

**BILL****1           6.34 Proof of residence required.**

2           **(2)** Except as authorized in ss. 6.29 (2) (a) and 6.86 (3) (a) 2., upon completion  
3 of a registration form prescribed under s. 6.33, each elector who is required to register  
4 under s. 6.27, who is not a military elector or an overseas elector and who registers  
5 after the close of registration under s. 6.29 or 6.86 (3) (a) 2., shall provide an  
6 identifying document that establishes proof of residence under sub. (3). Each elector  
7 who is required to register under s. 6.27 who is not a military elector or an overseas  
8 elector who registers by mail, and who has not voted in an election in this state shall,  
9 if voting in person, provide an identifying document that establishes proof of  
10 residence under sub. (3) or, if voting by absentee ballot, provide a copy of an  
11 identifying document that establishes proof of residence under sub. (3). If the elector  
12 registered by mail, the identifying document may not be a residential lease.

13           **(3) (a)** An identifying document used to establish proof of an elector's residence  
14 under sub. (2) shall contain the information required under par. (b) and is limited to  
15 one of the following:

16           1. A current and valid operator's license issued under ch. 343.

17           2. A current and valid identification card issued under s. 343.50.

18           3. Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin  
19 governmental body or unit.

20           4. An official identification card or license issued by an employer in the normal  
21 course of business that contains a photograph of the cardholder or license holder, but  
22 not including a business card.

23           5. A real property tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding  
24 the date of the election.

25           6. Except as provided in sub. (2), a residential lease.

**BILL****SECTION 40**

1           7. A university, college, or technical college fee or identification card that  
2 contains a photograph of the cardholder. A card under this subdivision that does not  
3 contain the information specified in par. (b) shall be considered proof of residence if  
4 the university, college, or technical college that issued the card provides a certified  
5 and current list of students who reside in housing sponsored by the university,  
6 college, or technical college to the municipal clerk prior to the election showing the  
7 current address of the students and if the municipal clerk, special registration  
8 deputy, or inspector verifies that the student presenting the card is included on the  
9 list.

10           8. A utility bill for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before the  
11 day registration is made.

12           9. A bank statement.

13           10. A paycheck.

14           11. A check or other document issued by a unit of government.

15           (b) The identifying documents prescribed in par. (a) shall contain all of the  
16 following in order to be considered proof of residence:

17           1. A current and complete name, including both the given and family name.

18           2. A current and complete residential address, including a numbered street  
19 address, if any, and the name of a municipality.

20           (c) Identifying documents specified in par. (a) which are valid for use during a  
21 specified period must be valid on the day that an elector makes application for  
22 registration in order to constitute proof of residence ~~at the election.~~

23           **SECTION 41.** 6.36 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           6.36 (1) (a) The board shall compile and maintain electronically an official  
25 registration list. The list shall contain the name and address of each registered

**BILL**

1 elector in the state, the date of birth of the elector, the ward and aldermanic district  
2 of the elector, if any, and, for each elector, a unique registration identification number  
3 assigned by the board, the number of a valid operator's license issued to the elector  
4 under ch. 343, if any, or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security account  
5 number, if any, ~~if the applicant possess a valid driver's license issued by another~~  
6 ~~state, the state, license number, and expiration date of the license,~~ any identification  
7 serial number issued to the elector under s. 6.47 (3), the date of any election in which  
8 the elector votes, an indication of whether the elector is an overseas elector, as  
9 defined in s. 6.24 (1), any information relating to the elector that appears on the  
10 current list transmitted to the board by the department of corrections under s. 301.03  
11 (20), an indication of any accommodation required under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit  
12 voting by the elector, an indication of the method by which the elector's registration  
13 form was received, and such other information as may be determined by the board  
14 to facilitate administration of elector registration requirements.

15 **SECTION 42.** 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. No person other than an employee of the board, a municipal  
17 clerk, a deputy clerk, an executive director of a city board of election commissioners,  
18 or a deputy designated by the executive director may view the date of birth,  
19 registration identification number, operator's license number, or social security  
20 account number of an elector, information relating to a driver's license issued by  
21 another state, the address of an elector to whom an identification serial number is  
22 issued under s. 6.47 (3), or any indication of an accommodation required under s. 5.25  
23 (4) (a) to permit voting by an elector.

24 **SECTION 43.** 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 265,  
25 section 58b, is amended to read:

**BILL****SECTION 43**

1           6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in ~~pars. par. (b) and (c)~~, each registration list  
2 prepared for use as a poll list at a polling place or for purposes of canvassing absentee  
3 ballots at an election shall contain the full name and address of each registered  
4 elector; a blank column for the entry of the serial number of the electors when they  
5 vote; ~~if the list is prepared for use at an election for national office, an indication next~~  
6 ~~to the name of each elector for whom identification is required under par. (c) 2. or the~~  
7 poll list number used by the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers in  
8 canvassing absentee ballots; an indication next to the name of each elector for whom  
9 proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required; and a form of certificate bearing the  
10 certification of the executive director of the board stating that the list is a true and  
11 complete registration list of the municipality or the ward or wards for which the list  
12 is prepared.

13           **SECTION 44.** 6.36 (2) (c) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 6.34 (1) (intro.)  
14 and amended to read:

15           6.34 (1) (intro.) In this ~~paragraph~~ section:

16           **SECTION 45.** 6.36 (2) (c) 1. a. and b. of the statutes are renumbered 6.34 (1) (a)  
17 and (b).

18           **SECTION 46.** 6.36 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 327,  
19 is renumbered 6.36 (2) (c) and amended to read:

20           6.36 (2) (c) ~~If the registration list is prepared for use at an election for national~~  
21 ~~office, the~~ The list shall contain, next to the name of each elector, an indication of  
22 whether ~~identification~~ proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required for the elector to  
23 be permitted to vote. ~~Identification~~ Proof of residence is required if the elector is not  
24 a military elector or an overseas elector and the elector registers by mail and has not  
25 previously voted in an election ~~for national office~~ in this state.

