and general election, the county clerk shall publish a type A notice
12 based on the notice received from the board for all national and state offices to be
13 filled at the election by any electors voting in the county and incorporating county
14 offices.

15 **SECTION 95.** 10.06 (2) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 10.06 (2) (j) On the Monday preceding the ~~September~~ partisan primary the
17 county clerk shall publish a type B notice.

18 **SECTION 96.** 10.06 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 10.06 (3) (cm) On the 4th Tuesday preceding the ~~September~~ partisan primary
20 and general election, when held, the municipal clerk shall publish a type E notice.
21 If there are municipal referenda, the municipal clerk shall publish a type A notice
22 of the referenda at the same time.

23 **SECTION 97.** 11.06 (12) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 11.06 (12) (a) 1. "Election period" means the period between December 1 and
25 the date of the spring election, the period between ~~June~~ May 1 and the day of the

1 general election in any even-numbered year or the period between the first day for
2 circulation of nomination papers and the day of a special election for any state office.

3 **SECTION 98.** 11.26 (17) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 11.26 (17) (d) In the case of any candidate at the spring primary or election or
5 the ~~September~~ partisan primary or general election, the “campaign” of the candidate
6 ends on June 30 or December 31 following the date on which the election or primary
7 is held in which the candidate is elected or defeated, or the date on which the
8 candidate receives sufficient contributions to retire any obligations incurred in
9 connection with that contest, whichever is later. In the case of any candidate at a
10 special primary or election, the “campaign” of the candidate ends on the last day of
11 the month following the month in which the primary or election is held in which the
12 candidate is elected or defeated, or the date on which the candidate receives
13 sufficient contributions to retire any obligations incurred in connection with that
14 contest, whichever is later.

15 **SECTION 99.** 11.31 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 11.31 (7) (a) For purposes of this section, the “campaign” of a candidate extends
17 from July 1 preceding the date on which the spring primary or election occurs or
18 January 1 preceding the date on which the ~~September~~ partisan primary or general
19 election occurs for the office which the candidate seeks, or from the date of the
20 candidate’s public announcement, whichever is earlier, through the last day of the
21 month following the month in which the election or primary is held.

22 **SECTION 100.** 13.123 (3) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 13.123 (3) (b) 1. a. After the day of the ~~September~~ partisan primary, that the
24 member either has not filed nomination papers for reelection or election to another

1 legislative seat or has sought a party nomination for a legislative seat but it is
2 generally acknowledged that the member has not won nomination.

3 **SECTION 101.** 38.16 (3) (br) 1. of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act
4 32, is amended to read:

5 38.16 (3) (br) 1. If a district board wishes to exceed the limit under par. (b)
6 otherwise applicable to the district in 2011 or 2012, it shall adopt a resolution
7 supporting inclusion in the final district budget of an amount equal to the proposed
8 excess levy. The resolution shall be filed as provided in s. 8.37. Within 10 days after
9 adopting the resolution, the district board shall notify the board of the scheduled date
10 of the referendum and submit a copy of the resolution to the board. The district board
11 shall call a special referendum for the purpose of submitting the resolution to the
12 electors of the district for approval or rejection. In lieu of a special referendum, the
13 district board may specify that the referendum be held at the next succeeding spring
14 primary or election or ~~September~~ partisan primary or general election, if such
15 election is to be held not sooner than 42 days after the filing of the resolution of the
16 district board. The district board shall certify the results of the referendum to the
17 board within 10 days after the referendum is held.

18 **SECTION 102.** 59.08 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 59.08 (7) (b) The question of the consolidation of the counties shall be submitted
20 to the voters at the next election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, or the next
21 regular election, or at a special election to be held on the day fixed in the order issued
22 under par. (a), which day shall be the same in each of the counties proposing to
23 consolidate. A copy of the order shall be filed with the county clerk of each of the
24 counties as provided in s. 8.37. If the question of consolidation is submitted at a
25 special election, it shall be held not less than ~~42~~ 70 days nor more than ~~60~~ 88 days

1 from the completion of the consolidation agreement, but not within 60 days of any
2 spring or general election.

