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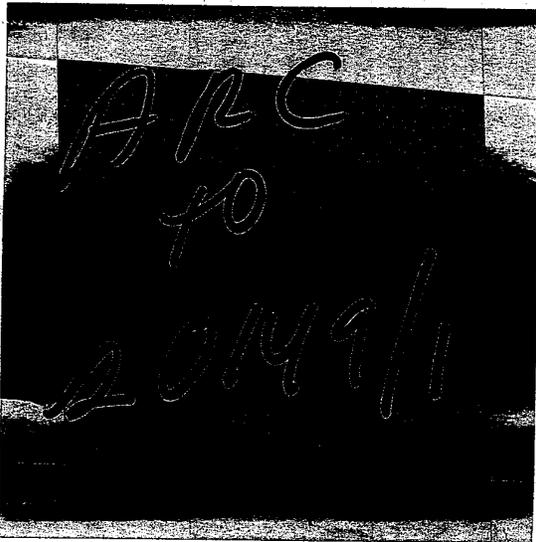
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55



1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 *b1519/2.95* 1. Page 415, line 21: after that line insert:

3 *b1519/2.95* SECTION 965b. 20.866 (2) (te) of the statutes, as affected by 2001

4 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

5 20.866 (2) (te) *Natural resources; nonpoint source grants.* From the capital
6 improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of ~~natural resources~~
7 environmental management to provide funds for nonpoint source water pollution
8 abatement projects under s. 281.65. The state may contract public debt in an amount
9 not to exceed \$75,763,600 for this purpose.

10 *b1519/2.95* SECTION 965n. 20.866 (2) (tf) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.866 (2) (tf) *Natural resources; nonpoint source.* From the capital
2 improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the department of ~~natural resources~~
3 environmental management to fund nonpoint source water pollution abatement
4 projects under s. 281.65. The state may contract public debt in an amount not to
5 exceed \$2,000,000 for this purpose.”.

6 ***b1565/1.6* 2.** Page 934, line 4: after that line insert:

7 ***b1565/1.6* SECTION 2801.** 125.05 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 125.05 (2) (h) *Number of electors.* The number of electors in a residence district
9 shall equal not less than the number of names with residences in the district which
10 appear on ~~a~~ the registration list, as defined in s. 5.02 (17). ~~If there is no registration~~
11 ~~list, the number of electors shall equal the number of names with residences in the~~
12 ~~district which appear on a poll list as defined in s. 5.02 (14) compiled at the last~~
13 ~~gubernatorial or presidential election, whichever is most recent, for the residence~~
14 district on the date that the remonstrance, consent, or counter petition is filed. A
15 person whose name does not appear on a registration list ~~or poll list~~ may not sign a
16 protest petition, consent or counter petition.”.

17 ***b1569/1.8* 3.** Page 1219, line 21: after that line insert:

18 ***b1569/1.8* SECTION 3874.** 910.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 910.01 (1) WRITINGS AND RECORDINGS. “Writings” and “recordings” consist of
20 letters, words or numbers, or their equivalent, set down by handwriting, typewriting,
21 printing, photostating, photographing, magnetic impulse, mechanical or electronic
22 recording, or other form of data compilation or recording.

23 ***b1569/1.8* SECTION 3875.** 910.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **910.02 Requirement of original.** To prove the content of a writing, recording
2 or photograph, the original writing, recording or photograph is required, except as
3 otherwise provided in chs. 901 to 911, s. 137.21, or by other statute.

4 ***b1569/1.8* SECTION 3876.** 910.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **910.03 Admissibility of duplicates.** A duplicate is admissible to the same
6 extent as an original unless (1) a genuine question is raised as to the authenticity of
7 the original or (2) in the circumstances it would be unfair to admit the duplicate in
8 lieu of the original. This section does not apply to records of transactions governed
9 by s. 137.21.”

10 ***b1599/2.14* 4.** Page ⁶⁷⁸678, line 22: after that line insert:

11 ***b1599/2.14* “SECTION 2019e.** 66.0217 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to
12 read:

13 66.0217 (7) (a) 3. If the notice indicates that the petition is for a referendum
14 on the question of annexation, the clerk of the city or village shall file the notice as
15 provided in s. 8.37. If the notice indicates that the petition is for a referendum on the
16 question of annexation, the town clerk shall give notice as provided in par. (c) of a
17 referendum of the electors residing in the area proposed for annexation to be held at
18 the next election permitted under s. 8.065 (2) or an election authorized under s. 8.065
19 (3), but not less than 42 days nor more than 72 days after the date of personal service
20 or mailing of the notice required under this paragraph. If the notice indicates that
21 the petition is for direct annexation, no referendum shall be held unless within 30
22 days after the date of personal service or mailing of the notice required under this
23 paragraph, a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 requesting a
24 referendum is filed with the town clerk as provided in s. 8.37, signed by at least 20%

1 of the electors residing in the area proposed to be annexed. If a petition requesting
2 a referendum is filed, the clerk shall give notice as provided in par. (c) of a referendum
3 of the electors residing in the area proposed for annexation to be held at the next
4 election permitted under s. 8.065 (2) or an election authorized under s. 8.065 (3), but
5 not less than 42 days ~~nor more than 72 days~~ after the receipt of the petition and shall
6 mail a copy of the notice to the clerk of the city or village to which the annexation is
7 proposed. The referendum shall be held at a convenient place within the town to be
8 specified in the notice.

9 *b1599/2.14* SECTION 2019g. 66.0219 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to
10 read:

11 66.0219 (4) (b) The referendum election shall be held at the next election
12 permitted under s. 8.065 (2) or an election authorized under s. 8.065 (3), but not less
13 than 42 days ~~nor more than 72 days~~ after the filing of the order as provided in s. 8.37,
14 in the territory proposed for annexation, by the electors of that territory as provided
15 in s. 66.0217 (7), so far as applicable. The ballots shall contain the words “For
16 Annexation” and “Against Annexation”. The certification of the election inspectors
17 shall be filed with the clerk of the court, and the clerk of any municipality involved,
18 but need not be filed or recorded with the register of deeds.”

19 (19) *b1519/2.180* 5. Page 705⁹, line 24: after that line insert:

20 *b1519/2.180* “SECTION 2114c. 70.113 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
21 to read:

22 70.113 (1) (intro.) As soon after April 20 of each year as is feasible the
23 department of natural resources fish, wildlife, parks, and forestry shall pay to the
24 city, village, or town treasurer all of the following amounts from the following

1 appropriations for each acre situated in the municipality of state forest lands, as
2 defined in s. 28.02 (1), state parks under s. 27.01 and state public shooting, trapping
3 or fishing grounds and reserves or refuges operated thereon, acquired at any time
4 under s. 29.10, 1943 stats., s. 23.09 (2) (d) or 29.749 (1) or from the appropriations
5 made by s. 20.866 (2) (tp) by the department of ~~natural resources~~ fish, wildlife, parks,
6 and forestry or leased from the federal government by the department of ~~natural~~
7 ~~resources~~ fish, wildlife, parks, and forestry:

8 *b1519/2.180* SECTION 2114e. 70.113 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 70.113 (2) (a) Towns, cities or villages shall be paid for forest lands as defined
10 in s. 28.02 (1), state parks under s. 27.01 and other lands acquired under s. 23.09 (2)
11 (d), 23.27, 23.29, 23.293, 23.31 or 29.749 (1) located within such municipality and
12 acquired after June 30, 1969. Such payments shall be made from the appropriation
13 under s. 20.370 (5) (da) or (dq) and remitted by the department of ~~natural resources~~
14 fish, wildlife, parks, and forestry in the amounts certified by the department of
15 revenue according to par. (b).

16 *b1519/2.180* SECTION 2114g. 70.114 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to
17 read:

18 70.114 (1) (a) "Department" means the department of ~~natural resources~~ fish,
19 wildlife, parks, and forestry."

20 (20) *b1519/2.286* 6. Page 1157, line 9: after that line insert:

21 *b1519/2.286* "SECTION 3630b. 560.13 (2) (a) 1m. of the statutes, as created
22 by 2001 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

23 560.13 (2) (a) 1m. The recipient does not use the grant proceeds to pay lien
24 claims of the department of ~~natural resources~~ environmental management or the

1 federal environmental protection agency based on investigation or remediation
2 activities of the department of ~~natural resources~~ environmental management or the
3 federal environmental protection agency or to pay delinquent real estate taxes or
4 interest or penalties that relate to those taxes.”.

5 *b1519/2.1* **7.** Page 1, line 3: before that line insert:

6 *b1519/2.1* **SECTION 1bg.** 1.026 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 1.026 (1) (b) It is the policy of the legislature that the Apostle Islands be
8 managed in a manner that will preserve their unique primitive and wilderness
9 character. The department of ~~natural resources~~ fish, wildlife, parks, and forestry is
10 directed before taking any action or making a decision concerning the Apostle
11 Islands to make a finding that such an action or decision will ensure that the citizens
12 of this state will be assured the opportunity for wilderness, inspirational primitive
13 and scenic experiences in the Apostle Islands into perpetuity.

14 *b1519/2.1* **SECTION 1bh.** 1.026 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 1.026 (3) LANDS TO BE CONVEYED. Notwithstanding any other law to the
16 contrary, the department of ~~natural resources~~ fish, wildlife, parks, and forestry, with
17 the approval of the governor, is directed to donate and convey, upon request of the
18 United States for purposes of the development of the lakeshore, all state-owned
19 lands within the lakeshore boundary, as hereafter described: The state-owned lands
20 on Basswood, Oak, Michigan and Stockton Islands in township 50 north, range 3
21 west; township 51 north, range 1 west; township 51 north, range 3 west, township
22 52 north, range 3 west, all in the town of La Pointe, Ashland County, Wisconsin. Each
23 conveyance shall contain a provision that such lands shall revert to the state when
24 they are no longer used for national lakeshore purposes as defined by section 7 of the

1 Apostle Islands national lakeshore act of 1970 (P.L. 91-424; 84 stat. 880), except that
2 such reversion does not apply to lands upon which capital improvements have been
3 placed by the United States.

4 ***b1519/2.1* SECTION 1bj.** 1.035 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 1.035 (1) The state of Wisconsin consents that the government of the United
6 States may acquire in this state, in any manner, such areas of land, or of land and
7 water, as the United States deems necessary for the establishment of the "Upper
8 Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge," in accordance with the act of congress
9 approved June 7, 1924; provided, that the states of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota
10 grant a like consent, and all rights respectively reserved by said states, in addition
11 to the reservation herein made, are hereby reserved to this state; and provided,
12 further, that any acquisition by the government of the United States of land, or of
13 land and water, shall first be approved by the governor, on the advice of the
14 department of ~~natural resources~~ fish, wildlife, parks, and forestry.

15 ***b1519/2.1* SECTION 1bL.** 1.055 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 1.055 (1) Consent of this state is given to the acquisition by the United States
17 by purchase, gift, lease or condemnation, with adequate compensation therefor, of
18 such areas of land not exceeding 2,000,000 acres as the United States deems
19 necessary for the establishment of national forests in the state, in accordance with
20 the act of congress approved June 7, 1924, and the board of commissioners of public
21 lands are authorized to sell and convey for a fair consideration to the United States
22 any state lands included within such areas; provided, that this state shall retain
23 concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over such areas so far that civil
24 process, in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of
25 this state against any persons charged with the commission of any crime within or

1 without said areas, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this consent had
2 not been given. Provided, further, that the boundaries of any areas so selected shall
3 be first approved by the governor, the board of commissioners of public lands, the
4 department of ~~natural resources~~ fish, wildlife, parks, and forestry, and the county
5 board of each county in which any such area is located.