**BILL**

1           **SECTION 47.** 6.36 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

2           6.36 (5) After each general election, the board shall contact the chief election  
3           official in each state for which an elector indicated <sup>who voted in that election</sup> ~~on the form completed under s. 6.33 (1)~~ <sup>when registering to vote</sup>  
4           ~~6.33 (1)~~ <sup>under s. 6.29 (2) (a), 6.55 (2) (b) or (c) 1. or 6.86 (3) (a) 2.</sup> that he or she holds a valid driver's license issued by that state for so long  
5           as the license remains valid. The board shall inquire whether the holder of the  
6           driver's license voted in that election in that state.

7           **SECTION 48.** 6.36 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

8           6.36 (6) The board shall establish by rule the fee for obtaining a copy of the  
9           official registration list, or a portion of the list. The amount of the fee shall be set,  
10          after consultation with county and municipal election officials, at an amount  
11          estimated to cover both the cost of reproduction and the cost of maintaining the list  
12          at the state and local level. The rules shall require that revenues from fees received  
13          be shared between the state and municipalities or their designees under s. 6.33 (5)  
14          (b), and shall specify a method for such allocation.

15          **SECTION 49.** 6.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16          6.50 (3) Upon receipt of reliable information that a registered elector has  
17          changed his or her residence to a location outside of the municipality, the municipal  
18          clerk or board of election commissioners shall notify the elector by mailing a notice  
19          by 1st class mail to the elector's registration address stating the source of the  
20          information. All municipal departments and agencies receiving information that a  
21          registered elector has changed his or her residence shall notify the clerk or board of  
22          election commissioners. If the elector no longer resides in the municipality or fails  
23          to apply for continuation of registration within 30 days of the date the notice is  
24          mailed, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall change the elector's  
25          registration from eligible to ineligible status. Upon receipt of reliable information

**BILL****SECTION 49**

1 that a registered elector has changed his or her residence within the municipality,  
2 the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners shall transfer the elector's  
3 registration and mail the elector a notice of the transfer under s. 6.40 (2). This  
4 subsection does not restrict the right of an elector to challenge any registration under  
5 s. 6.325, 6.48, 6.925 ~~or~~ 6.93, or 7.52 (5).

6 **SECTION 50.** 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (form) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (form)

8 "I, ..., hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified elector,  
9 having resided at ... for at least 10 days immediately preceding this election, ~~and~~  
10 ~~that I am not disqualified on any ground from voting,~~ and I have not voted, at this  
11 election."

12 **SECTION 51.** 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 6.55 (2) (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), the elector  
14 shall provide ~~acceptable~~ proof of residence under ~~sub. (7) s. 6.34~~. If the elector cannot  
15 provide ~~acceptable~~ proof of residence, the information contained in the registration  
16 form shall be corroborated in a statement that is signed by any elector who resides  
17 in the same municipality as the registering elector and that contains the current  
18 street address of the corroborating elector. The corroborator shall then provide  
19 ~~acceptable~~ proof of residence as provided in ~~sub. (7) s. 6.34~~. The signing by the elector  
20 executing the registration form and by any corroborator shall be in the presence of  
21 the special registration deputy or inspector who shall then print his or her name on  
22 and sign the form, indicating that the deputy or inspector has accepted the form.  
23 Upon compliance with this procedure, the elector shall be permitted to cast his or her  
24 vote, if the elector complies with all other requirements for voting at the polling  
25 place.

INS 42-19  
✓

**BILL**

1           **SECTION 52.** 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.  
3 (a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any  
4 municipality may by resolution require a person who qualifies as an elector and who  
5 is not registered and desires to register on the day of an election to do so at another  
6 readily accessible location in the same building as the polling place serving the  
7 elector's residence or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b),  
8 instead of at the polling place serving the elector's residence. In such case, the  
9 municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the registration location at the  
10 polling place. ~~The municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special registration deputy at the~~  
11 ~~registration location shall require such person to execute~~ The elector who desires to  
12 register shall execute a registration form as prescribed under par. (a) and to provide  
13 acceptable proof of residence as provided under ~~sub. (7) s. 6.34~~. If the elector cannot  
14 provide acceptable proof of residence, the information contained in the registration  
15 form shall be corroborated in the manner provided in par. (b). The signing by the  
16 elector executing the registration form and by any corroborator shall be in the  
17 presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special registration deputy. The  
18 municipal clerk, the deputy clerk, or the special registration deputy shall then print  
19 his or her name and sign the form, indicating that the clerk, deputy clerk, or deputy  
20 has accepted the form. Upon proper completion of registration, the municipal clerk,  
21 deputy clerk or special registration deputy shall serially number the registration and  
22 give one copy to the elector for presentation at the polling place serving the elector's  
23 residence or an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).

24           **SECTION 53.** 6.55 (2) (cs) of the statutes is created to read:

TWS  
43-15

**BILL****SECTION 53**

1           6.55 (2) (cs) The board shall provide to each municipal clerk a list prepared for  
2 use at each polling place showing the name and address of each person whose name  
3 appears on the list provided by the department of corrections under s. 301.03 (20) as  
4 ineligible to vote on the date of the election, whose address is located in the area  
5 served by that polling place, and whose name does not appear on the poll list for that  
6 polling place. Prior to permitting an elector to register to vote under this subsection  
7 or s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2., the inspectors or special registration deputies shall review the list.  
8 If the name of an elector who wishes to register to vote appears on the list, the  
9 inspectors or special registration deputies shall inform the elector or the elector's  
10 agent that the elector is ineligible to register to vote. If the elector or the elector's  
11 agent maintains that the elector is eligible to vote in the election, the inspectors or  
12 special registration deputies shall permit the elector to register but shall mark the  
13 elector's registration form as "ineligible to vote per Department of Corrections." If  
14 the elector wishes to vote, the inspectors shall require the elector to vote by ballot and  
15 shall challenge the ballot as provided in s. 6.79 (2) (dm).

16           **SECTION 54.** 6.55 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 6.55 (3) (a) and amended to  
17 read:

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

**BILL**

1 following written statement: “I, ....., hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge,  
2 I am a qualified elector, having resided at .... for at least 10 days immediately  
3 preceding this election, and that I am not disqualified on any ground from voting, and  
4 I have not voted at this election and am properly registered to vote in this election.”  
5 The person shall be required to provide acceptable proof of residence as provided  
6 under sub. (7) and shall then be given the right to vote. If the elector cannot provide  
7 acceptable proof of residence, the statement shall be certified by the elector and shall  
8 be corroborated in a statement that is signed by any other elector who resides in the  
9 municipality and that contains the current street address of the corroborating  
10 elector. The corroborator shall then provide acceptable proof of residence as provided  
11 in sub. (7). Whenever the question of identity or 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 complete registration as provided in sub. (2).