3 **SECTION 103.** 59.10 (3) (cm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 59.10 (3) (cm) 2. 'Petition and referendum.' Except as provided in subd. 3., the
5 electors of a county may, by petition and referendum, decrease the number of
6 supervisors at any time after the first election is held following enactment of a
7 decennial supervisory district plan under par. (b). A petition for a change in the
8 number of supervisors may be filed with the county clerk. Prior to circulating a
9 petition to decrease the number of supervisors in any county, a petitioner shall
10 register with the county clerk, giving the petitioner's name and address and
11 indicating the petitioner's intent to file such a petition. No signature on a petition
12 is valid unless the signature is obtained within the 60-day period following such
13 registration. The petition shall specify the proposed number of supervisors to be
14 elected. Within 14 days after the last day for filing an original petition, any other
15 petitioner may file an alternative petition with the county clerk proposing a different
16 number of supervisors to be elected, and, if the petition is valid, the alternative
17 proposed in the petition shall be submitted for approval at the same referendum. An
18 alternative petition is subject to the same registration and signature requirements
19 as an original petition. Each petition shall be in the form specified in s. 8.40 and shall
20 contain a number of signatures of electors of the county equal to at least 25 percent
21 of the total votes cast in the county for the office of supervisor at the most recent
22 spring election preceding the date of filing. The county clerk shall promptly
23 determine the sufficiency of a petition filed under this subdivision. Upon
24 determination that a petition is sufficient, or if one or more valid alternative
25 petitions are filed, upon determination that the petitions are sufficient, the county

1 clerk shall call a referendum concurrently with the next spring or general election
2 in the county that is held not earlier than ~~42~~ 70 days after the determination is made.
3 The question proposed at the referendum shall be: "Shall the board of supervisors
4 of County be decreased from members to members?". If one or more
5 alternative valid petitions are filed within 14 days after the last day that an original
6 petition may be filed, the question relating to the number of supervisors shall appear
7 separately. The first question shall be: "Shall the size of the county board of
8 supervisors of County be decreased from its current membership of members?".
9 Any subsequent question shall be: "If so, shall the size of the board be decreased to
10 members?". Each elector may vote in the affirmative or negative on the first
11 question and may then vote in the affirmative on one of the remaining questions. If
12 the first question is not approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question,
13 any subsequent question is of no effect. If the question is approved by a majority of
14 the electors voting on the question, or, if more than one question is submitted, if the
15 first question is approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question, the
16 board shall enact an ordinance prescribing revised boundaries for the supervisory
17 districts in the county. The ordinance shall be enacted in accordance with the
18 approved question or, if more than one question is submitted, in accordance with the
19 choice receiving a plurality of the votes cast. The districts are subject to the same
20 requirements that apply to districts in any plan enacted by the board under subd. 1.
21 If the board has determined under sub. (1) (b) to adopt staggered terms for the office
22 of supervisor, the board may change the expiration date of the term of any supervisor
23 to an earlier date than the date provided under current ordinance if required to
24 implement the redistricting or to maintain classes of members. The county clerk

1 shall file a certified copy of any redistricting plan enacted under this subdivision with
2 the secretary of state.

3 **SECTION 104.** 59.605 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 59.605 (3) (a) 1. If the governing body of a county wishes to exceed the operating
5 levy rate limit otherwise applicable to the county under this section, it shall adopt
6 a resolution to that effect. The resolution shall specify either the operating levy rate
7 or the operating levy that the governing body wishes to impose for either a specified
8 number of years or an indefinite period. The governing body shall call a special
9 referendum for the purpose of submitting the resolution to the electors of the county
10 for approval or rejection. In lieu of a special referendum, the governing body may
11 specify that the referendum be held at the next succeeding spring primary or election
12 or ~~September~~ partisan primary or general election to be held not earlier than ~~42~~ 70
13 days after the adoption of the resolution of the governing body. The governing body
14 shall file the resolution to be submitted to the electors as provided in s. 8.37.

15 **SECTION 105.** 60.30 (1e) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 60.30 (1e) (b) An ordinance enacted under par. (a) may not take effect until it
17 is approved in a referendum called by the town board for that purpose at the next
18 spring or general election, to be held not sooner than ~~45~~ 70 days after the referendum
19 is called by the town board. The referendum question shall be: "Shall the person
20 holding the office of ... [town clerk or town treasurer, or both; or the combined office
21 of town clerk and town treasurer] in the town of ... be appointed by the town board?".