6 ***b1519/2.1* SECTION 1bn.** 1.056 of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **1.056 State conservation areas.** Consent of this state is given to the United
8 States to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or condemnation, with adequate
9 compensation therefor, areas of land and water within boundaries approved by the
10 governor and the county board of the county in which the land is located, for the
11 establishment of state forests, state parks or other state conservation areas to be
12 administered by the state under long-term leases, treaties or cooperative
13 agreements, which the department of ~~natural resources~~ fish, wildlife, parks, and
14 forestry is hereby authorized to enter into on behalf of the state with the federal
15 government.”.

16 ***b1519/2.2* 8.** Page 2, line 24: after that line insert:

17 ***b1519/2.2* “SECTION 1L.** 1.11 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **1.11 (2) (d)** Prior to making any detailed statement, the responsible official
19 shall consult with and obtain the comments of any agency ~~which~~ that has jurisdiction
20 or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved. Copies of
21 such statement and the comments and views of the appropriate agencies, which are
22 authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, shall be made available
23 to the governor, to the department of natural resources environmental management,
24 and to the public. Every proposal other than for legislation shall receive a public

1 hearing before a final decision is made. Holding a public hearing as required by
2 another statute fulfills this section. If no public hearing is otherwise required, the
3 responsible agency shall hold the hearing in the area affected. Notice of the hearing
4 shall be given by publishing a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, at least 15 days prior to
5 the hearing in a newspaper covering the affected area. If the proposal has statewide
6 significance, notice shall be published in the official state newspaper;”.

7 *b1544/2.1* **9.** Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

8 *b1544/2.1* **SECTION 29n.** 6.10 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

9 6.10 (7m) (a) The residence of a person who is detained, or committed and
10 institutionalized, under s. 51.20, 971.14, or 971.17 or ch. 980 shall be determined by
11 applying the standards under sub. (1) to whichever of the following dates is
12 applicable to the circumstances of the person:

13 1. For a person detained or committed under s. 51.20, the date that the person
14 was detained under s. 51.20 (2) or, if the person was not detained under s. 51.20 (2),
15 the date that the person was committed under s. 51.20 (13).

16 2. For a person committed under s. 971.14 or 971.17, the date of the offense or
17 alleged offense that resulted in the person's commitment.

18 3. For a person detained or committed under ch. 980, the date that the person
19 committed the sexually violent offense that resulted in the sentence, placement, or
20 commitment that was in effect when the state filed a petition under s. 980.02 against
21 the person.

22 (b) That the person's habitation was fixed at the place established under par.

23 (a) before he or she was detained or committed shall be considered prima facie
24 evidence that the person intends to return to that place. The prima facie evidence

1 of intent to return to the place determined under par. (a) may be rebutted by
2 presenting information that indicates that the person is not likely to return to that
3 place if the person's detention or commitment is terminated.”

4 *b1562/2.1* **10.** Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

5 *b1562/2.1* “**SECTION 9d.** 5.40 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 5.40 (6) A municipality which utilizes voting machines or an electronic voting
7 system at a polling place may permit use of the machines or system by electors voting
8 under s. 6.15 only as authorized under s. 6.15 (3) (b).

9 *b1562/2.1* **SECTION 10d.** 6.15 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.15 (2) (title) APPLICATION FOR BALLOT PROCEDURE AT CLERK'S OFFICE.

11 *b1562/2.1* **SECTION 11d.** 6.15 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
12 read:

13 6.15 (2) (a) (intro.) The elector's request for the application form may be made
14 to the proper municipal clerk either in person or in writing ~~any time during the~~
15 ~~10-day period in which the elector's residence requirement is incomplete, but not~~
16 ~~later than the applicable deadline for making application for an absentee ballot.~~
17 Except as provided in par. (e), application may be made not sooner than 9 days nor
18 later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election, or may be made at the proper polling
19 place in for the ward or election district in which the elector resides. The application
20 form shall be returned to the municipal clerk after the affidavit has been signed in
21 the presence of the clerk or any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. The
22 affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

23 *b1562/2.1* **SECTION 12d.** 6.15 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

1 6.15 (2) (bm) When making application in person at the office of the municipal
2 clerk, each applicant shall present a valid operator's license issued to the person
3 under ch. 343 that contains a photograph of the license holder or present a valid
4 identification card issued to the person under s. 343.50.

5 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 13d.** 6.15 (2) (d) 1g. of the statutes is created to read:

6 6.15 (2) (d) 1g. If the elector makes application in person at the office of the
7 municipal clerk, the clerk shall verify that the name on the identification provided
8 by the elector under par. (bm) is the same as the name on the elector's application
9 and shall verify that the photograph contained in the identification reasonably
10 resembles the elector.

11 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 14d.** 6.15 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 6.15 (2) (e) If the elector makes application in writing but does not appear in
13 person, and the clerk receives a properly completed application and cancellation card
14 from the elector, the clerk shall provide the elector with a ballot. If the ballot is to be
15 mailed, the application must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday before
16 the election. In order to be counted, the ballot must be received by the municipal
17 clerk no later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election.

18 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 15d.** 6.15 (3) (a) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

19 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 16d.** 6.15 (3) (a) 1., 2. and 3. of the statutes are
20 renumbered 6.15 (2) (d) 1r., 2. and 3., and 6.15 (2) (d) 1r., as renumbered, is amended
21 to read:

22 6.15 (2) (d) 1r. Upon proper completion of the application and cancellation card,
23 and compliance with subd. 1g., the municipal clerk shall ~~inform the elector that he~~
24 ~~or she may vote for the presidential electors not sooner than 9 days nor later than~~
25 ~~5 p.m. on the day before the election at the office of the municipal clerk, or at a~~

1 ~~specified polling place on election day. When voting at the municipal clerk's office,~~
2 ~~the applicant shall provide identification and permit the elector to cast his or her~~
3 ~~ballot for president and vice president. The elector shall then~~ mark or punch the
4 ballot in the clerk's presence in a manner that will not disclose his or her vote. Unless
5 the ballot is utilized with an electronic voting system, the ~~applicant~~ elector shall fold
6 the ballot so as to conceal his or her vote. The ~~applicant~~ elector shall then deposit
7 the ballot and seal it in an envelope furnished by the clerk.

8 *b1562/2.1* SECTION 17d. 6.15 (3) (b) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

9 *b1562/2.1* SECTION 18d. 6.15 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 6.15 (3)
10 and amended to read:

11 6.15 (3) ~~VOTING PROCEDURE~~ PROCEDURE AT POLLING PLACE. An eligible elector
12 may appear at the polling place for the ward or election district where he or she
13 resides and make application for a ballot under sub. (2). ~~In such case, the inspector~~
14 ~~or special registration deputy~~ Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an
15 elector who casts a ballot under this subsection shall follow the same procedure
16 required for casting a ballot at the municipal clerk's office under sub. (2). The
17 inspectors shall perform the duties of the municipal clerk. The elector shall provide
18 identification. If the elector is qualified, he or she shall be permitted to vote, except
19 that the inspectors shall return the cancellation card under sub. (2) (b) to the
20 municipal clerk and the clerk shall forward the card as provided under sub. (2) (c)
21 if required. Upon proper completion of the application and cancellation card and
22 compliance with sub. (2) (d) 1g., the inspectors shall permit the elector to cast his or
23 her ballot for president and vice president. The elector shall then mark or punch the
24 ballot and, unless the ballot is utilized with an electronic voting system, the elector
25 shall fold the ballot, and shall deposit the ballot into the ballot box or give it to the

1 inspector. The inspector shall deposit it directly into the ballot box. Voting machines
2 or ballots utilized with electronic voting systems may be used by electors voting
3 under this section if they permit voting for president and vice president only.

4 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 19f.** 6.22 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.22 (4) INSTRUCTIONS AND HANDLING. An individual who qualifies as a military
6 elector may request an absentee ballot for any election, or for all elections until the
7 individual otherwise requests or until the individual no longer qualifies as a military
8 elector. A military elector need not provide the identification required under s. 6.86
9 (1)(ar) 2. A military elector's application may be received at any time. The municipal
10 clerk shall not send a ballot for an election if the application is received later than
11 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding that election. The municipal clerk shall send a ballot,
12 as soon as available, to each military elector who requests a ballot. The board shall
13 prescribe the instructions for marking or punching and returning ballots and the
14 municipal clerk shall enclose instructions with each ballot and shall also enclose
15 supplemental instructions for local elections. The envelope, return envelope and
16 instructions may not contain the name of any candidate appearing on the enclosed
17 ballots other than that of the municipal clerk affixed in the fulfillment of his or her
18 duties. Whenever the material is mailed, the material shall be prepared and mailed
19 to make use of the federal free postage laws. The mailing list established under this
20 subsection shall be kept current in the same manner as provided in s. 6.86 (2) (b).

21 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 19j.** 6.24 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.24 (4) (a) An overseas elector who is properly registered where registration
23 is required may request an absentee ballot in writing under ss. 6.86 to 6.89. An
24 overseas elector need not provide the identification required under s. 6.86 (1)(ar) 2.

25 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 29d.** 6.29 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.29 (1) No names may be added to a registration list for any election after the
2 close of registration, except as authorized under this section or s. 6.28 (1) or 6.55 (2).
3 Any person whose name is not on the registration list but who is otherwise a qualified
4 elector is entitled to vote at the election upon compliance with this section, if the
5 person complies with all other requirements for voting at the polling place.

6 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 51d.** 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.55 (2) (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), the person
8 shall be required by a special registration deputy or inspector to present a valid
9 operator's license issued to the person under ch. 343 that contains the photograph
10 of the license holder or a valid identification card issued to the person under s. 343.50.
11 If the identification presented is not acceptable proof of residence under sub. (7), the
12 person shall also present acceptable proof of residence under sub. (7). If the person
13 cannot supply such proof, the registration form shall be substantiated and signed by
14 one other elector who resides in the same municipality as the registering elector,
15 corroborating all the material statements therein. The corroborator shall then
16 provide acceptable proof of residence. The signing by the elector executing the
17 registration form and by any elector who corroborates the information in the form
18 under par. (a) shall be in the presence of the special registration deputy or inspector.
19 Upon compliance with this procedure and all other requirements for voting at the
20 polling place, such person shall then be given the right to vote.

21 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 52d.** 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.
23 (a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any
24 municipality in which registration is required may by resolution require a person
25 who qualifies as an elector and who is not registered and desires to register on the

1 day of an election to do so at another readily accessible location in the same building
2 as the polling place serving the elector's residence or at an alternate polling place
3 assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b), instead of at the polling place serving the elector's
4 residence. In such case, the municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the
5 registration location at the polling place. The municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or
6 special registration deputy at the registration location shall require such person to
7 execute a registration form as prescribed under par. (a) and to present a valid
8 operator's license issued to the person under ch. 343 that contains the photograph
9 of the license holder or a valid identification card issued to the person under s. 343.50.
10 If the identification presented is not acceptable proof of residence under sub. (7), the
11 person shall also provide acceptable proof of residence as provided under sub. (7).
12 ~~If the person cannot supply such proof, the registration form shall be corroborated~~
13 ~~in the manner provided in par. (b).~~ The signing by the elector executing the
14 registration form and by any corroborating elector as prescribed under par. (a) shall
15 be in the presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special registration deputy.
16 Upon proper completion of registration, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special
17 registration deputy shall serially number the registration and give one copy to the
18 elector for presentation at the polling place serving the elector's residence or an
19 alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).