15 **SECTION 55.** 6.55 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16 6.55 (3) (b) Prior to permitting an elector to vote under this subsection, the  
17 inspectors shall review the list provided by the board under sub. (2) (cs). If the name  
18 of the elector appears on the list, the inspectors shall inform the elector that he or  
19 she is ineligible to vote at the election. If the elector maintains that he or she is  
20 eligible to vote in the election, the inspectors shall permit the elector to vote, but shall  
21 require the elector to vote by ballot, and shall challenge the ballot as provided in s.  
22 6.79 (2) (dm).

23 **SECTION 56.** 6.55 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 57.** 6.56 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

**BILL**

**SECTION 57**

1           6.56 (1) The list containing the names of persons voting under ss. 6.29 and 6.55  
2           (2) and (3) shall be returned together with all forms and certificates to the municipal  
3           clerk.

4           **SECTION 58.** 6.56 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 59.** 6.56 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           6.56 (3) Upon receipt of the list under sub. (1), the municipal clerk or board of  
7           election commissioners ~~or elections board~~ shall make an audit of all electors

8           registering to vote at the polling place or other registration location under s. 6.55 (2)  
9           and all electors registering by agent on election day under s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2. The audit

10           shall be made by 1st class postcard. The postcard shall be marked in accordance with

11           postal regulations to ensure that it will be returned to the clerk or board of election  
12           commissioners, or elections board if the elector does not reside at the address given

13           on the postcard. If any postcard is returned undelivered, or if the clerk or board of  
14           election commissioners, or elections board is informed of a different address than the

15           one specified by the elector which was apparently improper on the day of the election,  
16           the clerk or board of election commissioners, or elections board shall change the

17           status of the elector from eligible to ineligible on the registration list and mail the  
18           elector a notice of the change in status and provide the name of the elector to the district attorney

19           for the county where the polling place is located.

20           **SECTION 60.** 6.56 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

21           6.56 (3m) As soon as possible after all information relating to registrations  
22           after the close of registration for an election is entered on the registration list  
23           following the election under s. 6.33 (5) (a), the board shall compare the list of new  
24           registrants whose names do not appear on the poll lists for the election because the  
25           names were added after the board certified the poll lists for use at the election with

PLAIN

↓

*unless the clerk or board of election commissioners receives notice from*

*the board under sub. (7) that the board will perform the audit.*

3

*of the elector*

3

**BILL**

1 the list containing the names transmitted to the board by the department of  
2 corrections under s. 301.03 (20) as of election day. If the board finds that the name  
3 of any person whose name appears on the list transmitted under s. 301.03 (20) has  
4 been added to the registration list, the board shall enter on the list the information  
5 transmitted to the board under s. 301.03 (20) and shall notify the district attorney  
6 that the person appears to have voted illegally at the election.

7 **SECTION 61.** 6.56 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 6.56 (5) Whenever any letter or postcard mailed under this section is returned  
9 undelivered, or whenever the U.S. postal service notifies the clerk of an improper  
10 address which was apparently improper on the day of the election or whenever it  
11 otherwise appears that a person has voted who is not qualified or has voted more  
12 than once in an election, and the person has been permitted to vote after  
13 corroboration was made under s. 6.55 (2) ~~or (3)~~ or 6.86 (3) (a) 2., the name of the  
14 corroborator shall also be provided to the district attorney.

15 **SECTION 62.** 6.79 (2) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 265,  
16 section 96, is amended to read:

17 6.79 (2) (d) The poll list indicates that identification proof of residence under  
18 s. 6.34 is required, the officials shall require the elector to provide identification proof  
19 of residence. If identification proof of residence is provided, the officials shall verify  
20 that the name and address on the identification document submitted as proof of  
21 residence provided is the same as the name and address shown on the registration  
22 list. If identification proof of residence is required and not provided, the officials shall  
23 offer the opportunity for the elector to vote under s. 6.97.

24 **SECTION 63.** 6.79 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

JWS  
47-6

JWS  
47-14

**BILL****SECTION 63**

1           6.79 (2) (dm) If the poll list indicates that the elector is ineligible to vote because  
2 the elector's name appears on the current list provided by the department of  
3 corrections under s. 301.03 (20), the inspectors shall inform the elector of this fact.  
4 If the elector maintains that he or she is eligible to vote in the election, the inspectors  
5 shall provide the elector with a ballot and, after the elector casts his or her vote, shall  
6 challenge the ballot as provided in s. 6.92 and treat the ballot in the manner provided  
7 in s. 6.95.

8           **SECTION 64.** 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. When any elector provides acceptable  
10 proof of residence under s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2) ~~or (3)~~, the election officials shall enter  
11 the type of identifying document provided on the poll list, or separate list maintained  
12 under sub. (2) (c). If the document submitted as proof of identity or residence  
13 includes a number which applies only to the individual holding that document, the  
14 election officials shall also enter that number on the list. When any elector  
15 corroborates the registration identity or residence of any person offering to vote  
16 under s. 6.55 (2) (b) or (c) ~~or (3)~~, or the registration identity or residence of any person  
17 registering on election day under s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2., the election officials shall also enter  
18 the name and address of the corroborator next to the name of the elector whose  
19 information is being corroborated on the poll list, or the separate list maintained  
20 under sub. (2) (c). When any person offering to vote has been challenged and taken  
21 the oath, following the person's name on the poll list, the officials shall enter the word  
22 "Sworn".

23           **SECTION 65.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an elector is at the entrance  
25 to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling place,

**BILL**

1 they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any individual  
2 selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or  
3 an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector. The  
4 individual selected by the elector shall provide ~~identification~~ proof of residence under  
5 s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, whenever required, and all other information  
6 necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The inspectors shall issue  
7 a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and shall accompany the individual  
8 to the polling place entrance where the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a  
9 paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked  
10 by the assisting individual. The assisting individual shall then immediately take the  
11 ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an inspector. The inspector shall  
12 distinctly announce that he or she has "a ballot offered by .... (stating person's name),  
13 an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the polling place without  
14 assistance". The inspector shall then ask, "Does anyone object to the reception of this  
15 ballot?" If no objection is made, the inspectors shall record the elector's name under  
16 s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall make a notation on the poll  
17 list: "Ballot received at poll entrance".