22 **SECTION 106.** 62.13 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 62.13 (6) (b) The provisions of this subsection shall apply only if adopted by the
24 electors. Whenever not less than ~~42~~ 70 days prior to a regular city election a petition
25 therefor, conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 and signed by electors equal in

1 number to not less than 20% of the total vote cast in the city for governor at the last
2 general election, shall be filed with the clerk as provided in s. 8.37, the clerk shall give
3 notice in the manner of notice of the regular city election of a referendum on the
4 adoption of this subsection. Such referendum election shall be held with the regular
5 city election, and the ballots shall conform with the provisions of ss. 5.64 (2) and
6 10.02, and the question shall be "Shall s. 62.13 (6) of the statutes be adopted?"

7 **SECTION 107.** 66.0217 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 66.0217 (7) (a) 3. If the notice indicates that the petition is for a referendum
9 on the question of annexation, the clerk of the city or village shall file the notice as
10 provided in s. 8.37. If the notice indicates that the petition is for a referendum on the
11 question of annexation, the town clerk shall give notice as provided in par. (c) of a
12 referendum of the electors residing in the area proposed for annexation to be held not
13 less than ~~42~~ 70 days nor more than ~~72~~ 100 days after the date of personal service or
14 mailing of the notice required under this paragraph. If the notice indicates that the
15 petition is for direct annexation, no referendum shall be held unless within 30 days
16 after the date of personal service or mailing of the notice required under this
17 paragraph, a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 requesting a
18 referendum is filed with the town clerk as provided in s. 8.37, signed by at least 20%
19 of the electors residing in the area proposed to be annexed. If a petition requesting
20 a referendum is filed, the clerk shall give notice as provided in par. (c) of a referendum
21 of the electors residing in the area proposed for annexation to be held not less than
22 ~~42~~ 70 days nor more than ~~72~~ 100 days after the receipt of the petition and shall mail
23 a copy of the notice to the clerk of the city or village to which the annexation is
24 proposed. The referendum shall be held at a convenient place within the town to be
25 specified in the notice.

1 **SECTION 108.** 66.0219 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 66.0219 (4) (b) The referendum election shall be held not less than ~~42~~ 70 days
3 nor more than ~~72~~ 100 days after the filing of the order as provided in s. 8.37, in the
4 territory proposed for annexation, by the electors of that territory as provided in s.
5 66.0217 (7), so far as applicable. The ballots shall contain the words “For
6 Annexation” and “Against Annexation”. The certification of the election inspectors
7 shall be filed with the clerk of the court, and the clerk of any municipality involved,
8 but need not be filed or recorded with the register of deeds.

9 **SECTION 109.** 66.0227 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 66.0227 (3) The governing body of a city, village or town involved may, or if a
11 petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 signed by a number of qualified
12 electors equal to at least 5% of the votes cast for governor in the city, village or town
13 at the last gubernatorial election, demanding a referendum, is presented to it within
14 30 days after the passage of either of the ordinances under sub. (2) shall, submit the
15 question to the electors of the city, village or town whose electors petitioned for
16 detachment, at a referendum election called for that purpose not less than ~~42~~ 70 days
17 nor more than ~~72~~ 100 days after the filing of the petition, or after the enactment of
18 either ordinance. The petition shall be filed as provided in s. 8.37. If a number of
19 electors cannot be determined on the basis of reported election statistics, the number
20 shall be determined in accordance with s. 60.74 (6). The governing body of the
21 municipality shall appoint 3 election inspectors who are resident electors to
22 supervise the referendum. The ballots shall contain the words “For Detachment”
23 and “Against Detachment”. The inspectors shall certify the results of the election by
24 their attached affidavits and file a copy with the clerk of each town, village or city
25 involved, and none of the ordinances may take effect nor be in force unless a majority

1 of the electors approve the question. The referendum election shall be conducted in
2 accordance with chs. 6 and 7 to the extent applicable.

3 **SECTION 110.** 66.0305 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 66.0305 (6) (b) The advisory referendum shall be held not less than 42 70 days
5 nor more than ~~72~~ 100 days after adoption of the resolution under par. (a) calling for
6 the referendum or not less than 42 70 days nor more than ~~72~~ 100 days after receipt
7 of the petition under par. (a) by the municipal or county clerk. The municipal or
8 county clerk shall give notice of the referendum by publishing a notice in a
9 newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision, both on the publication
10 day next preceding the advisory referendum election and one week prior to that
11 publication date.