20 *b1562/2.1* SECTION 53d. 6.55 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
21 6.55 (2) (c) 2. Upon compliance with the procedures under subd. 1., the
22 municipal clerk or deputy clerk shall issue a certificate addressed to the inspectors
23 of the proper polling place directing that the elector be permitted to cast his or her
24 vote. ~~If the elector's registration is corroborated, the clerk shall enter the name and~~
25 ~~address of the corroborator on the face of the certificate~~ if the elector complies with

1 all requirements for voting at the polling place. The certificate shall be numbered
2 serially and prepared in duplicate. The municipal clerk shall preserve one copy in his
3 or her office.

4 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 54d.** 6.55 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.55 (2) (d) A registered elector who has changed his or her name but resides
6 at the same address, and has not notified the municipal clerk under s. 6.40 (1) (c),
7 shall notify the inspector of the change before voting. The inspector shall then notify
8 the municipal clerk at the time which materials are returned under s. 6.56 (1). If an
9 elector ~~changes~~ has changed both a name and address, the elector shall ~~complete a~~
10 ~~registration form~~ register at the polling place or other registration location under
11 pars. (a) and (b).

12 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 55d.** 6.55 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 6.55 (3) Any qualified elector in the ward or election district where the elector
14 desires to vote whose name does not appear on the registration list where
15 registration is required but who claims to be registered to vote in the election may
16 request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district.
17 When the request is made, the inspector shall require the person to give his or her
18 name and address. If the elector is not at the polling place which serves the ward or
19 election district where the elector resides, the inspector shall provide the elector with
20 directions to the correct polling place. If the elector is at the correct polling place, the
21 elector shall then execute the following written statement: "I, ..., hereby certify that
22 to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified elector, having resided at for at least
23 10 days immediately preceding this election, and that I am not disqualified on any
24 ground from voting, and I have not voted at this election and am properly registered
25 to vote in this election." The person shall be required to ~~provide~~ present a valid

1 operator's license issued to the person under ch. 343 that contains a photograph of
2 the license holder or present a valid identification card issued to the person under
3 s. 343.50. If any identification presented by the person is not acceptable proof of
4 residence as provided under sub. (7), the person shall also present acceptable proof
5 of residence as provided under sub. (7) and shall then be given the right to vote. If
6 acceptable proof is presented, the elector need not have the information corroborated
7 by any other elector. If acceptable proof is not presented, the statement shall be
8 certified by the elector and shall be corroborated by another elector who resides in
9 the municipality. The corroborator shall then provide acceptable proof of residence
10 as provided in sub. (7). Whenever the question of identity or residence cannot be
11 satisfactorily resolved and the elector cannot be permitted to vote, an inspector shall
12 telephone the office of the municipal clerk to reconcile the records at the polling place
13 with those at the office.

14 *b1562/2.1* SECTION 56d. 6.55 (7) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
15 6.55 (7) (c) 1. ~~A Wisconsin motor vehicle~~ An operator's license issued under ch.
16 343.

17 *b1562/2.1* SECTION 57d. 6.55 (7) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
18 6.55 (7) (c) 2. ~~A Wisconsin~~ An identification card issued under ~~s. 125.08, 1987~~
19 ~~stats. s. 343.50.~~

20 *b1562/2.1* SECTION 57f. 6.56 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

21 *b1562/2.1* SECTION 59d. 6.79 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
22 6.79 (1) MUNICIPALITIES WITHOUT REGISTRATION. Except as provided in sub. (6)
23 (a), where there is no registration, before being permitted to vote, each person shall
24 state his or her full name and address and present to the officials a valid operator's
25 license issued to the person under ch. 343 that contains a photograph of the license

1 holder or present a valid identification card issued to the person under s. 343.50. The
2 officials shall enter each name and address on a poll list in the same order as the votes
3 are cast. If the residence of the elector does not have a number, the election officials
4 shall, in the appropriate space, enter “none”. Alternatively, the municipal clerk may
5 maintain a poll list consisting of the full name and address of electors compiled from
6 previous elections. Whenever an elector appears to vote, the officials shall verify the
7 correctness of the elector’s name and address, and shall enter a serial number next
8 to the name of the elector in the order that the votes are cast, beginning with the
9 number one. If the name and address of an elector do not appear on the prepared poll
10 list, the officials shall enter the name, address and serial number of the elector at the
11 bottom of the list. Except as provided in sub. (6), before being permitted to vote, each
12 elector shall present to the officials a valid operator’s license issued to the elector
13 under ch. 343 that contains a photograph of the license holder or present a valid
14 identification card issued to the elector under s. 343.50. The officials may require any
15 elector to provide identification, including acceptable proof of residence, ~~or to have~~
16 ~~another elector corroborate his or her information in accordance with the procedure~~
17 ~~specified in s. 6.55 (2) (b) under s. 6.55 (7) before permitting the elector to vote. An~~
18 ~~elector who presents an identification card under sub. (6) (a) is not required to~~
19 ~~provide separate identification.~~ The officials shall maintain a separate list of those
20 persons voting under ss. 6.15 and 6.24.

21 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 60d.** 6.79 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.79 (2) MUNICIPALITIES WITH REGISTRATION. Except as provided in sub. (6) ~~(b)~~,
23 where there is registration, each person, before receiving a voting number, shall state
24 his or her full name and address and present to the officials a valid operator’s license
25 issued to the person under ch. 343 that contains a photograph of the license holder

1 or present a valid identification card issued to the person under s. 343.50. Upon the
2 prepared registration list, after the name of each elector, the officials shall enter the
3 serial number of the vote as it is polled, beginning with number one. Each elector
4 shall receive a slip bearing the same serial number. A separate list shall be
5 maintained for electors who are voting under s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2) or (3) and
6 electors who are reassigned from another polling place under s. 5.25 (5) (b). Each
7 such elector shall have his or her full name, address and serial number likewise
8 entered and shall be given a slip bearing such number.

9 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 61d.** 6.79 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.79 (3) REFUSAL TO GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS AND FAILURE TO PRESENT
11 IDENTIFICATION. Except as provided in sub. (6), if any elector offering to vote at any
12 polling place refuses to give his or her name and address or is unable to present
13 identification authorized under sub. (1) or (2), the elector may not be permitted to
14 vote.

15 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 62d.** 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. ~~When any elector provides identification~~
17 ~~under sub. (1) or s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2) or (3), the election officials shall enter the~~
18 ~~type of identification on the poll or registration list, or supplemental list maintained~~
19 ~~under sub. (2). If the form of identification includes a number which applies only to~~
20 ~~the individual holding that piece of identification, the election officials shall also~~
21 ~~enter that number on the list. When any elector corroborates the registration~~
22 ~~identity or residence of any person offering to vote under sub. (1) or s. 6.55 (2) (b) or~~
23 ~~(c) or (3) the name and address of the corroborator shall also be entered next to the~~
24 ~~name of the elector whose information is being corroborated on the registration or~~
25 ~~poll list, or the separate list maintained under sub. (2). When any person offering~~

1 to vote has been challenged and taken the oath, following the person's name on the
2 registration or poll list, the officials shall enter the word "Sworn".

3 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 64d.** 6.79 (6) (title) of the statutes is repealed and
4 recreated to read:

5 6.79 (6) (title) EXCEPTIONS REGARDING IDENTIFICATION.

6 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 65f.** 6.79 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.79 (6) (a) In municipalities where there is no registration, an elector who has
8 a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2) may present an identification card issued
9 under s. 6.47 (3) in lieu of providing his or her name and address and presenting
10 identification under sub. (1). If the elector resides in the area served by the polling
11 place, the inspectors shall then enter the elector's name and identification serial
12 number on the poll list in a section following the other names, shall issue a voting
13 serial number to the elector and shall record that number on the poll list and permit
14 the elector to vote.

15 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 66d.** 6.79 (6) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

16 6.79 (6) (am) The requirement under sub. (1) or (2) that a person present
17 identification does not apply to a person who is voting under s. 6.15 or 6.55 (3).

18 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 67d.** 6.79 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 6.79 (6) (b) In municipalities where registration is required, an elector who has
20 a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2) may present his or her identification card
21 issued under s. 6.47 (3) or may give his or her name and identification serial number
22 issued under s. 6.47 (3), in lieu of stating his or her name and address and presenting
23 identification under sub. (2). If the elector's name and identification serial number
24 appear on the confidential portion of the list, the inspectors shall issue a voting serial

1 number to the elector, record that number on the registration list and permit the
2 elector to vote.

3 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 68d.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an elector is at the entrance
5 to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling place,
6 they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking or punching a ballot by any
7 individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that
8 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
9 The individual selected by the elector shall provide all information necessary for the
10 elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (1) or (2). The inspectors shall then issue a
11 ballot to the individual selected by the elector and shall accompany the individual
12 to the polling place entrance where the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a
13 paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked
14 or punched by the assisting individual. The assisting individual shall then
15 immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an inspector.
16 The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has "a ballot offered by
17 (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the
18 polling place without assistance". The inspector shall then ask, "Does anyone object
19 to the reception of this ballot?" If no objection is made, the inspectors shall record
20 the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall
21 make a notation on the registration or poll list: "Ballot received at poll entrance".

22 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 68dg.** 6.86 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 6.86 (1) (a) 3. By signing a statement and providing the required identification
24 under sub. (2) (a).

25 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 68f.** 6.86 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.86 (1) (a) 5. By delivering an application and providing the required
2 identification to a special voting deputy under s. 6.875 (6).

3 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 68h.** 6.86 (1) (ar) of the statutes is renumbered 6.86 (1)
4 (ar) 1. and amended to read:

5 6.86 (1) (ar) 1. Except as authorized in s. 6.22 (4), 6.24 (4) (a), or 6.875 (6), the
6 municipal clerk shall ~~not~~ may issue an absentee ballot ~~unless the only to a qualified~~
7 elector who provides the identification required under subd. 2. and gives the clerk
8 receives a written absentee ballot application therefor from a qualified elector of the
9 municipality.

10 3. The clerk shall retain each absentee ballot application received under this
11 section until destruction is authorized under s. 7.23 (1).

12 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 68j.** 6.86 (1) (ar) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

13 6.86 (1) (ar) 2. An elector who applies in person at the office of the municipal
14 clerk shall present a valid operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343 that
15 contains a photograph of the license holder or a valid identification card issued to the
16 elector under s. 343.50. Except as provided in s. 6.22 (4), 6.24 (4) (a), and 6.875 (6),
17 an elector who applies but does not appear in person at the office of the municipal
18 clerk shall provide a photocopy of the license or identification card that would satisfy
19 this subdivision if the elector were applying in person.

20 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 68L.** 6.86 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 6.86 (2) (a) An elector who is indefinitely confined because of age, physical
22 illness or infirmity or is disabled for an indefinite period may by signing a statement
23 to that effect require that an absentee ballot be sent to the elector automatically for
24 every election. The application form and instructions shall be prescribed by the
25 board, and furnished, in addition to other information required by the board, shall

1 require the elector to provide the identification required under sub. (1) (ar) 2. The
2 municipal clerk shall furnish the application form and instructions upon request to
3 any elector by each municipality. The envelope containing the absentee ballot shall
4 be clearly marked as not forwardable. If any elector is no longer indefinitely
5 confined, the elector shall so notify the municipal clerk.