18 **SECTION 66.** 6.855 of the statutes is created to read:

19 **6.855 Alternate absentee ballot site.** (1) The governing body of a  
20 municipality may elect to designate a site other than the office of the municipal clerk  
21 or board of election commissioners as the location from which electors of the  
22 municipality may request and vote absentee ballots and to which voted absentee  
23 ballots shall be returned by electors for any election. The designated site shall be  
24 located as near as practicable to the office of the municipal clerk or board of election  
25 commissioners and no site may be designated that affords an advantage to any

**BILL****SECTION 66**

1 political party. An election by a governing body to designate an alternate site under  
2 this section shall be made no fewer than 14 days prior to the time that absentee  
3 ballots are available for the primary under s. 7.15 (1) (cm), if a primary is scheduled  
4 to be held, or at least 14 days prior to the time that absentee ballots are available for  
5 the election under s. 7.15 (1) (cm), if a primary is not scheduled to be held, and shall  
6 remain in effect until at least the day after the election. If the governing body of a  
7 municipality makes an election under this section, no function related to voting and  
8 return of absentee ballots that is to be conducted at the alternate site may be  
9 conducted in the office of the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners.

10 (2) The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners shall prominently  
11 display a notice of the designation of the alternate site selected under sub. (1) in the  
12 office of the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners beginning on the date  
13 that the site is designated under sub. (1) and continuing through the period that  
14 absentee ballots are available for the election and for any primary under s. 7.15 (1)  
15 (cm). If the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners maintains a Web site  
16 on the Internet, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall post a notice of the  
17 designation of the alternate site selected under sub. (1) on the Web site during the  
18 same period that notice is displayed in the office of the clerk or board of election  
19 commissioners.

20 (3) An alternate site under sub. (1) shall be staffed by the municipal clerk or  
21 the executive director of the board of election commissioners, or employees of the  
22 clerk or the board of election commissioners.

23 (4) An alternate site under sub. (1) shall be accessible to all individuals with  
24 disabilities.

25 **SECTION 67.** 6.86 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

**BILL**

1           6.86 (1) (a) (intro.) Any elector, ~~qualifying who is registered to vote whenever~~  
2 ~~required and who qualifies~~ under ss. 6.20 and 6.85 as an absent elector; may make  
3 written application to the municipal clerk for an official ballot by one of the following  
4 methods:

5           **SECTION 68.** 6.86 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           6.86 (1) (a) 2. In person at the office of the municipal clerk or at an alternate  
7 site under s. 6.855, if applicable.

8           **SECTION 69.** 6.86 (1) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

9           6.86 (1) (a) 6. By electronic mail or facsimile transmission as provided in par  
10 (ac).

11           **SECTION 70.** 6.86 (1) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

12           6.86 (1) (ac) Any elector qualifying under par. (a) may make written application  
13 to the municipal clerk for an official ballot by means of facsimile transmission or  
14 electronic mail. Any application under this paragraph shall contain a copy of the  
15 applicant's original signature. An elector requesting a ballot under this paragraph  
16 shall return with the voted ballot a copy of the request bearing an original signature  
17 of the elector as provided in s. 6.87 (4).

18           **SECTION 71.** 6.86 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           6.86 (1) (b) Except as provided in this section, if application is made ~~in writing~~  
20 by mail, the application, signed by the elector, shall be received no later than 5 p.m.  
21 on the ~~Friday~~ 5th day immediately preceding the election. If application is made in  
22 person, the application shall be made no later than 5 p.m. on the day preceding the  
23 election. ~~If the elector is making written application and the application indicates~~  
24 that the reason for requesting an absentee ballot is that the elector is a sequestered  
25 juror, the application shall be received no later than 5 p.m. on election day. If the

**BILL****SECTION 71**

1 application is received after 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the election,  
2 the municipal clerk or the clerk's agent shall immediately take the ballot to the court  
3 in which the elector is serving as a juror and deposit it with the judge. The judge shall  
4 recess court, as soon as convenient, and give the elector the ballot. The judge shall  
5 then witness the voting procedure as provided in s. 6.87 and shall deliver the ballot  
6 to the clerk or agent of the clerk who shall deliver it to the polling place or, in  
7 municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, to the municipal  
8 clerk as required in s. 6.88. If application is made under sub. (2), the application may  
9 be received no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the election.

10 **SECTION 72.** 6.86 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

11 6.86 (1) (c) If an application is made by mail by a military elector, as defined  
12 in s. 6.22 (1) (b), the application shall be received no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday  
13 immediately preceding the election.

14 **SECTION 73.** 6.86 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 6.86 (3) (a) 2. If a hospitalized elector is not registered, the elector may register  
16 by agent under this subdivision at the same time that the elector applies for an  
17 official ballot by agent under subd. 1. To register the elector under this subdivision,  
18 the agent shall present a completed registration form that contains the required  
19 information supplied by the elector and the elector's signature, unless the elector is  
20 unable to sign due to physical disability. In this case, the elector may authorize  
21 another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector signing a form on another  
22 elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the application is made on request  
23 and by authorization of the named elector, who is unable to sign the form due to  
24 physical disability. The agent shall present this statement along with all other  
25 information required under this subdivision. Except as otherwise provided in this

**BILL**

1 subdivision, the agent shall in every case provide acceptable proof of the elector's  
2 residence under s. ~~6.55 (7)~~ 6.34. If the agent cannot present ~~this proof~~, the  
3 registration form shall be signed and substantiated by another elector residing in the  
4 elector's municipality of residence, corroborating the information in the form. The  
5 form shall contain the full name and address of the corroborating elector. The agent  
6 shall then present acceptable proof of the corroborating elector's residence under s.  
7 ~~6.55 (7)~~ 6.34.