12 **SECTION 111.** 66.0307 (4) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 66.0307 (4) (e) 2. The advisory referendum shall be held not less than 42 70
14 days nor more than ~~72~~ 100 days after adoption of the resolution under subd. 1. calling
15 for the referendum or not less than 42 70 days nor more than ~~72~~ 100 days after receipt
16 of the petition by the municipal clerk. The municipal clerk shall give notice of the
17 referendum by publishing a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the
18 municipality, both on the publication day next preceding the advisory referendum
19 election and one week prior to that publication date.

20 **SECTION 112.** 66.0602 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 66.0602 (4) (a) A political subdivision may exceed the levy increase limit under
22 sub. (2) if its governing body adopts a resolution to that effect and if the resolution
23 is approved in a referendum. The resolution shall specify the proposed amount of
24 increase in the levy beyond the amount that is allowed under sub. (2), and shall
25 specify whether the proposed amount of increase is for the next fiscal year only or if

1 it will apply on an ongoing basis. With regard to a referendum relating to the 2005
2 levy, or any levy in an odd-numbered year thereafter, the political subdivision may
3 call a special referendum for the purpose of submitting the resolution to the electors
4 of the political subdivision for approval or rejection. With regard to a referendum
5 relating to the 2006 levy, or any levy in an even-numbered year thereafter, the
6 referendum shall be held at the next succeeding spring primary or election or
7 ~~September~~ partisan primary or general election.

8 **SECTION 113.** 66.0619 (2m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 66.0619 (2m) (b) If a referendum is to be held on a resolution, the municipal
10 governing body shall file the resolution as provided in s. 8.37 and shall direct the
11 municipal clerk to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the resolution
12 to the electors for a referendum on approval or rejection. In lieu of a special election,
13 the municipal governing body may specify that the election be held at the next
14 succeeding spring primary or election or ~~September~~ partisan primary or general
15 election.

16 **SECTION 114.** 66.0921 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 66.0921 (2) FACILITIES AUTHORIZED. A municipality may enter into a joint
18 contract with a nonprofit corporation organized for civic purposes and located in the
19 municipality to construct or otherwise acquire, equip, furnish, operate and maintain
20 a facility to be used for municipal and civic activities if a majority of the voters voting
21 in a referendum at a special election or at a spring primary or election or ~~September~~
22 partisan primary or general election approve the question of entering into the joint
23 contract.

24 **SECTION 115.** 66.1113 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 66.1113 (2) (g) The village of Sister Bay may enact an ordinance or adopt a
2 resolution declaring itself to be a premier resort area under par. (a) even if less than
3 40 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property within Sister Bay
4 is used by tourism-related retailers. The village may not impose the tax authorized
5 under par. (b) unless the village board adopts a resolution proclaiming its intent to
6 impose the tax and the resolution is approved by a majority of the electors in the
7 village voting on the resolution at a referendum, to be held at the first spring primary
8 or election or ~~September~~ partisan primary or general election following by at least
9 45 days the date of adoption of the resolution.

10 **SECTION 116.** 66.1113 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 66.1113 (2) (h) The village of Ephraim may enact an ordinance or adopt a
12 resolution declaring itself to be a premier resort area under par. (a) even if less than
13 40 percent of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property within Ephraim
14 is used by tourism-related retailers. The village may not impose the tax authorized
15 under par. (b) unless the village board adopts a resolution proclaiming its intent to
16 impose the tax and the resolution is approved by a majority of the electors in the
17 village voting on the resolution at a referendum, to be held at the first spring primary
18 or election or ~~September~~ partisan primary or general election following by at least
19 45 days the date of adoption of the resolution.

20 **SECTION 117.** 67.05 (6m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 67.05 (6m) (b) If a referendum is to be held on an initial resolution, the district
22 board shall direct the technical college district secretary to call a special election for
23 the purpose of submitting the initial resolution to the electors for a referendum on
24 approval or rejection. In lieu of a special election, the district board may specify that

1 the election be held at the next succeeding spring primary or election or ~~September~~
2 partisan primary or general election.

