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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 388**

October 15, 2015 – Offered by Representatives VORPAGEL and KNUDSON.

- 1           At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2           **1.** Page 17, line 4: delete the material beginning with “The commission” and  
3           ending with “counsel.” on line 6.
- 4           **2.** Page 17, line 23: delete “(5s) (f) 2.,” and substitute “(5s) (f) 2.,”.
- 5           **3.** Page 19, line 12: delete lines 12 to 23 and substitute:  
6           “**SECTION 40d.** 5.05 (5s) (f) 1. of the statutes is repealed.  
7           **SECTION 40h.** 5.05 (5s) (f) 2. a. of the statutes is repealed.  
8           **SECTION 40p.** 5.05 (5s) (f) 2. b. of the statutes is repealed.  
9           **SECTION 40t.** 5.05 (5s) (f) 2. c. of the statutes is renumbered 5.05 (5s) (f) and  
10          amended to read:”.
- 11          **4.** Page 19, line 24: delete “5.05 (**5s**) (f) 2. c.” and substitute “5.05 (**5s**) (f)”.
- 12          **5.** Page 20, line 24: delete “(5s) (f) 2.,” and substitute “(5s) (f) 2.,”.

1           **6.** Page 22, line 5: delete “(5s) (f) 2.” and substitute “(5s) (f) 2.”.

2           **7.** Page 22, line 18: delete “(5s) (f) 2.c.” and substitute “(5s) (f)”.

3           **8.** Page 23, line 18: delete “(5s) (f) 2.” and substitute “(5s) (f)”.

4           **9.** Page 62, line 6: delete lines 6 to 11 and substitute:

5           “15.06 (2) (b) 1. The chairperson of the elections commission shall be chosen  
6 by affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the commission members at the  
7 commission’s first meeting every 2 years. The chairperson shall serve a 2-year term.  
8 The first chairperson shall be chosen from the commissioners affiliated with the  
9 same major political party. The major political party from which to select the first  
10 chairperson shall be determined by lot. The 2nd chairperson shall be chosen from  
11 the commissioners affiliated with the other major political party. Each subsequent  
12 chairperson shall be chosen from the commissioners affiliated with the 2 major  
13 political parties on a rotating basis.

14           2. The chairperson of the ethics commission shall be chosen by affirmative vote  
15 of at least two-thirds of the commission members at the commission’s first meeting  
16 every 2 years. The chairperson shall serve a 2-year term. The first chairperson shall  
17 be chosen from the commissioners affiliated with the same major political party. The  
18 major political party from which to select the first chairperson shall be determined  
19 by lot. The 2nd chairperson shall be chosen from the commissioners affiliated with  
20 the other major political party. Each subsequent chairperson shall be chosen from  
21 the commissioners affiliated with the 2 major political parties on a rotating basis.”.

22           **10.** Page 62, line 21: after “year” insert “and shall conduct meetings in  
23 accordance with accepted parliamentary procedure”.

24           **11.** Page 66, line 15: delete “recognized” and substitute “major”.

1           **12.** Page 66, line 17: delete “recognized” and substitute “major”.

2           **13.** Page 66, line 19: after “party” insert “, other than the two major political  
3 parties,”.

4           **14.** Page 66, line 23: after that line insert:

5           “**SECTION 170m.** 15.61 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

6           15.61 **(1m)** Members appointed with the advice and consent of the senate may  
7 serve prior to senate confirmation.”.

8           **15.** Page 67, line 1: delete “If” and substitute “1. Except as provided in subd.  
9 2., if”.

10          **16.** Page 67, line 3: after that line insert:

11          “2. If the political party affiliation of the individual responsible for filling a  
12 vacancy under this paragraph is not the same as the political party affiliation of the  
13 individual who made the initial appointment, the legislative leader of the political  
14 party that made the initial appointment shall fill the vacancy.”.

15          **17.** Page 67, line 16: delete “recognized” and substitute “major”.

16          **18.** Page 67, line 18: delete “recognized” and substitute “major”.

17          **19.** Page 67, line 20: after “party” insert “, other than the two major political  
18 parties,”.

19          **20.** Page 68, line 1: before that line insert:

20          “**(1m)** Members appointed with the advice and consent of the senate may serve  
21 prior to senate confirmation.”.

22          **21.** Page 68, line 9: delete “If” and substitute “1. Except as provided in subd.  
23 2., if”.