8 **SECTION 74.** 6.86 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.86 (3) (c) An application under par. (a) 1. may be made and a registration form  
10 under par. (a) 2. may be filed in person at the office of the municipal clerk not earlier  
11 than 7 days before an election and not later than 5 p.m. on the day of the election.  
12 A list of hospitalized electors applying for ballots under par. (a) 1. shall be made by  
13 the municipal clerk and used to check that the electors vote only once, and by  
14 absentee ballot. If identification is required the elector is registering for the election  
15 after the close of registration or if the elector registered by mail and has not voted  
16 in an election in this state, the municipal clerk shall so inform the agent that proof  
17 of residence under s. 6.34 is required and the elector shall enclose ~~identification proof~~  
18 of residence under s. 6.34 in the envelope with the ballot. The ballot shall be sealed  
19 by the elector and returned to the municipal clerk either by mail or by personal  
20 delivery of the agent; but if the ballot is returned on the day of the election, the agent  
21 shall make personal delivery at to the polling place serving the hospitalized elector's  
22 residence before the closing hour for the ballot to be counted or, in municipalities  
23 where absentee ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, to the municipal clerk no later  
24 than 8 p.m. on election day.

25 **SECTION 75.** 6.865 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

**BILL****SECTION 75**

1           6.865 (1) In this section, “military elector” and “overseas elector” have the  
2 meanings given under s. ~~6.36 (2) (c)~~ 6.34 (1).

3           **SECTION 76.** 6.865 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           6.865 (3) If the elector making a timely request for an absentee ballot is ~~a~~  
5 ~~military elector or~~ an overseas elector and the elector requests that he or she be sent  
6 an absentee ballot for the next 2 general elections, the municipal clerk or board of  
7 election commissioners shall comply with the request except that no ballot shall be  
8 sent for a succeeding general election if the elector’s name appeared on the  
9 registration list for a previous general election and no longer appears on the  
10 registration list for the succeeding general election. If the elector’s address for the  
11 succeeding general election is in a municipality that is different from the  
12 municipality in which the elector resided for the first general election, the clerk or  
13 board of election commissioners shall forward the request to the clerk or board of  
14 election commissioners of the municipality where the elector resides.

15           **SECTION 77.** 6.865 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

16           6.865 (3m) If the elector making a timely request for an absentee ballot is a  
17 military elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1), the request shall be treated as provided  
18 under s. 6.22 (4).

19           **SECTION 78.** 6.87 (2) (form) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           6.87 (2) (form)

21           [STATE OF ....

22           County of ....]

23           or

24           [(name of foreign country and city or other jurisdictional unit)]

**BILL**

1 I, ....., certify subject to the penalties of s. 12.60 (1) (b), Wis. Stats., for false  
2 statements, that I am a resident of the [... ward of the] (town) (village) of ....., or of  
3 the .... aldermanic district in the city of ....., residing at ....\* in said city, the county  
4 of ....., state of Wisconsin, and am entitled to vote in the (ward) (election district) at  
5 the election to be held on ....; that I am not voting at any other location in this election;  
6 that I am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the (ward) (election  
7 district) on election day or have changed my residence within the state from one ward  
8 or election district to another within 10 days before the election. I certify that I  
9 exhibited the enclosed ballot unmarked to the witness, that I then in (his) (her)  
10 presence and in the presence of no other person marked the ballot and enclosed and  
11 sealed the same in this envelope in such a manner that no one but myself and any  
12 person rendering assistance under s. 6.87 (5), Wis. Stats., if I requested assistance,  
13 could know how I voted.

14 Signed ....

15 Identification serial number, if any: ....

16 The witness shall execute the following:

17 I, the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties of s. 12.60 (1) (b), Wis.  
18 Stats., for false statements, certify that I am an adult U.S. citizen and that the above  
19 statements are true and the voting procedure was executed as there stated. I am not  
20 a candidate for any office on the enclosed ballot (except in the case of an incumbent  
21 municipal clerk). I did not solicit or advise the elector to vote for or against any  
22 candidate or measure.

23 ....(Name)

24 ....(Address)\*\*

**BILL****SECTION 78**

1           \* — An elector who provides an identification serial number issued under s.  
2 6.47 (3), Wis. Stats., need not provide a street address.

3           \*\* — If this form is executed before 2 special voting deputies under s. 6.875 (6),  
4 Wis. Stats., both deputies shall witness and sign.

5           **SECTION 79.** 6.87 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

6           6.87 (3) (a) Except as authorized under par. (d) and as otherwise provided in  
7 s. 6.875, the municipal clerk shall mail the absentee ballot ~~postage prepaid for return~~  
8 to the elector's residence unless otherwise directed by the elector, or shall deliver it  
9 to the elector personally at the clerk's office or at an alternate site under s. 6.855.  
10 If the ballot is mailed, and the ballot qualifies for mailing free of postage under  
11 federal free postage laws, the clerk shall affix the appropriate legend required by  
12 U.S. postal regulations. Otherwise, the clerk shall pay the postage required for  
13 return when the ballot is mailed from within the United States. If the ballot is not  
14 mailed by the absentee elector from within the United States, the absentee elector  
15 shall provide return postage. If the ballot is delivered to the elector at the clerk's  
16 office, or an alternate site under s. 6.855, the ballot shall be voted at the office or  
17 alternate site and may not be removed by the elector therefrom.

18           (b) No elector may direct that a ballot be sent to the address of a candidate,  
19 political party or other registrant under s. 11.05 unless the elector permanently or  
20 temporarily resides at that address. Upon receipt of reliable information that an  
21 address given by an elector is not eligible to receive ballots under this paragraph  
22 subsection, the municipal clerk shall refrain from sending mailing or transmitting  
23 ballots to that address. Whenever possible, the municipal clerk shall notify an  
24 elector if his or her ballot cannot be mailed or transmitted to the address directed by  
25 the elector.

