



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 941**

February 22, 2022 - Offered by Senators CARPENTER, SMITH and RINGHAND.

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

2 **1.** Page 1, line 5: after “elections” insert “and making an appropriation”.

3 **2.** Page 3, line 1: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
4 page 4, line 17, and substitute:

5 **“SECTION 2m.** 5.05 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 **5.05 (11m)** AIDS TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTION
7 COSTS. (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.510 (1) (f), the commission shall
8 reimburse counties and municipalities for costs incurred in the administration of
9 special primaries for state or national offices and special elections for state or
10 national offices.

11 (b) A cost is eligible for reimbursement under par. (a) only if all of the following
12 apply:

13 1. The commission determines that the cost is reasonable.

1 2. The cost is specified under par. (c).

2 3. If applicable, the commission determines that the rate paid by the county or
3 municipality for the cost does not exceed the rate customarily paid for similar costs
4 at a primary or election that is not a special primary or special election.

5 4. If the special primary or special election coincides with a primary or election
6 that is not a special primary or special election, the commission determines that the
7 cost does not exceed the amount that would be incurred if the primaries or elections
8 did not coincide.

9 (c) Only the following costs are eligible for reimbursement under par. (a):

10 1. Rental payments for polling places.

11 2. Election day wages paid under s. 7.03 to election officials working at the
12 polls.

13 3. Costs for the publication of required election notices.

14 4. Printing and postage costs for absentee ballots and envelopes.

15 5. Costs for the design and printing of ballots and poll books.

16 6. Purchase costs of ballot bags or containers, including ties or seals for
17 chain-of-custody purposes.

18 7. Costs to program electronic voting machines.

19 8. Purchase costs of memory devices for electronic voting machines.

20 9. Wages paid to conduct a county canvass.

21 10. Data entry costs for a statewide voter registration system.”.

22 **3.** Page 8, line 19: after that line insert:

23 “**SECTION 16m.** 6.34 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes is created to read:

1 6.34 (3) (a) 14. A W-2 form for the current year or the year preceding the date
2 of the election.”.

3 **4.** Page 8, line 23: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 17d.** 6.82 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

5 6.82 (1) (am) Notwithstanding par. (a), each polling place shall provide a
6 location for curbside voting using the procedures under par. (a) for any eligible
7 elector, regardless of whether the eligible elector is unable to enter the polling place.

8 **SECTION 17e.** 7.03 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 7.03 (1) (a) Except as authorized under this paragraph, a reasonable daily
10 compensation of not less than \$15 an hour shall be paid to each inspector, voting
11 machine custodian, automatic tabulating equipment technician, member of a board
12 of canvassers, messenger, and tabulator who is employed and performing duties
13 under chs. 5 to 12. Daily compensation shall also be provided to inspectors and
14 inspector trainees for attendance at training programs conducted by the commission
15 and municipal clerks under ss. 7.31 and 7.315. Alternatively, such election officials
16 and trainees may be paid by the hour at a proportionate rate for each hour actually
17 worked. Any election official or trainee may choose to volunteer his or her services
18 by filing with the municipal clerk of the municipality in which he or she serves a
19 written declination to accept compensation. The volunteer status of the election
20 official or trainee remains effective until the official or trainee files a written
21 revocation with the municipal clerk.”.

22 **5.** Page 9, line 12: after that line insert:

23 “**SECTION 18m.** 20.510 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