3 **SECTION 118.** 67.12 (12) (e) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 67.12 (12) (e) 5. Within 10 days of the adoption by a technical college district
5 board of a resolution under subd. 1. to issue a promissory note for a purpose under
6 s. 38.16 (2), the secretary of the district board shall publish a notice of such adoption
7 as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985. The notice need not set forth the full contents of
8 the resolution, but shall state the amount proposed to be borrowed, the method of
9 borrowing, the purpose thereof, that the resolution was adopted under this
10 subsection and the place where and the hours during which the resolution is
11 available for public inspection. If the amount proposed to be borrowed is for building
12 remodeling or improvement and does not exceed \$1,500,000 or is for movable
13 equipment, the district board need not submit the resolution to the electors for
14 approval unless, within 30 days after the publication or posting, a petition
15 conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 is filed with the secretary of the district
16 board requesting a referendum at a special election to be called for that purpose.
17 Such petition shall be signed by electors from each county lying wholly or partially
18 within the district. The number of electors from each county shall equal at least 1.5%
19 of the population of the county as determined under s. 16.96 (2) (c). If a county lies
20 in more than one district, the technical college system board shall apportion the
21 county's population as determined under s. 16.96 (2) (c) to the districts involved and
22 the petition shall be signed by electors equal to the appropriate percentage of the
23 apportioned population. In lieu of a special election, the district board may specify
24 that the referendum shall be held at the next succeeding spring primary or election
25 or ~~September~~ partisan primary or general election. Any resolution to borrow

1 amounts of money in excess of \$1,500,000 for building remodeling or improvement
2 shall be submitted to the electors of the district for approval. If a referendum is held
3 or required under this subdivision, no promissory note may be issued until the
4 issuance is approved by a majority of the district electors voting at such referendum.
5 The referendum shall be noticed, called and conducted under s. 67.05 (6a) insofar as
6 applicable, except that the notice of special election and ballot need not embody a
7 copy of the resolution and the question which shall appear on the ballot shall be
8 "Shall (name of district) be authorized to borrow the sum of \$.... for (state purpose)
9 by issuing its general obligation promissory note (or notes) under section 67.12 (12)
10 of the Wisconsin Statutes?"

11 **SECTION 119.** 86.21 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 86.21 (2) (a) Before any such toll bridge is constructed or acquired under this
13 section, a resolution authorizing the construction or acquisition thereof, and
14 specifying the method of payment therefor, shall be adopted by a majority of the
15 members of the governing body of such county, town, village or city at a regular
16 meeting, after publication of said resolution, as a class 2 notice, under ch. 985. The
17 resolution shall include a general description of the property it is proposed to acquire
18 or construct. Any county, town, village or city constructing or acquiring a toll bridge
19 under this section may provide for the payment of the same or any part thereof from
20 the general fund, from taxation, or from the proceeds of either municipal bonds,
21 revenue bonds or as otherwise provided by law. Such resolution shall not be effective
22 until 15 days after its passage and publication. If within said 15 days a petition
23 conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 is filed with the clerk of such municipality,
24 and filed as provided in s. 8.37, signed by at least 20% of the electors thereof
25 requesting that the question of acquiring such toll bridge be submitted to the said

1 electors, such question shall be submitted at the next general or regular municipal
2 election that is held not sooner than ~~42~~ 70 days from the date of filing such petition.
3 The question submitted to the electors shall specify the method of payment for such
4 toll bridge as provided in the resolution for the acquisition thereof. If no such petition
5 is filed, or if the majority of votes cast at such referendum election are in favor of the
6 acquisition of such toll bridge, then the resolution of the governing body for the
7 acquisition of such toll bridge shall be in effect.

8 **SECTION 120.** 92.11 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 92.11 (4) (c) *Wording of ballot question; procedure.* The county board shall
10 include the wording of the question to be placed before the electors in the referendum
11 as a part of the ordinance adopted under this section or the revision to an ordinance
12 adopted under this section. Upon the adoption of the ordinance or revision the county
13 board shall forward a copy of the ordinance or revision to the county clerk who shall
14 cause the question to be placed before the voters of the affected area in the next
15 spring or general election occurring not less than ~~45~~ 70 days after the adoption of the
16 ordinance or revision. The form of the ballot shall correspond substantially to the
17 form prescribed under s. 5.64 (2).

