



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 291**

August 12, 2019 - Offered by Senator MARKLEIN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 9: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with  
3 page 4, line 11, and substitute:

4 **“SECTION 2d.** 66.0602 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 66.0602 (4) (a) A political subdivision may exceed the levy increase limit under  
6 sub. (2) if its governing body adopts a resolution to that effect and if the resolution  
7 is approved in a referendum. For purposes of this paragraph, the political  
8 subdivision may use its best estimate of its valuation factor, based on the most  
9 current data available to it. The resolution shall specify the proposed amount of  
10 increase in the levy ~~beyond the amount that is allowed under sub. (2),~~ the purpose  
11 for which the increase will be used, and whether the proposed amount of increase is  
12 for the next fiscal year only or if it will apply on an ongoing basis. With regard to a  
13 referendum relating to ~~the 2005 levy, or~~ any levy in an odd-numbered year

1 thereafter, the political subdivision may call a special referendum for the purpose of  
2 submitting the resolution to the electors of the political subdivision for approval or  
3 rejection. With regard to a referendum relating to ~~the 2006 levy, or any levy in an~~  
4 even-numbered year thereafter, the referendum shall be held at the ~~next succeeding~~  
5 spring primary or election or partisan primary or general election.

6 **SECTION 3d.** 66.0602 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 66.0602 (4) (c) The referendum shall be held in accordance with chs. 5 to 12.  
8 The political subdivision shall provide the election officials with all necessary  
9 election supplies. The form of the ballot shall correspond substantially with the  
10 standard form for referendum ballots under ss. 5.64 (2) and 7.08 (1) (a). The question  
11 shall be submitted as follows: “Under state law, the increase in the levy of the ...  
12 (name of political subdivision) for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, ...  
13 (year), is limited to ...% (based on actual data or the political subdivision’s best  
14 estimate), which results in a levy of \$.... Shall the ... (name of political subdivision)  
15 be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, ... (year),  
16 for ... (purpose for which the increase will be used), by a total of ...% (based on actual  
17 data or the political subdivision’s best estimate), which results in a levy of \$....?”. ~~In~~  
18 ~~preparing the ballot question for a referendum held at a partisan primary in 2014,~~  
19 ~~as it relates to the allowable amount of levy rate increase and the total amount of a~~  
20 ~~levy, a county with a population of at least 30,000, but no more than 40,000, that is~~  
21 ~~adjacent to a county with a population exceeding 450,000, shall use the most recent~~  
22 ~~data that it has and the most recent data that is available from the department of~~  
23 ~~revenue~~ If the increase is for the next fiscal year only, the question shall include the  
24 percentage increase in the levy from the previous year’s levy and if the increase is

1 on an ongoing basis, the question shall include the amount of the increase for each  
2 fiscal year for which the increase applies.”.

3 (END)