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## CHAPTER 512

AN ACT to create 9.047 of the statutes, relating to the privilege of voting for presidential electors after moving from Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. 9.047 of the statutes is created to read:

9.047 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PRIVILEGE RETAINED. Any qualified elector in this state who moves to another state may vote absentee for presidential electors in the voting precinct from which he moved for a period of 24 months after such removal unless he has become eligible to qualify as a voter in the state to which he moved before that time. When requesting an absentee ballot, such person shall indicate his eligibility for a ballot for presidential electors only.

SECTION 2. The question of whether the foregoing provision of the statutes shall take effect shall be submitted to a vote of the people of this state, in a manner provided by law for the submission of an amendment to the constitution, at the next general election to be held in November 1962. If approved by a majority of all the votes cast thereon at such election, it shall take effect after such approval by the people; otherwise it shall be of no effect. The question submitted to the voters shall be "Shall chapter ---- (insert on the ballot the number of the chapter) of the laws of 1961, entitled 'An act relating to the privilege of voting for presidential electors after moving from Wisconsin' be adopted?" The secretary of state shall within 10 days after the receipt of the returns from the county clerks canvass, certify, record and publish as in the case of a constitutional amendment, the number of ballots cast in favor of such proposed extension of suffrage and the number of ballots cast against it.

Approved September 22, 1961.