

Senate Bill 88

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CHAPTER 88

AN ACT to amend 6.01 (1) and 9.045 of the statutes, relating to the privilege of voting in Wisconsin; and providing for a referendum.

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

SECTION 1. 6.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.01 (1) Every citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has resided in the state ~~one year~~ *6 months* next preceding any election, and has resided in the election district, or precinct where he offers to vote, 10 days prior to any election, ~~shall be~~ *is* deemed an eligible elector. Any citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years or upward, who has resided in the state ~~one year~~ *6 months* or more and who has resided in an election district or precinct less than 10 days next preceding any election ~~shall be~~ *is* entitled to vote at such election in the election district or precinct in this state where he was last a qualified elector.

SECTION 2. 9.045 of the statutes is amended to read:

9.045 A person who has been a resident of this state for less than ~~one year~~ *6 months* prior to the date of a presidential election ~~shall be~~ *is* entitled to vote for presidential and vice presidential electors in such election, but for no other offices, providing he was either a qualified elector in another state immediately prior to his removal to this state or would have been eligible to vote in such other state had he remained there until such

election, and ~~provided further~~ that he would be a qualified elector under s. 6.01 except that he has not resided in the state for ~~one year~~ *6 months*.

SECTION 3. The question of whether the foregoing provision of the statutes shall take effect shall be submitted to a vote of the people of this state, in the manner provided by law for the submission of an amendment to the constitution, at the election to be held in April 1966. If approved by a majority of all the votes cast thereon at such election, it shall take effect after such approval by the people; otherwise it shall be of no effect. The question submitted to the voters shall be "Shall chapter (insert on the ballot the number of the chapter) of the laws of 1965, entitled 'An act relating to the privilege of voting in Wisconsin' be adopted?" The secretary of state shall within 10 days after the receipt of the returns from the county clerks canvass, certify, record and publish as in the case of a constitutional amendment, the number of ballots cast in favor of such proposed extension of suffrage and the number of ballots cast against it.

Approved June 8, 1965.