**BILL**

1           **SECTION 80.** 6.87 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 81.** 6.87 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           6.87 (3) (d) A municipal clerk ~~of a municipality~~ may, if the clerk is reliably  
4 informed by an absent elector of a facsimile transmission number or electronic mail  
5 address where the elector can receive an absentee ballot, transmit a facsimile or  
6 electronic copy of the absent elector's ballot to that elector in lieu of mailing under  
7 this subsection if, in the judgment of the clerk, the time required to send the ballot  
8 through the mail may not be sufficient to enable return of the ballot by the time  
9 provided under sub. (6). An elector may receive an absentee ballot under this  
10 subsection only if the elector has filed a valid application for the ballot under ~~sub. s.~~  
11 6.86 (1). If the clerk transmits an absentee ballot under this paragraph, the clerk  
12 shall also transmit a facsimile or electronic copy of the text of the material that  
13 appears on the certificate envelope prescribed in sub. (2), together with instructions  
14 prescribed by the board. The instructions shall require the absent elector to make  
15 and subscribe to the certification as required under sub. (4) and to enclose the  
16 absentee ballot in a separate envelope contained within a larger envelope, that shall  
17 include the completed certificate. The elector shall then affix sufficient postage  
18 unless the absentee ballot qualifies for mailing free of postage under federal free  
19 postage laws and shall mail the absentee ballot ~~with postage prepaid~~ to the  
20 municipal clerk. Except as authorized in s. 6.97 (2), an absentee ballot received  
21 under this paragraph shall not be counted unless it is cast in the manner prescribed  
22 in this paragraph and in accordance with the instructions provided by the board.

23           **SECTION 82.** 6.87 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 265,  
24 section 112a, is amended to read:

**BILL****SECTION 82**

1           6.87 (4) Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting absentee  
2 shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness who is an adult U.S.  
3 citizen. The absent elector, in the presence of the witness, shall mark the ballot in  
4 a manner that will not disclose how the elector's vote is cast. The elector shall then,  
5 still in the presence of the witness, fold the ballots so each is separate and so that the  
6 elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit them in the proper envelope. If  
7 a consolidated ballot under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the ballot so that  
8 the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit the ballot in the proper  
9 envelope. ~~If the elector has registered by mail and has not, or is not certain whether~~  
10 ~~the elector has, previously voted in an election for national office in this state~~ proof  
11 of residence is required, the elector shall enclose identification proof of residence  
12 under s. 6.34 in the envelope. Identification Proof of residence is required if the  
13 elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector, as defined in s. ~~6.36 (2) (e)~~ 6.34  
14 (1), and the elector registered by mail and has not voted in an election ~~for national~~  
15 ~~office~~ in this state. If the elector requested a ballot by means of facsimile  
16 transmission or electronic mail under s. 6.86 (1) (ac), the elector shall enclose in the  
17 envelope a copy of the request which bears an original signature of the elector. The  
18 elector may receive assistance under sub. (5). The return envelope shall then be  
19 sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The envelope shall be mailed by the  
20 elector, ~~postage prepaid~~, or delivered in person, to the municipal clerk issuing the  
21 ballot or ballots. If the envelope is mailed from a location outside the United States,  
22 the elector shall affix sufficient postage unless the ballot qualifies for delivery free  
23 of postage under federal law. Failure to return an unused ballot in a primary does  
24 not invalidate the ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return of more than  
25 one marked ballot in a primary or return of a ballot prepared under s. 5.655 or a ballot

**BILL**

1 used with an electronic voting system in a primary which is marked for candidates  
2 of more than one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for candidates in the  
3 primary.

4 **SECTION 83.** 6.87 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.87 (6) The ~~Except as provided in s. 6.22 (5m),~~ the ballot shall be returned so  
6 it is received by the municipal clerk ~~in time for delivery~~ no later than 8 p.m. on  
7 election day. ~~Except in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed under~~  
8 s. 7.52, if the municipal clerk receives an absentee ballot on election day, the clerk  
9 shall secure the ballot and cause the ballot to be delivered to the ~~polls~~ polling place  
10 servng the elector's residence before the closing hour. ~~Any~~ Except as provided in s.  
11 6.22 (5m), any ballot not mailed or delivered as provided in this subsection may not  
12 be counted.

13 **SECTION 84.** 6.87 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 6.87 (9) If a municipal clerk receives an absentee ballot with an improperly  
15 completed certificate or with no certificate, the clerk may return the ballot to the  
16 elector, inside the sealed envelope when an envelope is received, together with a new  
17 envelope if necessary, whenever time permits the elector to correct the defect and  
18 return the ballot within the period ~~prescribed in~~ authorized under sub. (6).

19 **SECTION 85.** 6.875 (4) and (6) of the statutes are amended to read:

20 6.875 (4) For the purpose of absentee voting in nursing homes and qualified  
21 retirement homes and qualified community-based residential facilities, the  
22 municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of each municipality in which one  
23 or more nursing homes or qualified retirement homes or qualified community-based  
24 residential facilities are located shall appoint at least 2 special voting deputies for  
25 the municipality. Upon application under s. 6.86 (1) or (2) by one or more qualified

**BILL****SECTION 85**

1 electors who are occupants of such a nursing home or qualified retirement home or  
2 qualified community-based residential facility, the clerk or board of election  
3 commissioners shall dispatch 2 special voting deputies to visit the home or qualified  
4 community-based residential facility for the purpose of supervising absentee voting  
5 procedure by occupants of the home or qualified community-based residential  
6 facility. The clerk shall maintain a list, available to the public upon request, of each  
7 nursing home or qualified retirement home or qualified community-based  
8 residential facility where an elector has requested an absentee ballot. The list shall  
9 include the date and time the deputies intend to visit each home or facility. The 2  
10 deputies designated to visit each nursing home or qualified retirement home and  
11 qualified community-based residential facility shall be affiliated with different  
12 political parties whenever deputies representing different parties are available.  
13 Nominations for deputy positions may be submitted by the 2 recognized political  
14 parties whose candidates for governor or president received the greatest numbers of  
15 votes in the municipality at the most recent general election. The deputies shall be  
16 specially appointed to carry out duties under this section for the period specified in  
17 s. 7.30 (6) (a). The clerk or board of election commissioners may revoke an  
18 appointment at any time. No individual who is employed or retained, or within the  
19 2 years preceding appointment has been employed or retained at a nursing home or  
20 qualified retirement home or qualified community-based residential facility in the  
21 municipality, or any member of the immediate family of such an individual as defined  
22 in s. 19.42 (7), may be appointed to serve as a deputy.

