

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 7.51 (5) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the deadline for delivery of
2 materials from the municipal canvass to the county clerk.

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.

Currently, by 2 p.m. on the day after an election, the municipal clerk must deliver the ballots, statements, tally sheets, lists, and envelopes for the clerk's municipality concerning any county, technical college district, state, or national election to the county clerk.

This draft changes the deadline for delivery of these materials to 4 p.m. on the day after an election.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 7.51 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 7.51 (5) (b) The municipal clerk shall arrange for delivery of all ballots, statements, tally
5 sheets, lists, and envelopes relating to a school district election to the school district clerk. The
6 municipal clerk shall deliver the ballots, statements, tally sheets, lists, and envelopes for his
7 or her municipality relating to any county, technical college district, state, or national election
8 to the county clerk by ~~2~~ 4 p.m. on the day following each such election. The person delivering
9 the returns shall be paid out of the municipal treasury. Each clerk shall retain ballots,
10 statements, tally sheets, or envelopes received by the clerk until destruction is authorized
11 under s. 7.23 (1).

12 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect on January 1, 2006.

13 **(END)**