6 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 69d.** 6.86 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.86 (3) (a) Any elector who is registered, or otherwise qualified where
8 registration is not required, and who is hospitalized, may apply for and obtain an
9 official ballot by agent. The agent may apply for and obtain a ballot for the
10 hospitalized absent elector by presenting ~~a form prescribed by the board and an~~
11 application containing the required information supplied by the hospitalized elector
12 and signed by that elector and any other elector residing in the same municipality
13 as the hospitalized elector, corroborating the information contained therein. The
14 ~~corroborating elector shall state on the form~~ application form and instructions shall
15 be prescribed by the board and, in addition to other information required by the
16 board, shall require the elector to provide the identification required under sub. (1)
17 (ar) 2. The application form and instructions shall require the corroborating elector
18 to provide his or her full name and address.

19 ***b1562/2.1* SECTION 69g.** 6.875 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 6.875 (6) Special voting deputies in each municipality shall, not later than 5
21 p.m. on the Friday preceding an election, arrange one or more convenient times with
22 the administrator of each nursing home or qualified retirement home and qualified
23 community-based residential facility in the municipality from which one or more
24 occupants have filed an application under s. 6.86 to conduct absentee voting for the
25 election. The time may be no earlier than the 4th Monday preceding the election and

1 no later than 5 p.m. on the Monday preceding the election. Upon request of a relative
2 of an occupant of a nursing home or qualified retirement home or qualified
3 community-based residential facility, the administrator may notify the relative of
4 the time or times at which special voting deputies will conduct absentee voting at the
5 home or facility, and permit the relative to be present in the room where the voting
6 is conducted. At the designated time, 2 deputies appointed under sub. (4) shall visit
7 the nursing home or qualified retirement home or qualified community-based
8 residential facility. The municipal clerk or executive director of the board of election
9 commissioners shall issue a supply of absentee ballots to the deputies sufficient to
10 provide for the number of valid applications received by the clerk, and a reasonable
11 additional number of ballots. The municipal clerk or executive director shall keep
12 a careful record of all ballots issued to the deputies and shall require the deputies to
13 return every ballot issued to them. The deputies shall personally offer each elector
14 who has filed a proper application the opportunity to cast his or her absentee ballot.
15 If an elector is present who has not filed a proper application, the 2 deputies may
16 accept an application from the elector and shall issue a ballot to the elector if the
17 elector is qualified ~~and~~, the application is proper, and the elector presents a valid
18 operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343 that contains a photograph of
19 the license holder or presents a valid identification card issued to the elector under
20 s. 343.50. The deputies shall administer the oath and may, upon request of the
21 elector, assist the elector in marking or punching the elector's ballot. Upon request
22 of the elector, a relative of the elector who is present in the room may assist the elector
23 in marking or punching the elector's ballot. All voting shall be conducted in the
24 presence of the deputies. No individual other than a deputy may administer the oath
25 and no individual other than a deputy or relative of an elector may render voting

1 assistance to the elector. Upon completion of the voting, the deputies shall promptly
2 deliver, either personally or by 1st class mail, any absentee ballot applications and
3 the sealed certificate envelope containing each ballot to the clerk or board of election
4 commissioners of the municipality in which the elector casting the ballot resides,
5 within such time as will permit delivery to the polling place serving the elector's
6 residence on election day. Personal delivery may be made by the deputies no later
7 than noon on election day. If a qualified elector is not able to cast his or her ballot
8 on 2 separate visits by the deputies to the nursing home or qualified retirement
9 home, they shall so inform the municipal clerk or executive director of the board of
10 election commissioners, who may then send the ballot to the elector no later than 5
11 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election.

12 *b1563/1.1* **11.** Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

13 *b1563/1.1* "SECTION 57f. 6.78 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 6.78 (1m)
14 and amended to read:

15 6.78 (1m) The polls at any every election shall be open: from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

16 *b1563/1.1* SECTION 57h. 6.78 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

17 *b1563/1.1* SECTION 57j. 6.78 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

18 *b1563/1.1* SECTION 57L. 6.78 (3) of the statutes is repealed."

19 *b1565/1.1* **12.** Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

20 *b1565/1.1* "SECTION 4. 5.02 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 5.02 (17) "Registration list" means the list of electors who are properly
22 registered to vote in municipalities in which registration is required.

23 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 19. 6.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **6.20 Absent electors.** Any qualified elector of this state who registers where
2 ~~required~~ may vote by absentee ballot under ss. 6.84 to 6.89.

3 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 20.** 6.24 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.24 (3) REGISTRATION. ~~If registration is required in the municipality where the~~
5 ~~The overseas elector resided or where the overseas elector's parent resided, the~~
6 ~~elector shall register in the municipality where he or she was last domiciled or where~~
7 ~~the overseas elector's parent was last domiciled~~ on a form prescribed by the board
8 designed to ascertain the elector's qualifications under this section. The form shall
9 be substantially similar to the original form under s. 6.33 (1), insofar as applicable.
10 Registration shall be accomplished in accordance with s. 6.30 (4).

11 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 21.** 6.24 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.24 (4) (a) An overseas elector who is properly registered ~~where registration~~
13 ~~is required~~ may request an absentee ballot in writing under ss. 6.86 to 6.89.

14 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 22.** 6.24 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 6.24 (4) (c) Upon receipt of a timely application from an individual who
16 qualifies as an overseas elector and who has registered to vote in a municipality
17 under sub. (3) ~~whenever registration is required in that municipality~~, the municipal
18 clerk of the municipality shall send an absentee ballot to the individual for all
19 subsequent elections for national office to be held during the year in which the ballot
20 is requested, unless the individual otherwise requests or until the individual no
21 longer qualifies as an overseas elector.

22 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 23.** 6.24 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

23 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 24.** 6.27 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 6.27 and
24 amended to read:

1 **6.27 ~~Where elector~~ Elector registration required.** ~~Every municipality~~
2 ~~over 5,000 population shall keep a registration list consisting of all currently~~
3 ~~registered electors. Where used, registration applies to~~ Registration is required in
4 every municipality for all elections.

5 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 25.** 6.27 (2) to (5) of the statutes are repealed.

6 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 27.** 6.28 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.28 (2) (b) The municipal clerk of each municipality ~~in which elector~~
8 ~~registration is required~~ shall notify the school board of each school district in which
9 the municipality is located that high schools shall be used for registration pursuant
10 to par. (a). The school board and the municipal clerk shall agree upon the
11 appointment of at least one qualified elector at each high school as a special school
12 registration deputy. The municipal clerk shall appoint such person as a school
13 registration deputy and explain the person's duties and responsibilities. Students
14 and staff may register at the high school on any day that classes are regularly held.
15 The school registration deputies shall promptly forward properly completed
16 registration forms to the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the registering
17 student or staff member resides. The municipal clerk, upon receiving such
18 registration forms, shall add all those registering electors who have met the
19 registration requirements to the registration list. The municipal clerk may reject
20 any registration form and shall promptly notify the person whose registration is
21 rejected of the rejection and the reason therefor. A person whose registration is
22 rejected may reapply for registration if he or she is qualified. The form of each high
23 school student who is qualified and will be eligible to vote at the next election shall
24 be filed in such a way that when a student attains the age of 18 years the student is

1 registered to vote automatically. Each school board shall assure that the principal
2 of every high school communicates elector registration information to students.

3 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 28.** 6.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.28 (3) AT OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS. Any person ~~who resides in a~~
5 ~~municipality requiring registration of electors~~ shall be given an opportunity to
6 register to vote at the office of the register of deeds for the county in which the
7 person's residence is located. An applicant may fill out the required registration form
8 under s. 6.33. Upon receipt of a completed form, the register of deeds shall forward
9 the form within 5 days to the appropriate municipal clerk, or to the board of election
10 commissioners in cities over 500,000 population. The register of deeds shall forward
11 the form immediately whenever registration closes within 5 days of receipt.

12 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 30d.** 6.29 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 6.29 (2) (a) Any qualified elector of a municipality ~~where registration is~~
14 ~~required~~ who has not previously filed a registration form or whose name does not
15 appear on the registration list of the municipality shall be entitled to vote at the
16 election if he or she delivers to the municipal clerk, or the county clerk if designated
17 under s. 6. 33 (5) (b), a registration form executed by the elector. The form shall
18 contain a certification by the elector that all statements are true and correct.
19 Alternatively, if the elector cannot obtain a registration form, the elector may deliver
20 a statement, signed by the elector, containing all of the information required on the
21 registration form. The elector shall present acceptable proof of residence as provided
22 in s. 6.55 (7). If no proof is presented, the registration form or the listing of required
23 information shall be substantiated by one other elector of the municipality,
24 corroborating all the material statements therein. The corroborating elector shall
25 then provide acceptable proof of residence under s. 6.55 (7). The signing of the form

1 by the registering elector and statement by the corroborating elector shall be done
2 in the presence of the municipal clerk or deputy clerk, or the county clerk if
3 designated under s. 6.33 (5) (b), not later than 5 p.m. of the day before an election.

4 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 31d. 6.29 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.29 (2) (b) ~~Upon~~ Unless the municipal clerk determines that the registration
6 list will be revised to incorporate the registration in time for the election, upon the
7 filing of the registration form required by this section, the municipal clerk, or the
8 county clerk if designated under s. 6.33 (5) (b), shall issue a certificate addressed to
9 the inspectors of the proper ward or election district directing that the elector be
10 permitted to cast his or her vote, ~~unless the clerk determines that the registration~~
11 ~~list will be revised to incorporate the registration in time for the election.~~ The
12 certificate shall be numbered serially, prepared in duplicate and one copy preserved
13 in the office of the municipal clerk.

14 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 35. 6.33 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

15 6.33 (5) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), whenever a municipal clerk receives
16 a valid registration or valid change of a name or address under an existing
17 registration and whenever a municipal clerk cancels a registration, the municipal
18 clerk shall promptly enter electronically on the list maintained by the board under
19 s. 6.36 (1) the information required under that subsection, except that the municipal
20 clerk may update any entries that change on the date of an election in the
21 municipality within 10 days after that date, and the municipal clerk shall provide
22 to the board information that is confidential under s. 6.47 (2) in such manner as the
23 board prescribes.

24 (b) The town clerk of any town having a population of not more than 5,000 may
25 designate the county clerk of the county where the town is located as the town clerk's

1 agent to carry out the functions of the town clerk under this subsection for that town.
2 The town clerk shall notify the county clerk of any such designation in writing. The
3 town clerk may, by similar notice to the county clerk at least 14 days prior to the
4 effective date of any change, discontinue the designation. If the town clerk
5 designates a county clerk as his or her agent, the town clerk shall immediately
6 forward all registration changes filed with the town clerk to the county clerk for
7 electronic entry on the registration list.

8 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 36. 6.35 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

9 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 37. 6.35 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.35 (3) ~~In municipalities employing data processing for keeping of registration~~
11 ~~forms, original~~ Original registration forms shall be maintained in the office of the
12 municipal clerk or board of election commissioners at all times.

13 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 38. 6.35 (5) and (6) of the statutes are repealed.

14 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 39d. 6.36 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to
15 read:

16 6.36 (1) (a) The board shall compile and maintain electronically an official
17 registration list. Except as provided in sub. (2) (b), the list shall contain the name
18 and address of each registered elector in this state and such other information as the
19 board prescribes by rule.