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

**BILL**

1 community-based residential facility in the municipality from which one or more  
2 occupants have filed an application under s. 6.86 to conduct absentee voting for the  
3 election. The time may be no earlier than the 4th Monday preceding the election and  
4 no later than 5 p.m. on the Monday preceding the election. Upon request of a relative  
5 of an occupant of a nursing home or qualified retirement home or qualified  
6 community-based residential facility, the administrator may notify the relative of  
7 the time or times at which special voting deputies will conduct absentee voting at the  
8 home or facility, and permit the relative to be present in the room where the voting  
9 is conducted. The municipal clerk shall post a notice at the home or facility  
10 indicating the date and time that absentee voting will take place at that home or  
11 facility. The notice shall be posted as soon as practicable after arranging the visit but  
12 in no case less than 24 hours before the visit. At the designated time, 2 deputies  
13 appointed under sub. (4) shall visit the home or facility. The municipal clerk or  
14 executive director of the board of election commissioners shall issue a supply of  
15 absentee ballots to the deputies sufficient to provide for the number of valid  
16 applications received by the clerk, and a reasonable additional number of ballots.  
17 The deputies may exercise the authority granted to the chief inspector under s. 7.41  
18 to regulate the conduct of observers for purposes of the application of s. 7.41, the  
19 home or facility shall be treated as a polling place. The municipal clerk or executive  
20 director shall keep a careful record of all ballots issued to the deputies and shall  
21 require the deputies to return every ballot issued to them. The deputies shall  
22 personally offer each elector who has filed a proper application the opportunity to  
23 cast his or her absentee ballot. If an elector is present who has not filed a proper  
24 application, the 2 deputies may accept an application from the elector and shall issue  
25 a ballot to the elector if the elector is qualified and the application is proper. The

**BILL****SECTION 85**

1 deputies shall each witness the certification and may, upon request of the elector,  
2 assist the elector in marking the elector's ballot. Upon request of the elector, a  
3 relative of the elector who is present in the room may assist the elector in marking  
4 the elector's ballot. All voting shall be conducted in the presence of the deputies. No  
5 individual other than a deputy may witness the certification and no individual other  
6 than a deputy or relative of an elector may render voting assistance to the elector.  
7 Upon completion of the voting, the deputies shall promptly deliver, either personally  
8 or by 1st class mail, any absentee ballot applications and the sealed certificate  
9 envelope containing each ballot to the clerk or board of election commissioners of the  
10 municipality in which the elector casting the ballot resides, within such time as will  
11 permit delivery to the polling place serving the elector's residence on election day.  
12 Personal delivery may be made by the deputies no later than noon on election day.  
13 If a qualified elector is not able to cast his or her ballot on 2 separate visits by the  
14 deputies to the home or facility, they shall so inform the municipal clerk or executive  
15 director of the board of election commissioners, who may then send the ballot to the  
16 elector no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election.

17 **SECTION 86.** 6.875 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

18 6.875 (7) One observer from each of the 2 recognized political parties whose  
19 candidate for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the  
20 municipality at the most recent general election may accompany the deputies to each  
21 home or facility where absentee voting will take place under this section. The  
22 observers may observe the process of absentee ballot distribution in the common  
23 areas of the home or facility. Each party wishing to have an observer present shall  
24 submit the name of the observer to the clerk or board of election commissioners no  
25 later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the visit.

**BILL**

1           **SECTION 87.** 6.88 (1) to (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

2           6.88 (1) When an absentee ballot arrives at the office of the municipal clerk,  
3           or at an alternate site under s. 6.855, if applicable, the clerk shall enclose it,  
4           unopened, in a carrier envelope which shall be securely sealed and endorsed with the  
5           name and official title of the clerk, and the words “This envelope contains the ballot  
6           of an absent elector and must be opened in the same room where votes are being cast  
7           at the polls during polling hours on election day or, in municipalities where absentee  
8           ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, stats., at a meeting of the municipal board of  
9           absentee ballot canvassers under s. 7.52, stats.”. If the ballot was received by the  
10          elector by facsimile transmission or electronic mail and is accompanied by a separate  
11          certificate, the clerk shall enclose the ballot in a certificate envelope and securely  
12          append the completed certificate to the outside of the envelope before enclosing the  
13          ballot in the carrier envelope. The clerk shall keep the ballot in the clerk’s office or  
14          at the alternate site, if applicable until delivered, as required in sub. (2).

15          (2) When an absentee ballot is received by the municipal clerk prior to the  
16          delivery of the official ballots to the election officials of the ward in which the elector  
17          resides or, where absentee ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, to the municipal board  
18          of absentee ballot canvassers, the municipal clerk shall seal the ballot envelope in  
19          the carrier envelope as provided under sub. (1), and shall enclose the envelope in a  
20          package and deliver the package to the election inspectors of the proper ward or  
21          election district or, in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed under s.  
22          7.52, to the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers when it convenes under  
23          s. 7.52 (1). When the official ballots for the ward or election district have been  
24          delivered to the election officials inspectors before the receipt of an absentee ballot,  
25          the clerk shall immediately enclose the envelope containing the absentee ballot in

**BILL****SECTION 87**

1 a carrier envelope as provided under sub. (1) and deliver it in person to the proper  
2 election officials.

3 (3) (a) Any Except in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed  
4 under s. 7.52, at any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election day,  
5 the inspectors shall, in the same room where votes are being cast, in such a manner  
6 that members of the public can hear and see the procedures, open the carrier  
7 envelope only, and announce the name of the absent elector or the identification  
8 serial number of the absent elector if the elector has a confidential listing under s.  
9 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the certification has been properly executed,  
10 the applicant is a qualified elector of the ward or election district, and the applicant  
11 has not voted in the election, they shall enter an indication on the poll list next to the  
12 applicant's name indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then  
13 open the envelope containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the  
14 certification thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it  
15 or permitting it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95,  
16 the inspectors shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. If  
17 the poll list indicates that ~~identification~~ proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required  
18 and no ~~identification~~ proof of residence is enclosed or the name or address on the  
19 document that is provided is not the same as the name and address shown on the poll  
20 list, the inspectors shall proceed as provided under s. 6.97 (2). The inspectors shall  
21 then deposit the ballot into the proper ballot box and enter the absent elector's name  
22 or voting number after his or her name on the poll list in the same manner as if the  
23 elector had been present and voted in person.

