

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 8.37 of the statutes; **relating to:** notice of certain school referenda.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on election law review.

Current law generally requires all proposed constitutional amendments and any other measure or question that is to be submitted to a vote of the people to be filed with the official or agency responsible for preparing the ballots for the election no later than 42 days prior to the election at which the amendment, measure, or question will appear on the ballot.

This draft requires, in addition, that a copy of a measure or question to be submitted to a vote of the people on behalf of a school district be provided to the clerk of each county having territory within the school district no later than 42 days prior to the election.

This draft contains an effective date of January 1, 2006.

2 **SECTION 1.** 8.37 of the statutes is amended to read:

3 **8.37 Filing of referenda petitions or questions.** Unless otherwise required by law,
4 all proposed constitutional amendments and any other measure or question that is to be
5 submitted to a vote of the people, or any petitions requesting that a measure or question be
6 submitted to a vote of the people, if applicable, shall be filed with the official or agency
7 responsible for preparing the ballots for the election no later than 42 days prior to the election
8 at which the amendment, measure or question will appear on the ballot. A copy of any such
9 measure or question filed on behalf of a school district shall also be provided to the clerk of
10 each county having territory within the school district no later than 42 days prior to the election
11 at which such measure or question will appear on the ballot.