20 (b) Except for the addresses of electors who obtain a confidential listing under
21 s. 6.47 (2), the list shall be open to public inspection under s. 19.35 (1) and shall be
22 electronically accessible by any person, but no person other than an election official
23 who is authorized by a municipal clerk may make a change in the list. The list shall
24 be electronically accessible by name and shall also be accessible in alphabetical order

1 of the electors' names for the entire state and for each county, municipality, ward, and
2 combination of wards authorized under s. 5.15 (6) (b).

3 (c) The list shall be designed in such a way that the municipal clerk or board
4 of election commissioners of any municipality may, by electronic transmission
5 utilizing a format prescribed by the board, add, revise, or remove entries on the list
6 for any elector who resides in, or who the list identifies as residing in, that
7 municipality and no other municipality.

8 (d) The board may not make any changes in entries to the registration list.

9 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 40d. 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), ~~the~~ each registration lists list
11 prepared for use at a polling place shall contain the full name and address of each
12 registered elector, a blank column for the entry of the serial number of the electors
13 when they vote, and a form of a certificate bearing the certification of the executive
14 director of the board stating that ~~each~~ the list is a true and complete ~~combined check~~
15 ~~and~~ registration list of the ~~respective~~ municipality or the ward or wards for which
16 the list is prepared.

17 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 41. 6.36 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 6.36 (3) ~~Municipalities shall prepare at least 2 copies of the registration list for~~
19 ~~each ward and bind them in book form.~~ The original registration forms constitute
20 ~~the official registration list and shall be controlling whenever discrepancies occur in~~
21 entering information from the forms under s. 6.33 (5).

22 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 42. 6.47 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 6.47 (2) Except as authorized in sub. (8), the board and each municipal clerk,
24 and each county clerk who is designated under s. 6.33 (5) (b) as the agent of a
25 municipal clerk, shall withhold from public inspection under s. 19.35 (1) the name

1 and address of any eligible individual whose name appears on a poll list or
2 registration list if the individual files provides the municipal clerk, or the county
3 clerk if designated under s. 6.33 (5) (b), with a valid written request with the clerk
4 to protect the individual's confidentiality. To be valid, a request under this subsection
5 must be accompanied by a copy of a protective order that is in effect, an affidavit
6 under sub. (1) (a) 2. that is dated within 30 days of the date of the request or a
7 statement signed by the operator or an authorized agent of the operator of a shelter
8 that is dated within 30 days of the date of the request and that indicates that the
9 operator operates the shelter and that the individual making the request resides in
10 the shelter. A physically disabled individual who appears personally at the office of
11 the municipal clerk, or the county clerk if designated under s. 6.33 (5) (b),
12 accompanied by another elector of this state may designate that elector to make a
13 request under this subsection on his or her behalf. Any county clerk that receives
14 a valid written request under this subsection shall promptly forward the request to
15 the municipal clerk.

16 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 43. 6.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 6.47 (3) Upon listing of receiving a valid written request from an elector under
18 sub. (2), the municipal clerk, or the county clerk if designated under s. 6.33 (5) (b),
19 shall issue to the elector a voting identification card on a form prescribed by the board
20 that shall contain the name of the elector's municipality issuing the card of residence
21 and in the case of a town, the county in which the town is located, the elector's name,
22 the ward in which the elector resides, if any, and a unique identification serial
23 number issued by the board. The number issued to an elector under this subsection
24 shall not be changed for so long as the elector continues to qualify for a listing under
25 sub. (2).

1 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 44.** 6.50 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
2 6.50 (1) (intro.) Within 90 days following each general election, the municipal
3 clerk or board of election commissioners of each municipality ~~in which registration~~
4 ~~is required~~ shall examine the registration records and identify each elector who has
5 not voted within the previous 4 years if qualified to do so during that entire period
6 and shall mail a notice to the elector in substantially the following form:

7 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 45.** 6.50 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
8 6.50 (2m) (a) As an alternative to the procedure prescribed in subs. (1) and (2),
9 the governing body of a municipality ~~where registration is required~~ may provide for
10 revision of registration lists under this subsection.

11 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 50d.** 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
12 read:

13 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.) Except where the procedure under par. (c) or (cm) is
14 employed, any person who qualifies as an elector in the ward or election district
15 where he or she desires to vote, but has not previously filed a registration form, or
16 was registered at another location ~~in a municipality where registration is required~~,
17 may request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district,
18 or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b). When a proper request
19 is made, the inspector shall require the person to execute a registration form
20 prescribed by the board that shall contain the following certification:

21 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 52d.** 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
22 6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.
23 (a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any
24 municipality ~~in which registration is required~~ may by resolution require a person
25 who qualifies as an elector and who is not registered and desires to register on the

1 day of an election to do so at another readily accessible location in the same building
2 as the polling place serving the elector's residence or at an alternate polling place
3 assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b), instead of at the polling place serving the elector's
4 residence. In such case, the municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the
5 registration location at the polling place. The municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special
6 registration deputy at the registration location shall require such person to execute
7 a registration form as prescribed under par. (a) and to provide acceptable proof of
8 residence as provided under sub. (7). If the person cannot supply such ~~proof~~
9 acceptable proof of residence, the information contained in the registration form
10 shall be corroborated in the manner provided in par. (b). The signing by the ~~elector~~
11 person executing the registration form and by any ~~corroborating elector~~ corroborator
12 shall be in the presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special registration
13 deputy. Upon proper completion of registration, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk
14 or special registration deputy shall serially number the registration and give one
15 copy to the elector for presentation at the polling place serving the elector's residence
16 or an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).

17 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 55d.** 6.55 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 6.55 (3) Any qualified elector in the ward or election district where the elector
19 desires to vote whose name does not appear on the registration list ~~where~~
20 ~~registration is required~~ but who claims to be registered to vote in the election may
21 request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district.
22 When the request is made, the inspector shall require the person to give his or her
23 name and address. If the elector is not at the polling place which serves the ward or
24 election district where the elector resides, the inspector shall provide the elector with
25 directions to the correct polling place. If the elector is at the correct polling place, the

1 elector shall then execute the following written statement: “I,, hereby certify that
2 to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified elector, having resided at for at least
3 10 days immediately preceding this election, and that I am not disqualified on any
4 ground from voting, and I have not voted at this election and am properly registered
5 to vote in this election.” The person shall be required to provide acceptable proof of
6 residence as provided under sub. (7) and shall then be given the right to vote. If
7 acceptable proof is presented, the elector need not have the information corroborated
8 by any other elector. If acceptable proof is not presented, the statement shall be
9 certified by the elector and shall be corroborated by another elector who resides in
10 the municipality. The corroborator shall then provide acceptable proof of residence
11 as provided in sub. (7). Whenever the question of residence cannot be satisfactorily
12 resolved and the elector cannot be permitted to vote, an inspector shall telephone the
13 office of the municipal clerk to reconcile the records at the polling place with those
14 at the office.

15 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 58. 6.79 (intro.) (except 6.79 (title)) of the statutes is
16 renumbered 6.79 (1m) and amended to read:

17 6.79 (1m) SEPARATE POLL LISTS. Two election officials at each election ward shall
18 be in charge of and shall maintain 2 separate poll lists of containing information
19 relating to all persons voting. The municipal clerk may elect to maintain the
20 information on the ~~poll list~~ lists manually or electronically. If the ~~list is~~ lists are
21 maintained electronically, the officials shall enter the information into an electronic
22 data recording system that enables retrieval of a printed copy of the ~~poll list~~ at the
23 polling place. The system employed is subject to the approval of the board.

24 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 59. 6.79 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

1 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 60d.** 6.79 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to
2 read:

3 **6.79 (2) VERIFICATION OF NAME AND ADDRESS AND MAINTENANCE OF POLL LISTS.** (a)
4 Unless information on the poll list is entered electronically, the municipal clerk shall
5 supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the most current original registration list or
6 lists prepared under s. 6.36 (1) for use as poll lists at the polling place. Except as
7 provided in sub. (6), each person, before receiving a serial number, shall state his or
8 her full name and address. The officials shall verify that the name and address
9 provided by the person are the same as the person's name and address on the poll list.

10 (b) Upon the poll list, after the name of each elector, the officials shall enter a
11 serial number for each elector in the order that votes are cast, beginning with
12 number one. The officials shall maintain a separate list for electors who are voting
13 under s. 6.15 or 6.55 (2) or (3), electors who are voting after presenting a certificate
14 issued under s. 6.285 (2) (b) 2. or 6.29 (2) (b), and electors who are reassigned from
15 another polling place under s. 5.25 (5) (b). The officials shall enter the full name,
16 address, and serial number of each of these electors on the appropriate separate list.
17 The officials shall provide each elector with a slip bearing the same serial number
18 as is recorded for the elector upon the poll list or separate list.

19 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 62d.** 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION.** When any elector provides identification
21 under ~~sub. (1) or~~ s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2) or (3), the election officials shall enter the
22 type of identification on the poll ~~or registration~~ list, or supplemental list maintained
23 under sub. (2). If the form of identification includes a number which applies only to
24 the individual holding that piece of identification, the election officials shall also
25 enter that number on the list. When any elector corroborates the registration

1 identity or residence of any person offering to vote under ~~sub. (1) or~~ s. 6.55 (2) (b) or
2 (c) or (3) the name and address of the corroborator shall also be entered next to the
3 name of the elector whose information is being corroborated on the ~~registration or~~
4 poll list, or the separate list maintained under sub. (2). When any person offering
5 to vote has been challenged and taken the oath, following the person's name on the
6 ~~registration or~~ poll list, the officials shall enter the word "Sworn" ~~,-~~."

7 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 63. 6.79 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

8 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 65. 6.79 (6) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

9 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 67d. 6.79 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79 (6)
10 and amended to read:

11 6.79 (6) CONFIDENTIAL NAMES AND ADDRESSES. ~~In municipalities where~~
12 ~~registration is required, an~~ An elector who has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2)
13 may present his or her identification card issued under s. 6.47 (3), or may give his
14 or her name and identification serial number issued under s. 6.47 (3), in lieu of
15 stating his or her name and address under sub. (2). If the elector's name and
16 identification serial number appear on the confidential portion of the list, the
17 inspectors shall issue a voting serial number to the elector, record that number on
18 the ~~registration~~ poll list and permit the elector to vote.

19 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 68d. 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an elector is at the entrance
21 to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling place,
22 they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking or punching a ballot by any
23 individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that
24 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
25 The inspectors shall issue a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and shall

1 accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where the assistance is to be
2 given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the ballot after
3 the ballot is marked or punched by the assisting individual. The assisting individual
4 shall then immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an
5 inspector. The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has “a ballot offered
6 by (stating person’s name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to
7 enter the polling place without assistance”.” The inspector shall then ask, “Does
8 anyone object to the reception of this ballot?” If no objection is made, the inspectors
9 shall record the elector’s name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box,
10 and shall make a notation on the ~~registration or~~ poll list: “Ballot received at poll
11 entrance”.”

12 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 69.** 6.86 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 6.86 (3) (a) Any elector who is registered, ~~or otherwise qualified where~~
14 ~~registration is not required,~~ and who is hospitalized, may apply for and obtain an
15 official ballot by agent. The agent may apply for and obtain a ballot for the
16 hospitalized absent elector by presenting a form prescribed by the board and
17 containing the required information supplied by the hospitalized elector and signed
18 by that elector and any other elector residing in the same municipality as the
19 hospitalized elector, corroborating the information contained therein. The
20 corroborating elector shall state on the form his or her full name and address.

