



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2003 Wisconsin Act 98 [2003 Assembly Bill 121]	Recruitment, Training, and Compensation of Election Officials
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

Background

Generally, municipalities must train and compensate individuals who serve as election officials (e.g., poll workers). When necessary, municipalities must also recruit election officials. In addition, current law requires the Elections Board to conduct regular information and training meetings at various locations around the state for municipal clerks and other election officials.

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2003 Wisconsin Act 98 requires the State Elections Board to prepare recommendations with regard to the compensation paid to election officials, the establishment of a program for the recruitment and training of election officials, and the certification of election officials for whom certification is not currently required by law.

The recommendations must be submitted to the Legislature no later than March 18, 2004.

Effective Date: 2003 Wisconsin Act 98 takes effect on December 19, 2003.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information,
consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.