

**2015 Senate Bill 71 (LRB -1696)**

An Act to amend 6.55 (6) of the statutes; relating to: allowing municipal clerks to register voters on election day.

**2015**

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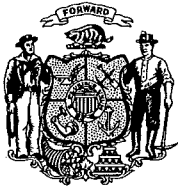
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**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**2015 SENATE BILL 71**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(June 11, 2015)

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

1. Page 1, line 3: delete "SECTION 1" and substitute "SECTION 1g".

(END)



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## 2015 SENATE BILL 71

March 5, 2015 – Introduced by Senators GUDEX and MARKLEIN, cosponsored by Representatives THIESFELDT, KLEEFISCH, DOYLE, E. BROOKS, KAHL, SKOWRONSKI, WEATHERSTON, BERCEAU, RIPP, EDMING, BALLWEG, BERNIER, BORN, OHNSTAD, SPREITZER, ZAMARRIPA, TITTL and STEFFEN. Referred to Committee on Elections and Local Government.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 6.55 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing municipal clerks  
2 to register voters on election day.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, election inspectors may register electors to vote at a polling place on election day. In addition, a municipality may provide, by adopting a resolution, that an inspector's registration duties may be performed by special registration deputies appointed by the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners.

Under this bill, an inspector's registration duties may be performed by the municipal clerk, if the clerk is not a candidate listed on the ballot, or by special registration deputies appointed by the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners, without the municipality first adopting a resolution to allow the procedure.

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

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 6.55 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 6.55 (6) ~~The governing body or board of election commissioners of any~~  
5 ~~municipality may provide by resolution that any~~ Any of the registration duties of

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1 inspectors under sub. (2) ~~shall~~ may be carried out in the municipality by the  
2 municipal clerk or by special registration deputies appointed by the municipal clerk  
3 or board of election commissioners at any polling place or other registration location  
4 whenever the clerk or board of election commissioners determines that the  
5 registration process provided for in that subsection will be facilitated thereby. The  
6 municipal clerk, however, may not carry out the registration duties of the inspectors  
7 under sub. (2) if the municipal clerk is a candidate on the ballot for that election day.  
8 The deputies shall be specially appointed by the clerk or board of election  
9 commissioners for one election only to conduct elector registration only.

10 (END)



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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 71**

April 14, 2015 - Offered by Senator GUDEx.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: before that line insert:

3 "**SECTION 1d.** 6.26 (2) (d) of the statutes is repealed".

4 (END)

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