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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 511

August 31, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives Steffen, Ramthun, Armstrong, Cabral-Guevara, Knodl, Moses, Rozar and Tusler. Referred to Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight.

- AN ACT to renumber and amend 15.06 (5) of the statutes; relating to:
- 2 relocating the offices of the Elections Commission.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires that every commission maintain its offices in the city of Madison. Under this bill, beginning no later than April 15, 2024, the Elections Commission must maintain its offices in the city of Wausau.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- 3 **SECTION 1.** 15.06 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 15.06 (5) (a) and amended to read:
 - 15.06 (5) (a) Every commission shall meet on the call of the chairperson or a majority of its members. Every Except as provided in par. (b), every commission shall maintain its offices in Madison, but may meet or hold hearings at such other locations as will best serve the citizens of this state.

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(b) Beginning no later than April 15, 2024, the elections commission shall
maintain its offices in the city of Wausau but may meet or hold hearings at such other
locations as will best serve the citizens of this state. The elections commission and
the ethics commission shall meet in person at least 4 times each year and shall
conduct meetings in accordance with accepted parliamentary procedure.

6 (END)