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Gov. Walker Signs Two Election Bills Led by Sen. LeMahieu *Bi-Partisan Legislation authored by LeMahieu at request of Manitowoc and Sheboygan County Officials*

Madison – Today, Governor Scott Walker signed Senate Bills 96 and 121 into law. The legislation was authored by Senator Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) in close cooperation with Manitowoc County Clerk Jamie Aulik and Sheboygan County Clerk Jon Dolson. The bills, supported by the Wisconsin County Clerks Association, will modernize and increase efficiency for election administration in Wisconsin. In response, Senator LeMahieu released the following statement:

“As a county supervisor, and now as chair of the Senate Elections and Local Government Committee, I appreciate the time, dedication, and effort local election officials like Jon and Jamie give to make our elections run smoothly and accurately. My hope is this legislation will aid clerks throughout the state in these efforts.

“Both of these bills will make the election process simpler and more manageable, so we can administer fair and uniform elections. These bills strike the right balance between streamlining Election Day processes and guaranteeing adequate oversight and election integrity.

“My thanks to Governor Walker for signing the bills into law and to Jamie and Jon for their hard work on this legislation. I also want to thank Rep. Kathy Bernier (R-Chippewa Falls) and Rep. Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) for coauthoring these bills.”

Senate Bill 121 *adopts several recommendations of the Wisconsin County Clerks Association, designed to make election administration more streamlined, uniform, and efficient in Wisconsin.*

Senate Bill 96 *modifies the fee structure for recounts to account for technological advancements and protect local taxpayers.*

Senator Devin LeMahieu represents the 9th Senate District, which includes parts of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Calumet Counties.

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