# Wisconsin Legislative Council AMENDMENT MEMO



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Assembly Amendments

2021 Assembly Bill 224

# **2**, **3**, and **4**

## 2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 224

2021 Assembly Bill 224 extends the term of office for town and county board supervisors, village board members, and city council members, from a fixed term of two years under current law, to a term of two years and whenever a successor is elected and qualified.

#### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2**

Assembly Amendment 2 makes the following two changes to the bill:

- It removes the provisions of the bill relating to villages and cities, making the bill applicable only to towns and counties.
- For towns, it limits the scope of the bill, by extending supervisors' terms only in the event that a spring election is postponed, and then only until two weeks after the date of the postponed election or until a successor is elected and qualified, whichever occurs first.

#### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3**

Assembly Amendment 3 makes the change described in the second bullet above applicable to counties as well as towns.

#### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4**

Assembly Amendment 4 clarifies that town and county board supervisors' resignations take effect when the resigning officer designates, as is the case under current law, regardless of the extension of the terms under the bill.

## **BILL HISTORY**

Representative Rozar offered Assembly Amendment 2 on May 19, 2021, and Representatives Rozar and Speitzer jointly offered Assembly Amendments 3 and 4 on June 1, 2021. On June 2, 2021, the Assembly Committee on Local Government voted to recommend adoption of all three amendments and the bill, as amended, all on votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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