

1977 Assembly Bill 1159

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AN ACT to renumber 7.31; and to create 7.31 (2) of the statutes, relating to mandatory leave from employment for persons serving as election officials.

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

SECTION 1. 7.31 of the statutes is renumbered 7.31 (1).

SECTION 2. 7.31 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

7.31 (2) Every employer, including the state and political subdivisions thereof, shall grant to each employe who is appointed to serve as an election official a leave of absence for the entire 24-hour period of each election day in which the official serves in his or her official capacity. An employe who serves as an election official shall provide his or her employer with at least 7 days' notice of application for a leave. No penalty, other than a deduction for time lost, may be imposed upon an employe who requests a leave under this subsection. The municipal clerk shall verify appointments upon request of any employer.