18 **SECTION 121.** 117.22 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 117.22 (2) (e) If a primary election for the school board positions is required
20 under s. 120.06 (7) (b), it shall be held on the day which is 4 weeks before the election,
21 except that if the school board election is held on the day of the general election, the
22 primary shall be held on the day of the ~~September~~ partisan primary, and if the school
23 board election is held on the day of the spring election, the primary shall be held on
24 the day of the spring primary. The school district clerk shall notify the clerk of each
25 city, village or town, any part of which is contained within an affected school district,

1 of the primary election. The school district clerk shall give the notices under s. 120.06
2 (8) (c) on the Monday before the primary election, if one is held, and on the Monday
3 before the school board election.

4 **SECTION 122.** 120.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 120.02 (1) CHANGE IN NUMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS. If, at least 30 days
6 prior to the day of the annual school district meeting, in a common or union high
7 school district, or at least 45 70 days prior to the day of the election of school board
8 members in a unified school district, a petition conforming to the requirements of s.
9 8.40 requesting a change in the number of school board members is filed with the
10 school district clerk the clerk shall incorporate in the notice of the annual meeting
11 or election a statement that at the meeting or election the question of changing the
12 number of school board members to the number requested in the petition will be
13 voted upon. The petition shall be signed by not less than 100 electors residing in the
14 school district, except that in school districts which contain, in whole or in part, a city
15 of the 2nd or 3rd class in which one or more electors of the school district reside, the
16 petition shall be signed by not less than 500 electors residing in the school district.
17 If, at the meeting or election of school board members, a resolution based on a petition
18 requesting a change in the number of school board members is adopted by a majority
19 vote, school board members shall be elected at the next school board election and
20 thereafter in accordance with sub. (3).

21 **SECTION 123.** 120.02 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 120.02 (2) (a) If, at least 30 days prior to the day of the annual meeting, in a
23 common or union high school district, or at least 45 70 days prior to the day of the
24 election of school board members in a unified school district, a petition conforming
25 to the requirements of s. 8.40 requesting the establishment of a plan of

1 apportionment of school board members is filed with the school district clerk the
2 clerk shall incorporate notice of receipt of such petition in the notice of the annual
3 meeting or election. The petition shall specify the proposed plan of apportionment
4 of school board members among the cities, towns and villages or parts thereof within
5 the school district and set the total number of school board members at not more than
6 11. The petition shall be signed by not less than 100 electors residing in the school
7 district, except that in school districts which contain, in whole or in part, a city of the
8 2nd or 3rd class in which one or more electors of the school district reside, the petition
9 shall be signed by not less than 500 electors residing in the school district. If a
10 majority vote of the annual meeting or election approves the plan set forth in the
11 petition, the plan shall remain in operation until revised by the same procedure.
12 School board members elected under this subsection shall be elected by a vote of the
13 electors of the entire school district in accordance with the plan prepared under sub.
14 (3).

15 **SECTION 124.** 120.02 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 120.02 (4) ELECTION TO NUMBERED SEATS. If, at least 30 days prior to the day of
17 the annual meeting, in a common or union high school district, or at least ~~45~~ 70 days
18 prior to the day of the election of school board members in a unified school district,
19 a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 which sets forth a plan for the
20 assignment of a number to each seat on the school board is filed with the school
21 district clerk, the school district clerk shall incorporate notice of receipt of such
22 petition in the notice of the annual meeting or election required under s. 120.06 (8)
23 (c). The petition shall be signed by not less than 100 electors residing in the school
24 district, except that in school districts which contain, in whole or in part, a city of the
25 2nd or 3rd class in which one or more electors of the school district reside, the petition

1 shall be signed by not less than 500 electors residing in the school district. If a
2 majority vote of the annual meeting or election approves the plan set forth in the
3 petition, the plan shall remain in operation until revised by the same procedure.