21 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 70.** 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.88 (3) (a) Any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election
23 day, the inspectors shall open the carrier envelope only, and announce the name of
24 the absent elector or the identification serial number of the absent elector if the
25 elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the

1 certification has been properly executed, the applicant is a qualified elector of the
2 ward or election district, and the applicant has not voted in the election, they shall
3 enter an indication on the poll ~~or registration~~ list next to the applicant's name
4 indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then open the envelope
5 containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the certification
6 thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it or permitting
7 it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95, the inspectors
8 shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. The inspectors
9 shall deposit the ballot into the proper ballot box and enter the absent elector's name
10 or voting number after his or her name on the poll ~~or registration~~ list in the same
11 manner as if the elector had been present and voted in person.

12 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 71. 6.94 of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **6.94 Challenged elector oath.** If the person challenged refuses to answer
14 fully any relevant questions put to him or her by the inspector under s. 6.92, the
15 inspectors shall reject the elector's vote. If the challenge is not withdrawn after the
16 person offering to vote has answered the questions, one of the inspectors shall
17 administer to the person the following oath or affirmation: "You do solemnly swear
18 (or affirm) that: you are 18 years of age; you are a citizen of the United States; you
19 are now and for 10 days have been a resident of this ward except under s. 6.02 (2);
20 you have not voted at this election; you have not made any bet or wager or become
21 directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of this
22 election; you are not on any other ground disqualified to vote at this election". If
23 the person challenged refuses to take the oath or affirmation, the person's vote shall
24 be rejected. If the person challenged answers fully all relevant questions put to the
25 elector by the inspector under s. 6.92, takes the oath or affirmation, and fulfills the

1 ~~applicable~~ registration requirements, ~~where applicable~~, and if the answers to the
2 questions given by the person indicate that the person meets the voting qualification
3 requirements, the person's vote shall be received.

4 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 72.** 6.95 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **6.95 Voting procedure for challenged electors.** Whenever the inspectors
6 under ss. 6.92 to 6.94 receive the vote of a person offering to vote who has been
7 challenged, they shall give the elector a ballot. Before depositing the ballot, the
8 inspectors shall write on the back of the ballot the serial number of the challenged
9 person corresponding to the number kept at the election on the ~~registration or~~ poll
10 list, or other list maintained under s. 6.79. If voting machines are used in the
11 municipality where the person is voting, the person's vote may be received only upon
12 an absentee ballot furnished by the municipal clerk which shall have the
13 corresponding serial number from the ~~registration or~~ poll list or other list
14 maintained under s. 6.79 written on the back of the ballot before the ballot is
15 deposited. The inspectors shall indicate on the list the reason for the challenge. The
16 challenged ballots shall be counted under s. 5.85 or 7.51. The municipal board of
17 canvassers may decide any challenge when making its canvass under s. 7.53. If the
18 returns are reported under s. 7.60, a challenge may be reviewed by the county board
19 of canvassers. If the returns are reported under s. 7.70, a challenge may be reviewed
20 by the chairperson of the board or the chairperson's designee. The decision of any
21 board of canvassers or of the chairperson or chairperson's designee may be appealed
22 under s. 9.01. The standard for disqualification specified in s. 6.325 shall be used to
23 determine the validity of challenged ballots.

24 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 73.** 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 7.08 (1) (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.33 (1),
2 6.40 (1) (b), 6.47 (1) (a) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2) and (3), ~~6.79 (5)~~ and 6.86 (2) and (3). All
3 such forms shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or fraudulent
4 registration or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required to be furnished
5 by the board.

6 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 77.** 7.10 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 7.10 (1) (b) The county clerk shall supply sufficient ~~poll list blanks for~~
8 municipalities ~~that do not have elector registration and other~~ election supplies for
9 national, state and county elections to municipalities within the county. The ~~poll list~~
10 ~~blanks and other~~ election supplies shall be enclosed in the sealed package containing
11 the official ballots and delivered to the municipal clerk.

12 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 78.** 7.10 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

13 7.10 (7) REGISTRATION AGENT FOR TOWN CLERK. The county clerk shall carry out
14 the registration functions specified in ss. 6.29 (2) and 6.33 (5) (b) for any town clerk
15 who designates the county clerk as the agent of the town clerk under s. 6.33 (5) (b).

16 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 79d.** 7.15 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 7.15 (1) SUPERVISE REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. (intro.) ~~Each~~ Except as
18 provided in ss. 6.33 (5) (b) and 6.36 (1), each municipal clerk has charge and
19 supervision of elections and registration in the municipality. The clerk shall perform
20 the following duties and any others which may be necessary to properly conduct
21 elections or registration:

22 ***b1565/1.1* SECTION 80.** 7.15 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 7.15 (1) (c) Prepare ballots for municipal elections, and distribute ballots and
24 provide other supplies for conducting all elections. The municipal clerk shall deliver

1 ~~poll list forms received from the county clerk to the polling places with the ballots to~~
2 the polling places before the polls open.

3 *b1565/1.1* SECTION 82. 7.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 7.15 (4) RECORDING ELECTORS. After each election ~~where registration is used,~~
5 the municipal clerk shall make a record of each elector who has voted at the election
6 by stamping or writing the date of the election in the appropriate space on the
7 original registration form of the elector. Municipalities employing data processing
8 may, in lieu of this requirement, record voting information in such a manner that it
9 is readily available for retrieval by computer.”

10 *b1597/1.1* 13. Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

11 *b1597/1.1* “SECTION 72m. 7.03 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 7.03 (1) (a) A reasonable daily compensation shall be paid to each inspector,
13 voting machine custodian, automatic tabulating equipment technician, member of
14 a board of canvassers, messenger and tabulator who is employed and performing
15 duties under chs. 5 to 12. Daily compensation shall also be provided for attendance
16 at training sessions and examinations required by the board under s. 7.31.
17 Alternatively, such officials may be paid by the hour at a proportionate rate for each
18 hour actually worked.

19 *b1597/1.1* SECTION 81aa. 7.15 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 7.15 (1) (e) ~~Instruct~~ In coordination with the board, instruct election officials
21 in their duties, calling them together whenever advisable, advise them of changes
22 in laws, rules and procedures affecting the performance of their duties, and
23 administer examinations as authorized under s. 7.30 (2) (c). The clerk shall assure
24 that officials who serve at polling places where an electronic voting system is used

1 are familiar with the system and competent to instruct electors in its proper use. The
2 clerk shall inspect systematically and thoroughly the conduct of elections in the
3 municipality so that elections are honestly, efficiently and uniformly conducted.

4 ***b1597/1.1* SECTION 83ab.** 7.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 7.30 (1) NUMBER. There shall be 7 inspectors for each polling place at each
6 election. In municipalities where voting machines are used, the municipal governing
7 body may reduce the number of inspectors to 5. A municipal governing body may
8 provide for the appointment of additional inspectors whenever more than one voting
9 machine is used or wards are combined under s. 5.15 (6) (b). A municipal governing
10 body may provide by ordinance for the selection of alternate officials or the selection
11 of 2 or more sets of officials to work at different times on election day, and may permit
12 the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners to establish different working
13 hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place. Alternate officials
14 shall also be appointed in a number sufficient to maintain adequate staffing of
15 polling places. Unless officials are appointed without regard to party affiliation
16 under sub. (4) (c), additional officials shall be appointed in such a manner that the
17 total number of officials is an odd number and the predominant party under sub. (2)
18 is represented by one more official than the other party.

19 ***b1597/1.1* SECTION 85m.** 7.30 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 7.30 (6) (b) Prior to the first election following the appointment of the
21 inspectors, the inspectors at each polling place shall elect one of their number to act
22 as chief inspector. No person may serve as chief inspector at any election who is not
23 certified by the board under s. 7.31 at the time of the election. The chief inspector
24 shall hold the position for the remainder of the term unless the inspector ceases to
25 be certified under s. 7.31, except that whenever wards are combined or separated

1 under s. 5.15 (6) (b), the inspectors shall elect a new chief inspector who is certified
2 under s. 7.31. If a vacancy occurs in the position of chief inspector, the municipal
3 clerk shall appoint one of the other inspectors who is certified under s. 7.31 to fill the
4 vacancy.

5 *b1597/1.1* SECTION 85s. 7.31 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **7.31 Training and certification of chief inspectors.** (1) The board shall,
7 by rule, prescribe requirements for certification of individuals to serve as chief
8 inspectors.

9 (2) No individual may serve as a chief inspector at a polling place in an election
10 unless the individual is certified by the board to hold that office on the date of the
11 election at which the individual serves.

12 (3) The board shall, upon application, issue certificates to qualified individuals
13 who meet the requirements to be certified as chief inspectors. Each certificate shall
14 carry an expiration date.

15 (4) The board shall require each individual to whom a certificate is issued
16 under this section to meet requirements to maintain that certification. The board
17 shall renew the certificate of any individual who requests renewal and who meets the
18 requirements prescribed under this subsection.

19 (5) The board shall conduct regular training and administer examinations to
20 ensure that individuals who are certified by the board under this section are
21 knowledgeable concerning their authority and responsibilities. The board shall pay
22 all costs required to conduct the training and to administer the examinations from
23 the appropriation under s. 20.510 (1) (b).”

24 *b1599/2.1* 14. Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

1 ***b1599/2.1*** “SECTION 81m. 7.15 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 7.15 (2) (d) Whenever the governing body of any municipality submits any
3 question to a vote of the electors or whenever a proper recall petition and certificate
4 are filed under s. 9.10, the municipal clerk shall issue a call for the election and
5 prepare and distribute ballots as required in the authorization of submission or as
6 provided in s. 9.10. The date of the referendum shall be established in accordance
7 with s. 8.065, and shall be fixed by the municipal clerk or board of election
8 commissioners unless otherwise provided by law or unless the governing body fixes
9 a date. The ballot for any referendum shall conform to s. 5.64 (2). If there is already
10 an official municipal referendum ballot for the election, the question may appear on
11 the same ballot.”.

12 ***b1601/1.1* 15.** Page 2, line 25: before that line insert:

13 ***b1601/1.1*** “SECTION 2m. 5.02 (1e) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 5.02 (1e) “Ballot” means a ~~tabulating card~~, ballot label, sheet of paper or
15 envelope on which votes are recorded. The term also includes a sheet or card,
16 filmstrip or other device listing or containing information relative to offices,
17 candidates and referenda which is placed, projected or composed on the board or
18 screen inside a voting machine.

19 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 2p.** 5.02 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

20 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 8m.** 5.35 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 5.35 (2) VOTING BOOTHS. There shall be one voting booth for every 200 electors
22 who voted at the last general election. The booths shall have a surface on which to
23 write or work and be sufficiently enclosed to assure privacy for the elector and anyone
24 lawfully assisting the elector while marking ~~or punching~~ the elector’s ballot.

1 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 8p.** 5.35 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 5.35 (6) (b) At each polling place in the state where a consolidated ballot under
3 s. 5.655 is used or an electronic voting system is utilized at a partisan primary
4 election incorporating a ballot upon which electors may mark ~~or punch~~ votes for
5 candidates of more than one recognized political party or for candidates of a
6 recognized political party and independent candidates, the municipal clerk or board
7 of election commissioners shall prominently post a sign in the form prescribed by the
8 board warning electors in substance that on any ballot with votes cast for candidates
9 of more than one recognized political party or any ballot with votes cast for
10 candidates of a recognized political party and independent candidates, no votes cast
11 for any candidates for partisan office will be counted unless a preference for a party
12 or for the independent candidates is made. If the elector designates a preference,
13 only votes cast for candidates of that preference will be counted.

