



2013 SENATE BILL 264

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 7.51 (3) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** securing the ballot
2 container.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 7.51 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 7.51 (3) (a) The inspectors shall place together all ballots counted by them
5 which relate to any national, state or county office or any state, county or technical
6 college district referendum and secure them together so that they cannot be untied
7 or tampered with without breaking the seal. The secured ballots together with any
8 ballots marked "Defective" shall then be secured by the inspectors chief inspector,
9 and, if available, one other inspector whose party affiliation is different than the
10 chief inspector's party affiliation, in the ballot container in such a manner that the

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1 container cannot be opened without breaking the seals or locks, or destroying the
2 container. The inspectors shall place the ballots cast under s. 6.97 in a separate,
3 securely sealed carrier envelope which is clearly marked “Section 6.97 ballots”. The
4 chief inspector and 2 other inspectors shall sign the carrier envelope. The carrier
5 envelope shall not be placed in the ballot container. The inspectors shall then deliver
6 the ballots to the municipal clerk in the ballot container and carrier envelope.

7 (END)