4 **SECTION 125.** 121.91 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 121.91 (3) (a) If a school board wishes to exceed the limit under sub. (2m)
6 otherwise applicable to the school district in any school year, it shall promptly adopt
7 a resolution supporting inclusion in the final school district budget of an amount
8 equal to the proposed excess revenue. The resolution shall specify whether the
9 proposed excess revenue is for a recurring or nonrecurring purpose, or, if the
10 proposed excess revenue is for both recurring and nonrecurring purposes, the
11 amount of the proposed excess revenue for each purpose. The resolution shall be filed
12 as provided in s. 8.37. Within 10 days after adopting the resolution, the school board
13 shall notify the department of the scheduled date of the referendum and submit a
14 copy of the resolution to the department. The school board shall call a special
15 referendum for the purpose of submitting the resolution to the electors of the school
16 district for approval or rejection. In lieu of a special referendum, the school board
17 may specify that the referendum be held at the next succeeding spring primary or
18 election or ~~September~~ partisan primary or general election, if such election is to be
19 held not sooner than ~~42~~ 70 days after the filing of the resolution of the school board.
20 The school district clerk shall certify the results of the referendum to the department
21 within 10 days after the referendum is held.

22 **SECTION 126.** 125.05 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 125.05 (1) (b) 5. The petition shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality
24 at least ~~42~~ 70 days prior to the first Tuesday of April.

25 **SECTION 127.** 197.04 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 197.04 (1) (b) If within either of the 90-day periods described in par. (a) a
2 petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 is filed with the clerk of the
3 municipality as provided in s. 8.37 and the petition has been signed by 5% of the
4 electors of a 1st class city or by 10% of the electors of all other municipalities
5 requesting that the question of discontinuing the proceeding to acquire the plant or
6 equipment of the public utility be submitted to the electors of the municipality, the
7 applicable question under par. (c) shall be submitted to the electors at any general
8 or regular municipal election that is held not less than 42 70 and not more than 47
9 75 days from the date of the filing of the petition. If no general election or regular
10 municipal election is to be held within the stated periods, the governing body of the
11 municipality shall order the holding of a special election, to be held not less than 42
12 70 days from the date of filing of the petition, for the purpose of submitting the
13 question to the electors.

14 **SECTION 128.** 229.824 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 229.824 (15) Impose, by the adoption of a resolution, the taxes under subch. V
16 of ch. 77, except that the taxes imposed by the resolution may not take effect until
17 the resolution is approved by a majority of the electors in the district's jurisdiction
18 voting on the resolution at a referendum, to be held at the first spring primary or
19 ~~September~~ partisan primary following by at least 45 days the date of adoption of the
20 resolution. Two questions shall appear on the ballot. The first question shall be:
21 "Shall a sales tax and a use tax be imposed at the rate of 0.5% in County for
22 purposes related to football stadium facilities in the Professional Football
23 Stadium District?" The 2nd question shall be: "Shall excess revenues from the 0.5%
24 sales tax and use tax be permitted to be used for property tax relief purposes in
25 County?" Approval of the first question constitutes approval of the resolution of the

1 district board. Approval of the 2nd question is not effective unless the first question
2 is approved. The clerk of the district shall publish the notices required under s. 10.06
3 (4) (c), (f) and (i) for any referendum held under this subsection. Notwithstanding
4 s. 10.06 (4) (c), the type A notice under s. 10.01 (2) (a) relating to the referendum is
5 valid even if given and published late as long as it is given and published prior to the
6 election as early as practicable. A district may not levy any taxes that are not
7 expressly authorized under subch. V of ch. 77. The district may not levy any taxes
8 until the professional football team and the governing body of the municipality in
9 which the football stadium facilities are located agree on how to fund the
10 maintenance of the football stadium facilities. The district may not levy any taxes
11 until the professional football team and the governing body of the municipality in
12 which the football stadium facilities are located agree on how to distribute the
13 proceeds, if any, from the sale of naming rights related to the football stadium
14 facilities. If a district board adopts a resolution that imposes taxes and the resolution
15 is approved by the electors, the district shall deliver a certified copy of the resolution
16 to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days before its effective date. If a district
17 board adopts a resolution that imposes taxes and the resolution is not approved by
18 the electors, the district is dissolved.

