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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 20**

November 1, 2013 – Offered by ELECTIONS AND URBAN AFFAIRS, by request of Senator Miller.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 7.30 (2) (a) and 7.30 (2) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 residency of election officials.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 7.30 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 7.30 (2) (a) Only election officials appointed under this section or s. 6.875 may
5 conduct an election. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and in ss. 7.15
6 (1) (k) and 7.52 (1) (b), each election official shall be a qualified elector of the ward
7 or wards, or the election district, for which the polling place is established. A special
8 registration deputy who is appointed under s. 6.55 (6) or an election official who is
9 appointed under this section to fill a vacancy under par. (b) need not be a resident
10 of the ward or wards, or the election district, but shall be a resident of the
11 municipality, ~~except that if.~~ If an insufficient number of qualified candidates for

1 election officials is available to serve in a ward or election district, one or more
2 election officials appointed under this section to serve in that ward or election district
3 may be a qualified elector of a county in which the municipality where the official
4 serves is located. If a municipal clerk or deputy clerk serves as a registration deputy
5 or is appointed to fill a vacancy under par. (b), the clerk or deputy clerk need not be
6 a resident of the municipality, but shall be a resident of the state. No more than 2
7 individuals holding the office of clerk or deputy clerk may serve without regard to
8 municipal residency in any municipality at any election. Special registration
9 deputies who are appointed under s. 6.55 (6) may be appointed to serve more than
10 one polling place. All officials appointed under this section shall be able to read and
11 write the English language, be capable, and be of good understanding, and may not
12 be a candidate for any office to be voted for at an election at which they serve. In 1st
13 class cities, they may hold no public office other than notary public. Except as
14 authorized under subs. (1) (b) and (4) (c), all inspectors shall be affiliated with one
15 of the 2 recognized political parties which received the largest number of votes for
16 president, or governor in nonpresidential general election years, in the ward or
17 combination of wards served by the polling place at the last election. Excluding the
18 inspector who may be appointed under sub. (1) (b), the party which received the
19 largest number of votes is entitled to one more inspector than the party receiving the
20 next largest number of votes at each polling place. Election officials appointed under
21 this section may serve the electors of more than one ward where wards are combined
22 under s. 5.15 (6) (b). If a municipality is not divided into wards, the ward
23 requirements in this paragraph apply to the municipality at large.

24 **SECTION 2.** 7.30 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