24 (b) When the inspectors find that a certification is insufficient, that the  
25 applicant is not a qualified elector in the ward or election district, that the ballot

**BILL**

1 envelope is open or has been opened and resealed, that the ballot envelope contains  
2 more than one ballot of any one kind or, except in municipalities where absentee  
3 ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, that the certificate of an elector who received an  
4 absentee ballot by facsimile transmission or electronic mail is missing, or if proof is  
5 submitted to the inspectors that an elector voting an absentee ballot has since died,  
6 the inspectors shall not count the ballot. The inspectors shall endorse every ballot  
7 not counted on the back, “rejected (giving the reason)”. The inspectors shall reinsert  
8 each rejected ballot into the certificate envelope in which it was delivered and enclose  
9 the certificate envelopes and ballots, and securely seal the ballots and envelopes in  
10 an envelope marked for rejected absentee ballots. The inspectors shall endorse the  
11 envelope, “rejected ballots” with a statement of the ward or election district and date  
12 of the election, signed by the chief inspector and one of the inspectors representing  
13 each of the 2 major political parties and returned to the municipal clerk in the same  
14 manner as official ballots voted at the election.

15 **SECTION 88.** 6.88 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

16 6.88 (3) (c) The inspectors shall review each certificate envelope to determine  
17 whether any absentee ballot is cast by an elector whose name appears on the poll list  
18 as ineligible to vote at the election by reason of a felony conviction. If the inspectors  
19 receive an absentee ballot that has been cast by an elector whose name appears on  
20 the poll list as ineligible for that reason, the inspectors shall challenge the ballot as  
21 provided in s. 6.92 and treat the ballot in the manner provided in s. 6.95.

22 **SECTION 89.** 6.93 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **6.93 Challenging the absent elector.** The vote of any absent elector may be  
24 challenged for cause and the inspectors of election shall have all the power and  
25 authority given them to hear and determine the legality of the ballot the same as if

**BILL****SECTION 89**

1 the ballot had been voted in person. In municipalities where absentee ballots are  
2 canvassed under s. 7.52, the vote of an absentee elector may be challenged as  
3 provided in s. 7.52 (5).

4 **SECTION 90.** 6.935 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **6.935 Challenge based on incompetency.** Section 6.03 (3) applies to any  
6 challenge of a person's right to vote under s. 6.92, 6.925 ~~or~~, 6.93, or 7.52 (5) based on  
7 an allegation that an elector is incapable of understanding the objective of the  
8 elective process and thereby ineligible to vote.

9 **SECTION 91.** 6.97 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.97 (1) Whenever any individual who is required to provide ~~identification~~  
11 proof of residence under s. 6.34 in order to be permitted to vote appears to vote at a  
12 polling place and cannot provide the required ~~identification~~ proof of residence, the  
13 inspectors shall offer the opportunity for the individual to vote under this section.  
14 If the individual wishes to vote, the inspectors shall provide the elector with an  
15 envelope marked "Ballot under s. 6.97, stats." on which the serial number of the  
16 elector is entered and shall require the individual to execute on the envelope a  
17 written affirmation stating that the individual is a qualified elector of the ward or  
18 election district where he or she offers to vote and is eligible to vote in the election.  
19 The inspectors shall, before giving the elector a ballot, write on the back of the ballot  
20 the serial number of the individual corresponding to the number kept at the election  
21 on the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.97". If  
22 voting machines are used in the municipality where the individual is voting, the  
23 individual's vote may be received only upon an absentee ballot furnished by the  
24 municipal clerk which shall have the corresponding number from the poll list or  
25 other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.97" written on the back of

**BILL**

1 the ballot by the inspectors before the ballot is given to the elector. When receiving  
2 the individual's ballot, the inspectors shall provide the individual with written  
3 voting information prescribed by the board under s. 7.08 (8). The inspectors shall  
4 indicate on the list the fact that the individual is required to provide ~~identification~~  
5 proof of residence but did not do so. The inspectors shall notify the individual that  
6 he or she may provide ~~identification~~ proof of residence to the municipal clerk or  
7 executive director of the municipal board of election commissioners. The inspectors  
8 shall also promptly notify the municipal clerk or executive director of the name,  
9 address, and serial number of the individual. The inspectors shall then place the  
10 ballot inside the envelope and place the envelope in a separate carrier envelope.

11 **SECTION 92.** 6.97 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.97 (2) Whenever any individual who votes by absentee ballot is required to  
13 provide ~~identification~~ proof of residence in order to be permitted to vote and does not  
14 provide the required ~~identification~~ proof of residence under s. 6.34, the inspectors  
15 shall write on the back of the absentee ballot the serial number of the individual  
16 corresponding to the number kept at the election on the poll list or other list  
17 maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.97". The inspectors shall indicate on  
18 the list the fact that the individual is required to provide ~~identification~~ proof of  
19 residence but did not do so. The inspectors shall promptly notify the municipal clerk  
20 or executive director of the municipal board of election commissioners of the name,  
21 address, and serial number of the individual. The inspectors shall then place the  
22 ballot inside an envelope on which the name and serial number of the elector is  
23 entered and shall place the envelope in a separate carrier envelope.

24 **SECTION 93.** 7.03 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

**BILL****SECTION 93**

1           7.03 (1) (a) Except as authorized under this paragraph, a reasonable daily  
2 compensation shall be paid to each inspector, voting machine custodian, automatic  
3 tabulating equipment technician, member of a board of canvassers, messenger, and  
4 tabulator who is employed and performing duties under chs. 5 to 12. Daily  
5 compensation shall also be provided to ~~officials~~ inspectors and inspector trainees for  
6 attendance at training programs conducted by the board and municipal clerks under  
7 s. ss. 7.31 and 7.315. Alternatively, such election officials and trainees may be paid  
8 by the hour at a proportionate rate for each hour actually worked. Any election  
9 official or trainee may choose to volunteer his or her services by filing with the  
10 municipal clerk of the municipality in which he or she serves a written declination  
11 to accept compensation. The volunteer status of the election official or trainee  
12 remains effective until the official or trainee files a written revocation with the  
13 municipal clerk.

14           **SECTION 94.** 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           7.08 (1) (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.33 (1),  
16 6.40 (1) (a), 6.47 (1) (a) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2) ~~and (3)~~, and 6.86 (2) and (3). All such forms  
17 shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or fraudulent registration  
18 or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required to be furnished by the  
19 board.

20           **SECTION 95.** 7.08 (8) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           7.08 (8) (title) ELECTORS VOTING WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION PROOF OF RESIDENCE OR

22           FOR PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER.

23           **SECTION 96.** 7.10 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

22  
23  
68-22