



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2011 Wisconsin Act 240**  
[2011 Senate Bill 386]

**Voter Registration at High Schools**

*2011 Wisconsin Act 240* eliminates statutory requirements relating to voter registration at high schools.

Under prior law, municipal clerks were required to appoint a special school registration deputy at every public high school to register students and staff members to vote. Municipal clerks were also required to appoint a special school registration deputy at, or send a special registration deputy to, any private high school or tribal school that operated high school grades and had a substantial number of students from the municipality, if the principal of the school requested that the clerk take such action.

*Act 240* eliminates the requirement for municipal clerks to appoint special school registration deputies at public high schools and the requirement for municipal clerks to either appoint deputies at, or send deputies to, private high schools and tribal schools.

**Effective date:** Act 240 takes effect on April 20, 2012.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.