19 **SECTION 129.** 995.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **995.20 Legal holidays.** January 1, January 15, the 3rd Monday in February
21 (which shall be the day of celebration for February 12 and 22), the last Monday in
22 May (which shall be the day of celebration for May 30), June 19, which shall be the
23 day of observation for Juneteenth Day, July 4, the 1st Monday in September which
24 shall be known as Labor day, the 2nd Monday in October, November 11, the 4th
25 Thursday in November (which shall be the day of celebration for Thanksgiving),

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1 December 25, the day of holding the ~~September~~ partisan primary election, and the
 2 day of holding the general election in November are legal holidays. On Good Friday
 3 the period from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. shall uniformly be observed for the purpose of
 4 worship. In every 1st class city the day of holding any municipal election is a legal
 5 holiday, and in every such city the afternoon of each day upon which a primary
 6 election is held for the nomination of candidates for city offices is a half holiday and
 7 in counties having a population of 500,000 or more the county board may by
 8 ordinance provide that all county employees shall have a half holiday on the day of
 9 such primary election and a holiday on the day of such municipal election, and that
 10 employees whose duties require that they work on such days be given equivalent
 11 time off on other days. Whenever any legal holiday falls on Sunday, the succeeding
 12 Monday shall be the legal holiday.

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SECTION 130. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of sections 6.24 (4) (c), 6.86 (1) (a) 3., 6.865 (title), (3), and
 (3m) (a), (b), and (c), and 7.15 (1) (j) of the statutes first applies with respect to
 requests for absentee ballots made for voting at elections held on or after the effective
 date of this subsection.

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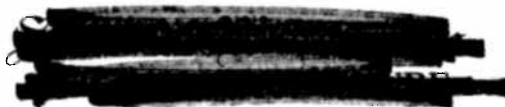
SECTION 131. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after
 publication, except as follows:

(1) The treatment of sections 6.24 (4) (c), 6.86 (1) (a) 3., 6.865 (title), (3), and
 (3m) (a), (b), and (c), and 7.15 (1) (j) of the statutes and SECTION 130 (1) of this act take
 effect on the 90th day beginning after publication.

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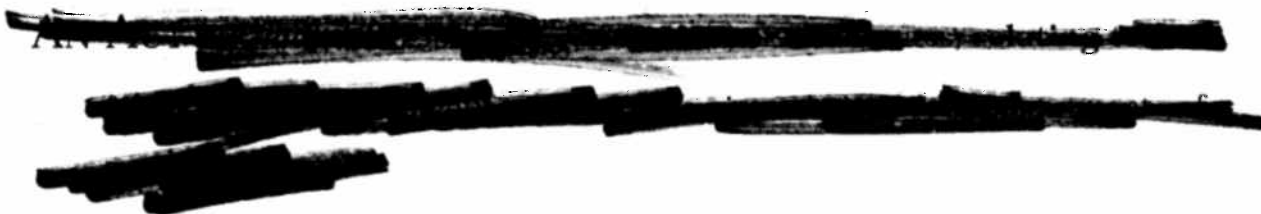
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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, as created in 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, the Department of Transportation (DOT) may not charge a fee to an applicant for the initial issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of an identification card if the applicant is a U.S. citizen who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and the applicant requests that the identification card be provided without charge for purposes of voting.

This ~~bill~~ ^{substitute amendment} includes the issuance of a duplicate identification card by DOT in this fee exception.

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

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

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,
TO 2011 SENATE BILL 116

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1 At the ~~locations~~ indicated, amend the bill as shown by senate substitute
2 amendment 1, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, line 13: after "voting" insert and the fee for duplicate identification
4 cards issued by the Department of Transportation fe

5 2. Page 67, line 11: after that line insert:

6 ~~SECTION 343.50~~ 343.50 (5m) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
7 23, is amended to read:

8 343.50 (5m) CARD ISSUANCE FEE. In addition to any other fee under this section,
9 for the issuance of an original identification card or duplicate identification card or
10 for the renewal or reinstatement of an identification card after cancellation under
11 sub. (10), a card issuance fee of \$10 shall be paid to the department. The fee under
12 this subsection does not apply to an applicant if the department may not charge the
13 applicant a fee under sub. (5) (a) 2. or 3. or (7).

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~~SECTION 139r.~~ 343.50 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.50 (7) DUPLICATE. The fee for a duplicate card is \$6 except that, if the card holder satisfies the requirements for an applicant specified in sub. (5) (a) 3., there is no fee for a duplicate card.

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~~3. Page 68, line 10: after that line insert:~~

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The treatment of section 343.50 (5m) and (7) of the statutes first applies to applications for duplicate identification cards received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

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~~4. Page 68, line 15: after that line insert:~~

~~(#)~~ The treatment of section 343.50 (5m) and (7) of the statutes and SECTION 141 (2) of this act take effect on the 30th day after the day of publication.

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