

SENATE BILL 386 (LRB -3831)

An Act to repeal 6.28 (2); and to amend 6.28 (1) and 17.29 of the statutes; relating to: voter registration at high schools and certain tribal schools.

2012

01-19.	S.	Introduced by Senators Lazich, Grothman and Olsen ; cosponsored by Representatives Thiesfeldt, Strachota, Bernier, Jacque, Kestell, Nygren, Weininger, Stroebel and Marklein.	
01-19.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Transportation and Elections	660
02-09.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-16.	S.	Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Erpenbach (LRB a2343)	713
02-16.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-16.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Transportation and Elections, Ayes 3, Noes 1	713
02-16.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
02-20.	S.	Senate amendment 2 offered by Senator Erpenbach (LRB a2363)	719
02-20.	S.	Placed on calendar 2-21-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	720
02-21.	S.	Read a second time	727
02-21.	S.	Senate amendment 2 laid on table, Ayes 17, Noes 16	727
02-21.	S.	Refused to refer to committee on Transportation and Elections, Ayes 16, Noes 17	728
02-21.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	728
02-21.	S.	Rules suspended	728
02-21.	S.	Read a third time and passed , Ayes 17, Noes 16	728
02-21.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	728
02-22.	A.	Received from Senate	850
02-29.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	864
03-02.	A.	Placed on calendar 3-6-2012 by committee on Rules.	
03-06.	A.	Made a special order of business at 11:16 A.M. on 3-13-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 22	894
03-13.	A.	Read a second time.	
03-13.	A.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-13.	A.	Rules suspended.	
03-13.	A.	Refused to place at the foot of the calendar of 3-13-2012.	
03-13.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in , Ayes 57, Noes 37, Paired 2.	
03-13.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-13.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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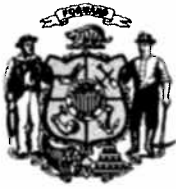
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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

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January 19, 2012 - Introduced by Senators LAZICH, GROTHMAN and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives THIESFELDT, STRACHOTA, BERNIER, JACQUE, KESTELL, NYGREN, WEININGER, STROEBEL and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Elections.

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- 2 **relating to:** voter registration at high schools and certain tribal schools.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, public high schools are used for the registration of students and staff who are qualified electors. The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of each municipality where a public high school is located must agree with the school board of the school district operating that school upon the appointment of at least one person to serve as a special registration deputy for the purpose of registering students and staff at that school. In addition, the principal of any private high school or of any tribal school that operates high school grades may request the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality where the school is located to establish registration dates or to appoint a special registration deputy for the purpose of registering students at that school. The clerk or board must establish registration dates or appoint a special registration deputy if the clerk or board determines that the high school or tribal school has a substantial number of students residing in the municipality.

This bill deletes the requirement and procedures for registration of students and staff at public high schools and the requirement and procedures for registration of students at private schools and tribal schools that operate high school grades if the schools have a substantial number of students residing in a particular municipality.

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

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SECTION 1

1 **SECTION 1.** 6.28 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **6.28 (1) REGISTRATION LOCATIONS; DEADLINE.** Except as authorized in ss. 6.29,
3 6.55 (2), and 6.86 (3) (a) 2., registration in person for any election shall close at 5 p.m.
4 on the 3rd Wednesday preceding the election. Registrations made by mail under s.
5 6.30 (4) must be delivered to the office of the municipal clerk or postmarked no later
6 than the 3rd Wednesday preceding the election. All applications for registration
7 corrections and additions may be made throughout the year at the office of the city
8 board of election commissioners, at the office of the municipal clerk, at the office of
9 the county clerk, or at other locations provided by the board of election
10 commissioners or the common council in cities over 500,000 population or by either
11 or both the municipal clerk, or the common council, village or town board in all other
12 municipalities ~~and may also be made during the school year at any high school by~~
13 ~~qualified persons under sub. (2) (a).~~ Other registration locations may include but are
14 not limited to fire houses, police stations, public libraries, institutions of higher
15 education, supermarkets, community centers, plants and factories, banks, savings
16 and loan associations and savings banks. Special registration deputies shall be
17 appointed for each location unless the location can be sufficiently staffed by the board
18 of election commissioners or the municipal clerk or his or her deputies. An elector
19 who wishes to obtain a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2) shall register at the office
20 of the municipal clerk of the municipality where the elector resides.

21 **SECTION 2.** 6.28 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 3.** 17.29 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **17.29 Effect of chapter.** The provisions of this chapter supersede all contrary
24 provisions in either the general law or in special acts, except ss. 6.26 (2) (b), ~~6.28 (2)~~
25 ~~(b)~~, 6.55 (6), 6.875, and 7.30 relating to appointed election officials and ch. 321

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1 relating to the military staff of the governor and to officers of the Wisconsin national
2 guard or state defense force; and shall govern all offices whether created by general
3 law or special act, unless otherwise specially provided.

4 (END)