

1981 Assembly Bill 160

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AN ACT to amend 59.14 (1) of the statutes, relating to closing certain county offices.

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

SECTION 1. 59.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.14 (1) Every sheriff, clerk of the circuit court, register of deeds, county treasurer, register of probate, county clerk and county surveyor shall keep his or her office at the county seat in the offices provided by the county or by special provision of law; or if there is none, then at such place as the board directs. The board may also require any elective or appointive county official to keep his or her office at the county seat in an office to be provided by the county. All such officers shall keep their offices open during the usual business hours each of any day, Sundays excepted, but the board may permit the officers to close their offices on Saturday or on legal holidays for such time except Sunday, as the board directs. With proper care, the officers shall open to the examination of any person all books and papers required to be kept in his or her office and permit any person so examining to take notes and copies of such books, records, papers or minutes therefrom except as authorized under s. 19.59 (3) (d).
