

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 130 [2011 Assembly Bill 506]

First Election Following Incorporation of City or Village

Under current law, following the incorporation of a city or village, the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the incorporation petition was filed must organize the first election for officers of the city or village.

2011 Wisconsin Act 130 transfers the responsibility for organizing the first election to the county clerk of the county in which the incorporation petition was filed.

Effective date: The Act takes effect on April 5, 2012, and first applies to a city or village that is incorporated on that date.

Prepared by: Jessica Karls-Ruplinger, Senior Staff Attorney April 2, 2012

JKR:jb;ksm

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: http://www.legis.state.wi.us/.