14 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 9e.** 5.54 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **5.54 Notice to electors.** Every ballot, except a ~~ballot label or~~ voting machine
16 ballot, shall bear substantially the following information on the face: “NOTICE TO
17 ELECTORS: This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by 2 election inspectors. If cast
18 as an absentee ballot, the ballot must bear the initials of the municipal clerk or
19 deputy clerk.

20 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 9g.** 5.55 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **5.55 Ballot identification.** On every ballot, except a ~~ballot label or~~ voting
22 machine ballot, shall be printed “Official Ballot” or “Official Ballot for”
23 followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot has been
24 prepared, the date of the election, and the official endorsement and blank
25 certificates. The number of the ward or wards or aldermanic district, if any, and the

1 name of the municipality may be omitted in printing and stamped or written on the
2 ballots at any location which is clearly visible at the option of the county clerk.
3 Printed information and initials shall appear on the back and outside of the ballot.
4 ~~When a ballot card is employed with an electronic voting system, the date of the~~
5 ~~election may be printed or stamped on the back of the ballot card in such a manner~~
6 ~~that the card is not reusable, at the option of the county clerk.~~

7 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 9i. 5.66 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 5.66 (2) The county clerk or board of election commissioners shall print a
9 sufficient number of sample ballots. The municipal clerk or board of election
10 commissioners shall print sample ballots whenever the municipality prepares
11 ballots under s. 7.15 (2) (b) or (c). Sample ballots shall be printed on nonwhite colored
12 paper and shall be overprinted "SAMPLE". Voting machine sample ballots shall be
13 a reduced size diagram of the face of the board or screen inside the voting machine
14 with all candidates, issues and voting instructions as they will appear on the official
15 ballot. Sample ballots to be used with an electronic voting system in which ~~ballot~~
16 ~~labels and ballot cards~~ ballots that are distributed to electors are used shall be an
17 actual size copy of the ballot ~~label and ballot card~~. The clerk or board of election
18 commissioners printing the ballots shall distribute the samples approximately as
19 follows: 45% shall be kept in the clerk's or board's office and distributed to electors
20 requesting them; 45% shall be sent to the municipalities, or, if the municipality
21 prints ballots, 45% shall be sent to the county for distribution to the electors; and 10%
22 shall be reserved to be sent to the polling places by municipalities in proportion to
23 the number certified in sub. (1) and made available to electors at the polls on election
24 day.

25 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 9k. 5.68 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 5.68 (3) If voting machines are used or if an electronic voting system is used
2 in which all candidates and referenda appear on the same ballot card, the ballots for
3 all national, state and county offices and for county and state referenda shall be
4 prepared and paid for by the county wherein they are used. If the voting machine
5 or electronic voting system ballot includes a municipal or school, technical college,
6 sewerage or sanitary district ballot, the cost of that portion of the ballot shall be
7 reimbursed to the county or paid for by the municipality or district, except as
8 provided in a 1st class city school district under sub. (2).

9 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 9m.** 5.79 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **5.79 Instruction of electors.** At polling places where an electronic voting
11 system employing the use of ~~ballot cards or ballot labels~~ ballots and voting devices
12 is used, the election officials shall offer each elector instruction in the operation of
13 the voting device and ~~ballot label or ballot card~~ before the elector enters the voting
14 booth. No instructions may be given after the elector has entered the voting booth,
15 except as authorized under s. 6.82 (2). All instructions shall be given by election
16 officials in such a manner that they may be observed by other persons in the polling
17 place.

18 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 9n.** 5.81 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 5.81 (1) Whenever the statutes provide for the use of separate ballots or
20 columns or rows for offices, parties or referenda, and an electronic voting system
21 ~~employing a ballot label or ballot card in which ballots are distributed to electors~~ is
22 used at a polling place, a single ballot may be used for all offices, referenda and
23 parties. The ballot information, whether placed on the ballot or on the voting device,
24 shall, as far as practicable, be grouped and ordered in the same manner as provided
25 for other ballots under this chapter, except that the information on the ~~ballot card~~

1 need not be in separate columns or rows and the information in the ballot label
2 booklet may appear on a number of pages.

3 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 9p. 5.81 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

4 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 9r. 5.81 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 5.81 (3) If a municipality utilizes an electronic voting system in which ballots
6 distributed to electors are employed, absentee ballots may consist of ballots utilized
7 with the system or paper ballots and envelopes voted in person in the office of the
8 municipal clerk or voted by mail. ~~If a ballot card is used for voting by mail it shall
9 be accompanied by a punching tool or marking device, elector instructions and a
10 sample ballot showing the proper positions to vote on the ballot card for each party,
11 candidate or referendum and, if the ballot card is to be punched, shall be mounted
12 on a suitable material.~~

13 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 9t. 5.82 of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **5.82 Write-in ballots.** If the ballot card employed by a municipality does not
15 provide a space for write-in votes, the municipality shall provide a separate write-in
16 ballot, which may be in the form of a paper ballot, to permit electors to write in the
17 names of persons whose names are not on the ballot whenever write-in votes are
18 authorized.

19 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 9tm. 5.84 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 5.84 (1) Where any municipality employs an electronic voting system which
21 utilizes automatic tabulating equipment, either at the polling place or at a central
22 counting location, the municipal clerk shall, on any day not more than 10 days prior
23 to the election day on which the equipment is to be utilized, have the equipment
24 tested to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all
25 measures. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given by the clerk

1 at least 48 hours prior to the test by publication of a class 1 notice under ch. 985 in
2 one or more newspapers published within the municipality if a newspaper is
3 published therein, otherwise in a newspaper of general circulation therein. The test
4 shall be open to the public. The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited
5 group of ballots so ~~punched or~~ marked as to record a predetermined number of valid
6 votes for each candidate and on each referendum. The test shall include for each
7 office one or more ballots which have votes in excess of the number allowed by law
8 and, for a partisan primary election, one or more ballots which have votes cast for
9 candidates of more than one recognized political party, in order to test the ability of
10 the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the
11 municipal clerk shall ascertain the cause and correct the error. The clerk shall make
12 an errorless count before the automatic tabulating equipment is approved by the
13 clerk for use in the election.

14 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 9w. 5.85 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

15 5.85 (2) The election officials shall examine the ballots or record of votes cast
16 for write-in votes and shall count and tabulate the write-in votes. When an
17 electronic voting system is used which utilizes a ballot which is distributed to
18 electors, before separating the remaining ~~ballot cards~~ ballots from their respective
19 covering envelopes, the election officials shall examine the ballots for write-in votes.
20 When an elector has cast a write-in vote, the election officials shall compare the
21 write-in vote with the votes on the ballot to determine whether the write-in vote
22 results in an overvote for any office. In case of an overvote for any office, the election
23 officials shall make a true duplicate ballot of all votes on the ballot ~~card~~ except for
24 the office which is overvoted, by using the an official ballot label booklet and voting
25 device for the ward, if any of that kind used by the elector who voted the original

1 ballot, and one of the ~~punching or~~ marking devices so as to transfer all votes of the
2 elector except for the office overvoted, to an official ballot of that kind used in the
3 ward at that election. Unless election officials are selected under s. 7.30 (4) (c)
4 without regard to party affiliation, the election officials shall consist in each case of
5 at least one election official of each of the 2 major political parties, whenever officials
6 of both parties are present. Write-in votes shall be counted as provided in s. 7.50 (2)
7 (d). The original ballot upon which there is an overvote shall be clearly labeled
8 “Overvoted Ballot” and the ballot so produced “Duplicate Overvoted Ballot”, and
9 each shall bear the same serial number which shall be placed thereon by the election
10 officials, commencing with number “1” and continuing consecutively for each of the
11 ballots of that kind in that ward or election district. The election officials shall initial
12 the “Duplicate Overvoted Ballot” ballots and shall place them in the container for
13 return of the ballots. The “Overvoted Ballot” ballots and their envelopes shall be
14 placed in the “Original Ballots” envelope. Ballots bearing write-in votes marked in
15 the place designated therefor and bearing the initials of an election official and not
16 resulting in an overvote and otherwise complying with the election laws as to
17 marking shall be counted, tallied, and their votes recorded on a tally sheet provided
18 by the municipal clerk. ~~Ballot cards~~ Ballots and ~~ballot card~~ envelopes shall be
19 separated and all ballots except any which are defective or overvoted shall be placed
20 separately in the container for return of the ballots, along with the ballots marked
21 “Duplicate Overvoted Ballots”.

22 (3) The election officials shall examine the ballots to determine if any is
23 damaged or defective so that it cannot be counted by the automatic tabulating
24 equipment. If any ballot is damaged or defective so that it cannot be properly counted
25 by the automatic tabulating equipment, the election officials, in the presence of

1 witnesses, shall make a true duplicate ballot of all votes on that ballot by using the
2 ~~ballot label booklet and voting device for the ward, if any, and one of the punching~~
3 ~~or marking devices so as to transfer all votes of the elector to an official ballot of that~~
4 ~~kind used in the ward~~ by the elector who voted the original ballot in that election.

5 Unless election officials are selected under s. 7.30 (4) (c) without regard to party
6 affiliation, the election officials shall consist in each case of at least one election
7 official of each of the 2 major political parties, whenever officials of both parties are
8 present. The original ballot shall be clearly labeled “Damaged Ballot” and the ballot
9 so produced “Duplicate Damaged Ballot”, and each shall bear the same number
10 which shall be placed thereon by the election officials, commencing with number “1”
11 and continuing consecutively for the ballots of that kind in the ward. The election
12 officials shall initial the “Duplicate Damaged Ballot” ballots, and shall place them
13 in the container for return of the ballots. The officials shall place “Damaged Ballot”
14 ballots and their envelopes in the “Original Ballots” envelope.

15 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 9x.** 5.91 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

16 5.91 (14) It does not employ any mechanism by which a ballot is punched or
17 punctured to record the votes cast by an elector.

18 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 9y.** 5.94 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **5.94 Sample ballot labels and cards ballots; publication.** When an
20 electronic voting system employing a ballot ~~label and ballot card~~ that is distributed
21 to electors is used, the county and municipal clerk of the county and municipality in
22 which the polling place designated for use of the system is located shall cause to be
23 published, in the type B notices, a true actual-size copy of the ballot ~~label and ballot~~
24 ~~card~~ containing the names of offices and candidates and statements of measures to
25 be voted on, as nearly as possible, in the form in which they will appear on the official

1 ballot label and ballot card on election day. The notice may be published as a
2 newspaper insert. Municipal clerks may post the notice if the remainder of the type
3 B notice is posted.

4 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 16ab.** 6.15 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.15 (3) (a) 1. Upon proper completion of the application and cancellation card,
6 the municipal clerk shall inform the elector that he or she may vote for the
7 presidential electors not sooner than 9 days nor later than 5 p.m. on the day before
8 the election at the office of the municipal clerk, or at a specified polling place on
9 election day. When voting at the municipal clerk's office, the applicant shall provide
10 identification and shall mark or punch the ballot in the clerk's presence in a manner
11 that will not disclose his or her vote. Unless the ballot is utilized with an electronic
12 voting system, the applicant shall fold the ballot so as to conceal his or her vote. The
13 applicant shall then deposit the ballot and seal it in an envelope furnished by the
14 clerk.

15 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 17ab.** 6.15 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 6.15 (3) (b) *Election day.* An eligible elector may appear at the polling place for
17 the ward or election district where he or she resides and make application for a ballot
18 under sub. (2). In such case, the inspector or special registration deputy shall
19 perform the duties of the municipal clerk. The elector shall provide identification.
20 If the elector is qualified, he or she shall be permitted to vote. The elector shall mark
21 or punch the ballot and, unless the ballot is utilized with an electronic voting system,
22 the elector shall fold the ballot, and shall deposit the ballot into the ballot box or give
23 it to the inspector. The inspector shall deposit it directly into the ballot box. Voting
24 machines or ballots utilized with electronic voting systems may only be used by

1 electors voting under this section if they permit voting for president and vice
2 president only.

3 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 19m.** 6.22 (4) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

4 6.22 (4) INSTRUCTIONS AND HANDLING. An individual who qualifies as a military
5 elector may request an absentee ballot for any election, or for all elections until the
6 individual otherwise requests or until the individual no longer qualifies as a military
7 elector. A military elector's application may be received at any time. The municipal
8 clerk shall not send a ballot for an election if the application is received later than
9 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding that election. The municipal clerk shall send a ballot,
10 as soon as available, to each military elector who requests a ballot. The board shall
11 prescribe the instructions for marking ~~or punching~~ and returning ballots and the
12 municipal clerk shall enclose instructions with each ballot and shall also enclose
13 supplemental instructions for local elections. The envelope, return envelope and
14 instructions may not contain the name of any candidate appearing on the enclosed
15 ballots other than that of the municipal clerk affixed in the fulfillment of his or her
16 duties. Whenever the material is mailed, the material shall be prepared and mailed
17 to make use of the federal free postage laws. The mailing list established under this
18 subsection shall be kept current in the same manner as provided in s. 6.86 (2) (b).

19 (5) VOTING PROCEDURE. Except as authorized in s. 6.25, the ballot shall be
20 marked ~~or punched~~ and returned, deposited and recorded in the same manner as
21 other absentee ballots. In addition, the certification under s. 6.87 (2) shall have a
22 statement of the elector's birth date. Failure to return any unused ballots in a
23 primary election does not invalidate the ballot on which the elector casts his or her
24 votes.

25 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 22m.** 6.24 (6) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:

1 6.24 (6) INSTRUCTIONS AND HANDLING. The municipal clerk shall send a ballot,
2 as soon as available, to each overseas elector by whom a request has been made. The
3 board shall prescribe the instructions for marking ~~or punching~~ and returning ballots
4 and the municipal clerk shall enclose such instructions with each ballot. The
5 envelope, return envelope and instructions may not contain the name of any
6 candidate appearing on the enclosed ballots other than that of the municipal clerk
7 affixed in the fulfillment of his or her duties. Except as authorized in s. 6.87 (3), the
8 municipal clerk shall mail the material postage prepaid to any place in the world.
9 The overseas elector shall provide return postage.

10 (7) VOTING PROCEDURE. Except as authorized under s. 6.25, the ballot shall be
11 marked ~~or punched~~ and returned, deposited and recorded in the same manner as
12 other absentee ballots. In addition, the certificate shall have a statement of the
13 elector's birth date. Failure to return the unused ballots in a primary election does
14 not invalidate the ballot on which the elector casts his or her votes.

15 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 68ab.** 6.82 (1) (a) and (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are
16 amended to read:

17 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an elector is at the entrance
18 to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling place,
19 they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking ~~or punching~~ a ballot by any
20 individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that
21 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
22 The inspectors shall issue a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and shall
23 accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where the assistance is to be
24 given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the ballot after
25 the ballot is marked ~~or punched~~ by the assisting individual. The assisting individual

1 shall then immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an
2 inspector. The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has “a ballot offered
3 by (stating person’s name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to
4 enter the polling place without assistance”. The inspector shall then ask, “Does
5 anyone object to the reception of this ballot?” If no objection is made, the inspectors
6 shall record the elector’s name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box,
7 and shall make a notation on the registration or poll list: “Ballot received at poll
8 entrance”.

9 (2) (a) If an elector declares to the presiding election official that he or she
10 cannot read or write, or has difficulty in reading, writing or understanding English
11 or that due to disability is unable to mark ~~or punch~~ a ballot or depress a button or
12 lever on a voting machine, the elector shall be informed by the officials that he or she
13 may have assistance. When assistance is requested, the elector may select any
14 individual to assist in casting his or her vote. The selected individual rendering
15 assistance may not be the elector’s employer or an agent of that employer or an officer
16 or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector. The selected individual
17 shall certify on the back of the ballot that it was marked ~~or punched~~ with his or her
18 assistance. Where voting machines are used, certification shall be made on the
19 registration list.

20 (b) The individual chosen shall enter the voting booth or machine with the
21 elector and shall read the names of all candidates on the ballot for each office, and
22 ask, “For which one do you vote?”. The ballot shall be marked ~~or punched~~ or the lever
23 or button depressed according to the elector’s expressed preference. The individual
24 selected to assist may not disclose to anyone how the elector voted.”.

25 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 69e. 6.87 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.87 (3) (d) ~~Unless a municipality uses an electronic voting system that~~
2 ~~requires an elector to punch a ballot in order to record the elector's votes, a~~ A
3 municipal clerk of a municipality may, if the clerk is reliably informed by an absent
4 elector of a facsimile transmission number or electronic mail address where the
5 elector can receive an absentee ballot, transmit a facsimile or electronic copy of the
6 absent elector's ballot to that elector in lieu of mailing under this subsection if, in the
7 judgment of the clerk, the time required to send the ballot through the mail may not
8 be sufficient to enable return of the ballot by the time provided under sub. (6). An
9 elector may receive an absentee ballot under this subsection only if the elector has
10 filed a valid application for the ballot under sub. (1). If the clerk transmits an
11 absentee ballot under this paragraph, the clerk shall also transmit a facsimile or
12 electronic copy of the text of the material that appears on the certificate envelope
13 prescribed in sub. (2), together with instructions prescribed by the board. The
14 instructions shall require the absent elector to make and subscribe to the
15 certification as required under sub. (4) and to enclose the absentee ballot in a
16 separate envelope contained within a larger envelope, that shall include the
17 completed certificate. The elector shall then mail the absentee ballot with postage
18 prepaid to the municipal clerk. An absentee ballot received under this paragraph
19 shall not be counted unless it is cast in the manner prescribed in this paragraph and
20 in accordance with the instructions provided by the board.

21 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 69m.** 6.87 (4) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

22 6.87 (4) Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting absentee
23 shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness. The absent elector,
24 in the presence of the witness, shall mark ~~or punch~~ the ballot in a manner that will
25 not disclose how the elector's vote is cast. The elector shall then, still in the presence

1 of the witness, fold the ballots if they are paper ballots so each is separate and so that
2 the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit them in the proper envelope.
3 If a consolidated ballot under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the ballot if it is
4 a paper ballot so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit the ballot
5 in the proper envelope. The elector may receive assistance under sub. (5). The return
6 envelope shall then be sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The envelope
7 shall be mailed by the elector, postage prepaid, or delivered in person, to the
8 municipal clerk issuing the ballot or ballots. Failure to return an unused ballot in
9 a primary does not invalidate the ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return
10 of more than one marked ~~or punched~~ ballot in a primary or return of a ballot prepared
11 under s. 5.655 or a ballot used with an electronic voting system in a primary which
12 is marked ~~or punched~~ for candidates of more than one party invalidates all votes cast
13 by the elector for candidates in the primary.

14 (5) If the absent elector declares that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty
15 in reading, writing or understanding English or due to disability is unable to mark
16 ~~or punch~~ his or her ballot, the elector may select any individual, except the elector's
17 employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization
18 which represents the elector, to assist in marking ~~or punching~~ the ballot, and the
19 assistant shall then sign his or her name to a certification on the back of the ballot,
20 as provided under s. 5.55.

21 *b1601/1.1* SECTION 69s. 6.875 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.875 (6) Special voting deputies in each municipality shall, not later than 5
23 p.m. on the Friday preceding an election, arrange one or more convenient times with
24 the administrator of each nursing home or qualified retirement home and qualified
25 community-based residential facility in the municipality from which one or more

1 occupants have filed an application under s. 6.86 to conduct absentee voting for the
2 election. The time may be no earlier than the 4th Monday preceding the election and
3 no later than 5 p.m. on the Monday preceding the election. Upon request of a relative
4 of an occupant of a nursing home or qualified retirement home or qualified
5 community-based residential facility, the administrator may notify the relative of
6 the time or times at which special voting deputies will conduct absentee voting at the
7 home or facility, and permit the relative to be present in the room where the voting
8 is conducted. At the designated time, 2 deputies appointed under sub. (4) shall visit
9 the nursing home or qualified retirement home or qualified community-based
10 residential facility. The municipal clerk or executive director of the board of election
11 commissioners shall issue a supply of absentee ballots to the deputies sufficient to
12 provide for the number of valid applications received by the clerk, and a reasonable
13 additional number of ballots. The municipal clerk or executive director shall keep
14 a careful record of all ballots issued to the deputies and shall require the deputies to
15 return every ballot issued to them. The deputies shall personally offer each elector
16 who has filed a proper application the opportunity to cast his or her absentee ballot.
17 If an elector is present who has not filed a proper application, the 2 deputies may
18 accept an application from the elector and shall issue a ballot to the elector if the
19 elector is qualified and the application is proper. The deputies shall administer the
20 oath and may, upon request of the elector, assist the elector in marking ~~or punching~~
21 the elector's ballot. Upon request of the elector, a relative of the elector who is present
22 in the room may assist the elector in marking ~~or punching~~ the elector's ballot. All
23 voting shall be conducted in the presence of the deputies. No individual other than
24 a deputy may administer the oath and no individual other than a deputy or relative
25 of an elector may render voting assistance to the elector. Upon completion of the

1 voting, the deputies shall promptly deliver, either personally or by 1st class mail, any
2 absentee ballot applications and the sealed certificate envelope containing each
3 ballot to the clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality in which the
4 elector casting the ballot resides, within such time as will permit delivery to the
5 polling place serving the elector's residence on election day. Personal delivery may
6 be made by the deputies no later than noon on election day. If a qualified elector is
7 not able to cast his or her ballot on 2 separate visits by the deputies to the nursing
8 home or qualified retirement home, they shall so inform the municipal clerk or
9 executive director of the board of election commissioners, who may then send the
10 ballot to the elector no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election.

11 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 76ab.** 7.08 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

12 7.08 (7) VOTING SYSTEM TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE. From the appropriation under
13 s. 20.510 (1) (c), provide assistance to municipalities that used punch card electronic
14 voting systems at the 2001 spring election to enable the municipalities to employ
15 another type of electronic voting system, and provide training for election officials
16 in the use of replacement systems.

17 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 76ac.** 7.08 (7) of the statutes, as created by 2001
18 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.

19 ***b1601/1.1* SECTION 81m.** 7.15 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 7.15 (3) (b) Sample ballots, and voting machine ballots ~~and ballot labels for~~
21 ~~electronic voting systems, whenever the labels are affixed to the voting devices, shall~~
22 be furnished to the officials in the ward or election district at least one day before each
23 election.”.

24 ***b1564/1.1* 16.** Page 3, line 3: after that line insert: