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With certain limited exceptions, before being permitted to vote at any polling place, an elector currently must provide his or her name and address. If the elector is not registered, the elector must provide a specified form of proof of residence in order to register. If an elector is not able to present any required proof of residence, as an alternative, current law permits another qualified elector who resides in the same municipality to corroborate the elector's registration information. In addition, an elector other than a military elector or an overseas elector, as defined by federal law, who registers by mail and who has not voted in an election in this state must provide one of the forms of identification specified by federal law, or a copy thereof if voting by absentee ballot, in order to be permitted to vote. Corroboration may not be substituted for this identification requirement, but an elector who cannot provide the required identification may cast a provisional ballot. The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners must determine whether electors casting provisional ballots are qualified to vote by 4 p.m. on the day after an election.

With certain limited exceptions, this bill

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permits any elector, at the time of registration, to elect to be required to provide identification in order to vote in an election. The bill also permits a registered elector to elect to be required to provide identification in order to vote by appearing in person at the office of the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality where the elector resides. The elector must sign a statement making the election and present identification.

Under the bill, the permissible types of identification are: 1) a valid Wisconsin driver's license issued by the Department of Transportation (DOT); 2) a valid, current identification card issued by a U.S. uniformed service; or 3) a valid Wisconsin identification card issued by DOT. With certain limited exceptions, if an elector decides to be subject to an identification requirement, the bill requires the elector to enclose a copy of his or her identification when voting an absentee ballot by mail. Under the bill, if an elector who votes at a polling place elects to be subject to the identification requirement and fails to provide identification, the elector may vote provisionally. If an elector who votes by absentee ballot elects to be subject to the identification requirement and fails to enclose a copy of the identification with his or her ballot, the ballot is treated as a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot is marked by the poll workers, who immediately contact the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners. The elector may then provide the required identification either at the polling place before the closing hour or at the office of the clerk or board. If the elector does not provide the required identification to the clerk or board by 4 p.m. on the day following the election, the person's vote is not counted.

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The bill provides that an elector who elects to be subject to an identification requirement may revoke the election by appearing at the office of the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality where he or she resides and filing a written revocation request. Under the bill, an election to be subject to an identification requirement or a revocation of an election must be filed at least 31 days before the election at which it initially applies.

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

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SECTION 2. 5.35 (6) (a) 4a. of the statutes is amended to read:

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5.35 (6) (a) 4a. Instructions prescribed by the board for electors for whom a

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license or identification card is required under s. ~~6.34~~^{6.345} or for whom proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required under s. 6.55 (2).

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used by electors voting under this section if they permit voting for president and vice president only.

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SECTION 7. 6.29 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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6.29 (1) No names may be added to a registration list for any election after the

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close of registration, except as authorized under this section or s. 6.55 (2) or 6.86 (3)

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(a) 2. Any person whose name is not on the registration list but who is otherwise a

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qualified elector is entitled to vote at the election upon compliance with this section,

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if the person complies with all other requirements for voting at the polling place.



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1 provide proof of residence under s. 6.34. If the elector is registering after the close
2 of registration for the general election and the elector presents a valid driver's license
3 issued by another state, the municipal clerk or agent shall record on a separate list
4 the name and address of the elector, the name of the state, and the license number
5 and expiration date of the license.

6 **SECTION 9.** 6.33 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.33 (1) The board shall prescribe the format, size, and shape of registration
8 forms. All forms shall be printed on cards and each item of information shall be of
9 uniform font size, as prescribed by the board. The municipal clerk shall supply
10 sufficient form forms to meet voter registration needs. The forms shall be designed
11 to obtain from each applicant information as to name; date; residence location;
12 citizenship; date of birth; age; the number of a valid operator's license issued to the
13 elector under ch. 343 or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security account
14 number; whether the applicant has resided within the ward or election district for
15 at least 10 days; whether the applicant has been convicted of a felony for which he
16 or she has not been pardoned, and if so, whether the applicant is incarcerated, or on
17 parole, probation, or extended supervision; whether the applicant is disqualified on
18 any other ground from voting; and whether the applicant is currently registered to
19 vote at any other location. The form shall include a space for the applicant's
20 signature and the signature of any corroborating elector. The form shall include a
21 space to enter the name of any special registration deputy under s. 6.26 or 6.55 (6)
22 or inspector, municipal clerk, or deputy clerk under s. 6.55 (2) who obtains the form
23 and a space for the deputy, inspector, clerk, or deputy clerk to sign his or her name,
24 affirming that the deputy, inspector, clerk, or deputy clerk has accepted the form.
25 The form shall include a space for entry of the ward and aldermanic district, if any,

*whether the applicant elects to be
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1 where the elector resides and any other information required to determine the offices
2 and referenda for which the elector is certified to vote. The form shall also include
3 a space where the clerk may record an indication of whether the form is received by
4 mail, a space where the clerk may record an indication of the type of identifying
5 document submitted by the elector as proof of residence under s. 6.34, whenever
6 required, and a space where the clerk, for any applicant who possesses a valid voting
7 identification card issued to the person under s. 6.47 (3), may record the
8 identification serial number appearing on the voting identification card. Each
9 county clerk shall obtain sufficient registration forms for completion by an elector
10 who desires to register to vote at the office of the county clerk under s. 6.28 (4).

11 **SECTION 10.** 6.33 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.33 (2) (b) Except as provided in s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2., the registration form shall
13 be signed by the registering elector and any corroborating elector under s. 6.29 (2)
14 (a) or 6.55 (2) before the clerk, issuing officer or registration deputy. The form shall
15 contain a certification by the registering elector that all statements are true and
16 correct.

17 **SECTION 11.** 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 6.55 (2) (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), except as
19 authorized under s. 6.79 (7), the elector shall be required by a special registration
20 deputy or inspector to present a valid operator's license issued to the elector under
21 ch. 343, a valid, current identification card issued to the elector by a U.S. uniformed
22 service, or a valid identification card issued to the elector under s. 343.50. If any
23 document presented is not proof of residence under s. 6.34, the elector shall also
24 provide proof of residence under s. 6.34. If the elector cannot provide proof of
25 residence, the information contained in the registration form shall be corroborated

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1 If the elector's registration is corroborated, the clerk shall also enter the name and
 2 address of the corroborator on the face of the certificate. The certificate shall be
 3 numbered serially and prepared in duplicate. The municipal clerk shall preserve one
 4 copy in his or her office.

5 SECTION 14. 6.56 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 1, is
 6 repealed.

7 SECTION 15. 6.79 (2) (a) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

8 6.79 (2) (a) Unless information on the poll list is entered electronically, the
 9 municipal clerk shall supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the most current official
 10 registration list or lists prepared under s. 6.36 (2) (a) for use as poll lists at the polling
 11 place. Except as provided in ~~sub.~~ subs. (6) and (7), each person elector, before
 12 receiving a serial number, shall state his or her full name and address and present
 13 to the officials a valid operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343, a valid,
 14 current identification card issued to the elector by a U.S. uniformed service, or a valid
 15 identification card issued to the elector under s. 343.50. The officials shall verify that
 16 the name and address provided stated by the person elector are the same as the
 17 person's elector's name and address on the poll list.

18 (d) If the poll list, indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and
 19 the document provided by the elector under par. (a) does not constitute proof of
 20 residence under s. 6.34, the officials shall require the elector to provide proof of
 21 residence. If proof of residence is provided, the officials shall verify that the name
 22 and address on the document submitted as proof of residence provided is the same
 23 as the name and address shown on the registration list. If proof of residence is
 24 required and not provided, or if the elector does not present a license or identification

subject to an identification requirement under s. 6.345



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1 card under par. (a), whenever required, the officials shall offer the opportunity for
2 the elector to vote under s. 6.97.

3 **SECTION 16.** 6.79 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.79 (3) (title) ~~REFUSAL TO GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS~~ PROVIDE NAME, ADDRESS,
5 LICENSE, OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.

6 **SECTION 17.** 6.79 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79 (3) (a). X

7 **SECTION 18.** 6.79 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

8 6.79 (3) (b) If ~~a license or identification card~~ ^{the roll is + indicates that the elector has elected} under sub. (2) is not provided by
9 the elector ³ or if the name or any photograph appearing on the document that is ^{to be}
10 provided cannot be verified by the officials, the elector shall not be permitted to vote, ^{subject}
11 except as authorized under sub. (6) ^{to an} or (7), but if the elector is entitled to cast a ^{identification}
12 provisional ballot under s. 6.97, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the elector ^{requirement}
13 to vote under s. 6.97. under
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14 **SECTION 19.** 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

3 **SECTION 20.** 6.79 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.79 (6) CONFIDENTIAL NAMES AND ADDRESSES. An elector who has a confidential
5 listing under s. 6.47 (2) may present his or her identification card issued under s. 6.47
6 (3), or give his or her name and identification serial number issued under s. 6.47 (3),
7 in lieu of stating his or her name and address and presenting a license or
8 identification card under sub. (2). If the elector's name and identification serial
9 number appear on the confidential portion of the list, the inspectors shall issue a
10 voting serial number to the elector, record that number on the poll list and permit
11 the elector to vote.

12 **SECTION 21.** 6.79 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

13 6.79 (7) LICENSE SURRENDER. If an elector ^{is required to provide identification under} receives a citation or notice of intent ^{s. 6.345}
14 to revoke or suspend an operator's license from a law enforcement officer in any ^{and}
15 jurisdiction that is dated within 60 days of the date of an election ^{the elector} and ^{is required to}
16 surrender his or her operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343 at the time ^{the elector}
17 the citation or notice is issued, the elector may present an original copy of the citation
18 or notice in lieu of an operator's license under ch. 343. In such case, the elector shall
19 cast his or her ballot under s. 6.965.

20 **SECTION 22.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

If the elector is required to provide identification under s. 6.345, except



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1 as authorized in s. 6.79 (6) and (7), the individual selected by the elector shall present
 2 to the inspectors a valid operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343, a valid,
 3 current identification card issued to the elector by a U.S. uniformed service, or a valid
 4 identification card issued to the elector under s. 343.50 and, if the license or
 5 identification card does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also
 6 provide proof of residence under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, whenever required,
 7 and all other information necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2).
 8 The inspectors shall issue a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and shall
 9 accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where the assistance is to be
 10 given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the ballot after
 11 the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The assisting individual shall then
 12 immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an inspector.
 13 The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has "a ballot offered by
 14 (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the
 15 polling place without assistance". The inspector shall then ask, "Does anyone object
 16 to the reception of this ballot?" If no objection is made, the inspectors shall record
 17 the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall
 18 make a notation on the poll list: "Ballot received at poll entrance".

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19 **SECTION 23.** 6.86 (1) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 6.86 (1) (ar) Except as authorized in s. 6.875 (6), the municipal clerk shall not
 21 issue an absentee ballot unless the clerk receives a written application therefor from
 22 a qualified elector of the municipality. The clerk shall retain each absentee ballot
 23 application until destruction is authorized under s. 7.23 (1). Except as authorized
 24 in s. 6.79 (6) and (7), if an elector applies for an absentee ballot in person at the clerk's
 25 office, the clerk shall not issue the elector an absentee ballot unless the elector

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1 presents a valid operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343, a valid, current
2 identification card issued to the elector by a U.S. uniformed service, or a valid
3 identification card issued to the elector under s. 343.50. The clerk shall make a copy
4 of the document presented by the elector and shall enclose the copy in the certificate
5 envelope.

6 **SECTION 24.** 6.86 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.86 (3) (a) 1. Any elector who is registered and who is hospitalized, may apply
8 for and obtain an official ballot by agent. The agent may apply for and obtain a ballot
9 for the hospitalized absent elector by presenting a form prescribed by the board and
10 containing the required information supplied by the hospitalized elector and signed
11 by that elector and ~~any other elector residing in the same municipality as the~~
12 ~~hospitalized elector, corroborating the information contained therein. The~~
13 ~~corroborating elector shall state on the form his or her full name and address. Except~~
14 ~~as authorized for an elector who has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2) or as~~
15 ~~authorized in s. 6.87 (4) (b) 4, the agent shall present the license or identification~~
16 ~~card required under sub. (1) (ar). The clerk shall make a copy of the document~~
17 ~~presented by the agent and shall enclose the copy in the certificate envelope.~~

18 **SECTION 25.** 6.86 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 6.86 (3) (a) 2. If a hospitalized elector is not registered, the elector may register
20 by agent under this subdivision at the same time that the elector applies for an
21 official ballot by agent under subd. 1. To register the elector under this subdivision,
22 the agent shall present a completed registration form that contains the required
23 information supplied by the elector and the elector's signature, unless the elector is
24 unable to sign due to physical disability. In this case, the elector may authorize
25 another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector signing a form on another

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(b) ~~4~~ 5 if the elector is required to provide identification under s. 6.345



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1 elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the application is made on request
2 and by authorization of the named elector, who is unable to sign the form due to
3 physical disability. The agent shall present this statement along with all other
4 information required under this subdivision. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this~~
5 ~~subdivision, the~~ The agent shall in every case provide proof of the elector's residence
6 under s. 6.34. If the elector is registering to vote in the general election and the agent
7 presents a valid driver's license issued to the elector by another state, the municipal
8 clerk shall record on a separate list the name and address of the elector, the name
9 of the state, and the license number and expiration date of the license. ~~If the agent~~
10 ~~cannot present proof of residence, the registration form shall be signed and~~
11 ~~substantiated by another elector residing in the elector's municipality of residence,~~
12 ~~corroborating the information in the form. The form shall contain the full name and~~
13 ~~address of the corroborating elector. The agent shall then present proof of the~~
14 ~~corroborating elector's residence under s. 6.34.~~

15 ~~SECTION 26.~~ 6.869 of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **6.869 Uniform instructions.** The board shall prescribe uniform instructions
17 for absentee voters. ~~The instructions shall include information concerning whether~~
18 information concerning whether
identification is required under s. 6.87 (4) or a copy of a license or identification card
19 is required under s. 6.86 (1) (ar) and information concerning whether a copy of
20 identification is required to be submitted and, if so, the form of identification that is
21 required.

22 ~~SECTION 27.~~ 6.87 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **6.87 (3) (d)** A municipal clerk may, if the clerk is reliably informed by an absent
24 elector of a facsimile transmission number or electronic mail address where the
25 elector can receive an absentee ballot, transmit a facsimile or electronic copy of the



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

18 **SECTION 28.** 6.87 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 6.87 (4) ^(a) ~~(b)1~~ and amended
19 to read:

20 6.87 ^(a) ~~(b)1~~. Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting
21 absentee shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness who is an
22 adult U.S. citizen. The absent elector, in the presence of the witness, shall mark the
23 ballot in a manner that will not disclose how the elector's vote is cast. The elector
24 shall then, still in the presence of the witness, fold the ballots so each is separate and
25 so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit them in the proper

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1 envelope. If a consolidated ballot under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the
 2 ballot so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit the ballot in the
 3 proper envelope. If proof of residence is required, ~~Except as authorized in s. 5.655~~
 4 ~~to s. 5. and s. 6.875 (6) and notwithstanding s. 343.43 (1) (f),~~ ^{par. (b)} ~~the elector shall enclose~~ ^{if the elector is required}
 5 ~~a copy of the license or identification card required under s. 6.86 (1) (a)~~ ^{to provide}
 6 ~~envelope, unless the elector is a military elector or an overseas elector or the elector~~ ^{identification}
 7 ~~has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2).~~ ^{under} ~~If proof of residence under s. 6.34 is~~ ^{s.}
 8 ~~required and the document enclosed by the elector under this subdivision does not~~ ^{6.345}
 9 ~~constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34,~~ ^{paragraph} ~~the elector shall also enclose proof of~~
 10 residence under s. 6.34 in the envelope. Proof of residence is required if the elector
 11 is not a military elector or an overseas elector, ~~as defined in s. 6.34 (1),~~ ^{PLAIN} and the elector
 12 registered by mail and has not voted in an election in this state. If the elector
 13 requested a ballot by means of facsimile transmission or electronic mail under s. 6.86
 14 (1) (ac), the elector shall enclose in the envelope a copy of the request which bears an
 15 original signature of the elector. The elector may receive assistance under sub. (5).
 16 The return envelope shall then be sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The
 17 envelope shall be mailed by the elector, or delivered in person, to the municipal clerk
 18 issuing the ballot or ballots. If the envelope is mailed from a location outside the
 19 United States, the elector shall affix sufficient postage unless the ballot qualifies for
 20 delivery free of postage under federal law. Failure to return an unused ballot in a
 21 primary does not invalidate the ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return
 22 of more than one marked ballot in a primary or return of a ballot prepared under s.
 23 5.655 or a ballot used with an electronic voting system in a primary which is marked
 24 for candidates of more than one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for
 25 candidates in the primary.



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1 **SECTION 29.** 6.87 (4) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

2 6.87 (4) (a) In this subsection:

3 1. "Military elector" has the meaning given in s. 6.34 (1) (a).

4 2. "Overseas elector" has the meaning given in s. 6.34 (1) (b).

5 **SECTION 30.** 6.87 (4) (b) ~~of the~~ ^{is} statutes ~~are~~ created to read:

6 6.87 (4) (b) ~~2.~~ Unless subd. 3. applies, if the absentee elector has applied for and
7 qualified to receive absentee ballots automatically under s. 6.86 (2) (a), the elector
8 may, in lieu of providing a copy of a license or identification card required under s.
9 6.86 (1) (ar), submit with his or her absentee ballot a statement signed by the same
10 individual who witnesses voting of the ballot which contains the name and address
11 of the elector and verifies that the name and address are correct.

12 ~~3.~~ If the absentee elector has received an absentee ballot from the municipal
13 clerk by mail for a previous election, has provided a copy of a license or identification
14 card required under s. 6.86 (1) (ar) with that ballot, and has not changed his or her
15 name or address since providing that identification, the elector is not required to
16 provide a copy of the identification required under s. 6.86 (1) (ar).

17 ~~(b) 3.~~ If the absentee elector has received a citation or notice of intent to revoke or
18 suspend an operator's license from a law enforcement officer in any jurisdiction that
19 is dated within 60 days of the date of the election and is required to surrender his or
20 her operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343 at the time the citation or
21 notice is issued, the elector may enclose a copy of the citation or notice in lieu of an
22 operator's license under ch. 343 if the elector is voting by mail, or may present an
23 original copy of the citation or notice in lieu of an operator's license under ch. 343 if
24 the elector is voting at the office of the municipal clerk.

Handwritten notes:
- "is" circled above line 5.
- "not" circled next to line 12.
- "the elector need not provide the identification if the elector has or her in the previous election" written across lines 12-14.
- "is required to provide identification under s. 6.345" written across lines 12-14.
- "the elector" written above line 19.
- "and the elector" written to the right of line 17.
- "20" written below line 19.



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1 complex, and qualified adult family home 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. The municipal clerk shall
 5 post a notice at the home ~~or, facility, or complex~~ indicating the date and time that
 6 absentee voting will take place at that home ~~or, facility, or complex~~. The notice shall
 7 be posted as soon as practicable after arranging the visit but in no case less than 24
 8 hours before the visit. At the designated time, 2 deputies appointed under sub. (4)
 9 shall visit the home ~~or, facility, or complex~~.

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10 6.875(6)(c) 1. Upon their visit to the home ~~or facility or complex~~ under par. (a), the
 11 deputies shall personally offer each elector who has filed a proper application for an
 12 absentee ballot the opportunity to cast his or her absentee ballot. In lieu of providing

13 a copy of a license or identification card under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1. with his or her absentee
 14 ballot, the elector may submit with his or her ballot a statement signed by both
 15 deputies that contains the name and address of the elector and verifies that the name
 16 and address are correct. The deputies shall enclose the statement in the certificate
 17 envelope. If an elector presents a license or identification card under s. 6.87 (4) (b)
 18 1., the deputies shall make a copy of the document presented by the elector and shall
 19 enclose the copy in the certificate envelope. If an elector is present who has not filed

20 a proper application for an absentee ballot, the 2 deputies may accept an application
 21 from the elector and shall issue a ballot to the elector if the elector is qualified, the
 22 elector presents a license or identification card, whenever required, ^{under s. 6.345} ~~or submits a~~
 23 statement containing his or her name and address under this subsection, and the
 24 application is proper. The deputies shall each witness the certification and may,
 25 upon request of the elector, assist the elector in marking the elector's ballot. All



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1 voting shall be conducted in the presence of the deputies. Upon request of the elector,
 2 a relative of the elector who is present in the room may assist the elector in marking
 3 the elector's ballot. No individual other than a deputy may witness the certification
 4 and no individual other than a deputy or relative of an elector may render voting
 5 assistance to the elector.

6 2. Upon the request of a relative of an occupant of a nursing home ~~or, qualified~~
 7 retirement home ~~or, qualified community-based residential facility, qualified~~
 8 residential care apartment complex, or qualified adult family home, the
 9 administrator of the home ~~or, facility, or complex~~ may notify the relative of the time
 10 or times at which special voting deputies will conduct absentee voting at the home
 11 ~~or, facility, or complex~~ and permit the relative to be present in the room where the
 12 voting is conducted. The municipal clerk shall post a notice at the home ~~or, facility,~~
 13 or complex indicating the date and time that absentee voting will take place at that
 14 home ~~or, facility, or complex~~. The notice shall be posted as soon as practicable after
 15 arranging the visit but in no case less than 24 hours before the visit.

16 **SECTION 37.** 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 6.88 (3) (a) Any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election
 18 day, the inspectors shall open the carrier envelope only, and announce the name of
 19 the absent elector or the identification serial number of the absent elector if the
 20 elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the
 21 certification has been properly executed, the applicant is a qualified elector of the
 22 ward or election district, and the applicant has not voted in the election, they shall
 23 enter an indication on the poll list next to the applicant's name indicating an
 24 absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then open the envelope containing
 25 the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the certification thereon. The

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1 inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it or permitting it to be
 2 unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95, the inspectors shall
 3 verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. If the poll list indicates
 4 that ~~identification~~ ^{proof of residence under s. 6.34} is required and no ~~identification~~ ^{proof of residence} is enclosed or the name or
 5 address on the document that is provided is not the same as the name and address
 6 shown on the poll list, ~~or if the elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector,~~
 7 ~~as defined in s. 6.34 (1), and the elector is required to provide a copy of a license or~~
 8 ~~identification card~~ ^{6.345} under s. ~~6.86 (1) (a)~~ ^{6.345} and no copy of the ~~license or identification~~
 9 ~~card is enclosed or the name on the document cannot be verified by the inspectors,~~ ^{that is provided}
 10 the inspectors shall proceed as provided under s. 6.97 (2). The inspectors shall then
 11 deposit the ballot into the proper ballot box and enter the absent elector's name or
 12 voting number after his or her name on the poll list in the same manner as if the
 13 elector had been present and voted in person.

14 **SECTION 38.** 6.965 of the statutes is created to read:

15 **6.965 Voting procedure for electors presenting citation or notice in**
 16 **lieu of license.** Whenever any elector is allowed to vote at a polling place under s.
 17 6.79 (7) by presenting a citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend an operator's
 18 license in lieu of an operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343, the
 19 inspectors shall, before giving the elector a ballot, write on the back of the ballot the
 20 serial number of the elector corresponding to the number kept at the election on the
 21 poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.965." If voting
 22 machines are used in the municipality where the elector is voting, the elector's vote
 23 may be received only upon an absentee ballot furnished by the municipal clerk which
 24 shall have the notation "s. 6.965" written on the back of the ballot by the inspectors
 25 before the ballot is given to the elector. If the municipal clerk receives an absentee

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1 ballot from an elector who presents a citation or notice, or copy thereof, under s. 6.87
 2 (4) ^(b) ~~(b)(1)~~ the clerk shall enter a notation on the certificate envelope "Ballot under s.
 3 6.965, stats." Upon receiving the envelope, the inspectors shall open and write on
 4 the back of the ballot the serial number of the elector corresponding to the number
 5 kept at the election on the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the
 6 notation "s. 6.965." The inspectors shall indicate on the poll list or other list
 7 maintained under s. 6.79 the fact that the elector is voting by using a citation or
 8 notice in lieu of a license. The inspectors shall then deposit the ballot. The ballot
 9 shall then be counted under s. 5.85, or under s. 7.51 or 7.52.

10 **SECTION 39.** 6.97 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

11 6.97 (1) Whenever any individual who is required to provide proof of residence
 12 under s. 6.34 in order to be permitted to vote appears to vote at a polling place and
 13 cannot provide the required proof of residence, the inspectors shall offer the
 14 opportunity for the individual to vote under this section. Whenever any individual
 15 who is required to provide identification under s. 6.345
 16 other than a military elector or an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1), or an
 17 elector who has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2), appears to vote at a polling
 18 place and does not present a license or identification card under s. 6.79 (2), whenever
 19 required, the inspectors or the municipal clerk shall similarly offer the opportunity
 20 for the individual to vote under this section. If the individual wishes to vote, the
 21 inspectors shall provide the elector with an envelope marked "Ballot under s. 6.97,
 22 stats." on which the serial number of the elector is entered and shall require the
 23 individual to execute on the envelope a written affirmation stating that the
 24 individual is a qualified elector of the ward or election district where he or she offers
 25 to vote and is eligible to vote in the election. The inspectors shall, before giving the
 elector a ballot, write on the back of the ballot the serial number of the individual

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1 corresponding to the number kept at the election on the poll list or other list
 2 maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.97". If voting machines are used in
 3 the municipality where the individual is voting, the individual's vote may be received
 4 only upon an absentee ballot furnished by the municipal clerk which shall have the
 5 corresponding number from the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and
 6 the notation "s. 6.97" written on the back of the ballot by the inspectors before the
 7 ballot is given to the elector. When receiving the individual's ballot, the inspectors
 8 shall provide the individual with written voting information prescribed by the board
 9 under s. 7.08 (8). The inspectors shall indicate on the list the fact that the individual
 10 is required to provide proof of residence ~~or a license or identification card~~ under s.
 11 ~~6.79 (2)~~ ^{6.345} but did not do so. The inspectors shall notify the individual that he or she
 12 may provide proof of residence ~~or a license or identification card~~ to the municipal
 13 clerk or executive director of the municipal board of election commissioners. The
 14 inspectors shall also promptly notify the municipal clerk or executive director of the
 15 name, address, and serial number of the individual. The inspectors shall then place
 16 the ballot inside the envelope and place the envelope in a separate carrier envelope.

17 (2) Whenever any individual who votes by absentee ballot is required to
 18 provide proof of residence in order to be permitted to vote and does not provide the
 19 required proof of residence under s. 6.34, the inspectors shall treat the ballot as a
 20 ~~provisional ballot under this section. Whenever any individual, other than a military~~ ^{who is required to provide identification}
 21 ~~elector or an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1), an individual who has a~~ ^{under}
 22 ~~confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2), or an individual who is exempted under s. 6.87~~ ^{s.}
 23 ~~(4) or s. 6.875 (6), votes by absentee ballot and does not enclose a copy of the license~~ ^{6.345}
 24 ~~or identification card required under s. 6.86 (1) (ar), the inspectors shall similarly~~ ^{specified in}
 25 ~~treat the ballot as a provisional ballot under this section. Upon removing the ballot~~

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1 from the envelope, the inspectors shall write on the back of the absentee ballot the
 2 serial number of the individual corresponding to the number kept at the election on
 3 the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation “s. 6.97”. The
 4 inspectors shall indicate on the list the fact that the individual is required to provide
 5 proof of residence or a copy of ^{the} a license or identification card ^{specified in} under s. 6.86 (1) (ar) but
 6 did not do so. The inspectors shall promptly notify the municipal clerk or executive
 7 director of the municipal board of election commissioners of the name, address, and
 8 serial number of the individual. The inspectors shall then place the ballot inside an
 9 envelope on which the name and serial number of the elector is entered and shall
 10 place the envelope in a separate carrier envelope.

11 **SECTION 40.** 6.97 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 6.97 (3) (b) and amended to
 12 read:

13 6.97 (3) (b) Whenever the municipal clerk or executive director of the municipal
 14 board of election commissioners is informed by the inspectors that a ballot has been
 15 cast under this section, the clerk or executive director shall promptly provide written
 16 notice to the board of canvassers of each municipality, special purpose district, and
 17 county that is responsible for canvassing the election of the number of ballots cast
 18 under this section in each ward or election district. The municipal clerk or executive
 19 director then shall determine whether each individual voting under this section is
 20 qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the individual’s ballot is cast.

21 If the elector is required to provide a license or identification card or copy thereof
 22 under s. 6.79 (2) or ^{6.87(4)} ~~6.86(1)(ar)~~ and fails to do so, the elector bears the burden of
 23 correcting the omission by providing the license or identification card or copy thereof
 24 at the polling place before the closing hour or at the office of the municipal clerk or
 25 board of election commissioners no later than 4 p.m. on the day after the election.

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1 The municipal clerk or executive director shall make a record of the procedure used
 2 to determine the validity of each ballot cast under this section. If, prior to 4 p.m. on
 3 the day after the election, the municipal clerk or executive director determines that
 4 the individual is qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the
 5 individual's ballot is cast, the municipal clerk or executive director shall notify the
 6 board of canvassers for each municipality, special purpose district and county that
 7 is responsible for canvassing the election of that fact.

8 **SECTION 41.** 6.97 (3) (a) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:

9 6.97 (3) (a) Whenever an elector who votes by provisional ballot under sub. (1)
 10 or (2) because the elector does not provide a license or identification card or copy
 11 thereof under s. 6.79 (2) or ~~6.86(1)(a)~~ ^{6.87(4)} later appears at the polling place where the
 12 ballot is cast before the closing hour and provides the license or identification card
 13 ~~or copy thereof~~, the inspectors shall remove the elector's ballot from the separate
 14 carrier envelope, shall note on the poll list that the elector's provisional ballot is
 15 withdrawn, and shall deposit the elector's ballot in the ballot box. If the inspectors
 16 have notified the municipal clerk or executive director of the board of election
 17 commissioners that the elector's ballot was cast under this section, the inspectors
 18 shall notify the clerk or executive director that the elector's provisional ballot is
 19 withdrawn.

20 (c) A ballot cast under this section by an elector for whom a valid license or
 21 identification card or copy thereof is required under s. 6.79 (2) or ~~6.86(1)(a)~~ ^{6.87(4)} shall
 22 not be counted unless the municipal clerk or executive director of the board of
 23 election commissioners provides timely notification that the elector has provided a
 24 valid license or identification card or copy thereof under this section.

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SECTION 42. 7.08 (8) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1 7.08 (8) (title) ELECTORS VOTING WITHOUT PROOF OF RESIDENCE OR IDENTIFICATION
2 OR PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER.

3 **SECTION 43.** 7.52 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 7.52 (3) (a) The board of absentee ballot canvassers shall first open the carrier
5 envelope only, and, in such a manner that a member of the public, if he or she desired,
6 could hear, announce the name of the absent elector or the identification serial
7 number of the absent elector if the elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2).

8 When the board of absentee ballot canvassers finds that the certification has been
9 properly executed and the applicant is a qualified elector of the ward or election
10 district, the board of absentee ballot canvassers shall enter an indication on the poll
11 list next to the applicant's name indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector.

12 The board of absentee ballot canvassers shall then open the envelope containing the
13 ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the certification thereon. The board
14 of absentee ballot canvassers shall take out the ballot without unfolding it or
15 permitting it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95, the
16 board of absentee ballot canvassers shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by
17 the issuing clerk. If the poll list indicates that proof of residence is required and no
18 proof of residence is enclosed or the name or address on the document that is provided

19 is not the same as the name and address shown on the poll list, or if the elector is not

20 ~~a military elector or an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1), and the elector is~~

21 required to provide a copy of a ~~license or identification card~~ under s. ^{6.87(4)} 6.86 (1) (a) and

22 no copy of the ~~license or identification card~~ is enclosed or the name on the document

23 cannot be verified by the canvassers, the board of absentee ballot canvassers shall

24 proceed as provided under s. 6.97 (2). The board of absentee ballot canvassers shall

25 mark the poll list number of each elector who casts an absentee ballot on the back

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1 of the elector's ballot. The board of absentee ballot canvassers shall then deposit the
2 ballot into the proper ballot box and enter the absent elector's name or poll list
3 number after his or her name on the poll list.

4 **SECTION 44.** 10.02 (3) (form) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 10.02 (3) (form) (a) Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted
6 to vote, an elector shall state his or her name and address. If an elector is not
7 registered to vote, an elector may register to vote at the polling place serving his or

8 her residence if the elector provides proof of residence or the elector's registration is
9 verified by another elector of the same municipality where the elector resides.

10 ~~If an elector has elected to be subject to an identification~~
~~presents~~ a valid Wisconsin operator's license, a valid, current identification card
11 issued to the elector by a U.S. uniformed service, or a valid Wisconsin identification

12 card unless the elector is exempted from this requirement, and if the document
13 presented does not constitute proof of residence, if the elector provides proof of

14 residence. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of 2 inspectors must
15 appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to

16 a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot, except that an elector who is a
17 parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

18 An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote,
19 but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

20 **SECTION 45.** 12.13 (2) (b) 6m. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 12.13 (2) (b) 6m. Obtain an absentee ballot for voting in a nursing home or
22 qualified retirement home or, qualified community-based residential facility,
23 qualified residential care apartment complex, or qualified adult family home under
24 s. 6.875 (6) and fail to return the ballot to the issuing officer.

25 **SECTION 46.** 12.13 (3) (v) of the statutes is repealed.

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1 with the department, that promotes anatomical donations and which relates to the
2 anatomical donation opportunity available under s. 343.175. The fee for a renewal
3 identification card shall be \$9, which or, upon request of the identification card
4 holder, without charge. The renewal identification card shall be valid for 4 years,
5 except that a card that is issued to a person who is not a United States citizen and
6 who provides documentary proof of legal status as provided under s. 343.14 (2) (er)
7 shall expire on the date that the person's legal presence in the United States is no
8 longer authorized. If the documentary proof as provided under s. 343.14 (2) (er) does
9 not state the date that the person's legal presence in the United States is no longer
10 authorized, then the card shall be valid for 4 years.

11 **SECTION 52. Initial applicability.**

12 (1) IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR VOTING. This act first applies with respect to
13 voting at the ²⁰⁰⁹2008 spring primary election.

14 **SECTION 53. Effective date.**

15 (1) This act takes effect on January 1, ²⁰⁰⁹2008.

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SECTION 1. 6.345 of the statutes is created to read:

6.345 Optional identification requirement. (1) Any person may, at the time of registration, elect to be required to present identification whenever the elector votes at an election.

^{elector} (2) Any person who is registered to vote may, by appearing in person at the office of the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality where the elector resides, elect to be required to present identification whenever the elector votes at an election. The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners shall require an elector who makes a request under this subsection to present identification and sign a request on a form prescribed by the government accountability board.

(3) Except as provided in ss. 6.79 ^{e7} (b) and 6.87 (4) (b) and (c), if ^{an elector} a person has elected to be required to present identification under this section, the person may not vote in an election unless the elector presents identification.

(4) An elector who files an election under sub. (1) or (2) may, by appearing personally at the office of the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality where the elector resides, file a written revocation of the election on a form prescribed by the government accountability board.

(5) An election or revocation under this ^e subsection becomes effective on the 31st day before the next election occurring in the municipality after the election is filed, or if filed later than the 31st day before the next election, on the 31st day before the 2nd succeeding election occurring in the municipality after the election is filed.

(6) In this subsection, "identification" means any of the following:

(a) A valid operator's license issued to the person^{elector} under ch. 343.

(b) A valid identification card issued to the person^{elector} under s. 343.50.

(c) A valid, current identification card issued to the elector by a U.S. uniformed service.

SECTION 2. 6.36 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

6.36 (2) (d) The list shall contain, next to the name of each elector, an indication of whether the elector has elected to be required to provide identification under s. 6.345.

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SECTION 3. 6.86 (1) (ac) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

History: 1975 c. 85 ss. 37, 38, 65; 1975 c. 90, 199, 200, 275, 422; 1977 c. 394 ss. 14, 40, 41; 1979 c. 232, 311; 1981 c. 391; 1983 a. 183, 484; 1985 a. 304 ss. 69, 156; 1987 a. 391; 1995 a. 313; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 51; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451.

INS 15-17:

SECTION 4. 6.869 of the statutes is amended to read:

6.869 Uniform instructions. The board shall prescribe uniform instructions for absentee voters. The instructions shall include information concerning the

procedure for correcting errors in marking a ballot and obtaining a replacement for a spoiled ballot. The procedure shall, to the extent possible, respect the privacy of each elector and preserve the confidentiality of each elector's vote. For electors who are subject to an identification requirement under s. 6.345, the instructions shall include information regarding the identification that is required under s. 6.86(1)(a) or the copy of the identification that is required under sub. 6.87(4) or

History: 2003 a. 265.

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SECTION 5. 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.88 (3) (a) Except in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, at any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election day, the inspectors shall, in the same room where votes are being cast, in such a manner that members of the public can hear and see the procedures, open the carrier envelope only, and announce the name of the absent elector or the identification serial number of the absent elector if the elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the certification has been properly executed, the applicant is a qualified elector of the ward or election district, and the applicant has not voted in the election, they shall enter an indication on the poll list next to the applicant's name indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then open the envelope containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the certification thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it or permitting it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95, the inspectors shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. If the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and no proof

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History: 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1975 c. 85, 199; 1977 c. 394 ss. 43, 53; 1979 c. 232, 260; 1983 a. 183, 484; 1987 a. 391; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 38, 109; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451.

INS 27-9:



SECTION 6. 6.97 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.97 (title) Voting procedure for individuals not providing required proof of residence or identification.

History: 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 253, 451.

INS 30-24:



SECTION 7. 6.97 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.97 (4) Whenever a board of canvassers receives timely notification from the municipal clerk or executive director of the board of election commissioners under sub. (3) (b) that an individual who has voted under this section is qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the individual's ballot is cast, the board of canvassers shall promptly reconvene and, if the ballot cast by the individual is otherwise valid, shall count the ballot and adjust the statements, certifications and determinations accordingly. If the municipal clerk or executive director transmits

returns of the election to the county clerk or board of election commissioners, the municipal clerk or executive director shall transmit to the county clerk or board of election commissioners a copy of the amended returns together with all additional ballots counted by each board of canvassers.

History: 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 253, 451.

SECTION 8. 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.08 (1) (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.33 (1), 6.345, 6.40 (1) (a), 6.47 (1) (am) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2), and 6.86 (2) to (3). All such forms shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or fraudulent registration or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required to be furnished by the board.

NOTE: NOTE: Par. (c) is shown as affected by 2 acts of the 2005 Wisconsin legislature and as merged by the revisor under s. 13.93 (2) (c).NOTE:

History: 1971 c. 242; 1973 c. 334 s. 6, 57; 1975 c. 85, 93, 94, 199; 1977 c. 29, 107, 394, 427; 1979 c. 89, 177, 260, 311; 1981 c. 377; 1983 a. 51, 484; 1985 a. 120, 304; 1989 a. 192; 1993 a. 140; 1995 a. 16 s. 2; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 16, 38, 107, 109; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 177, 278, 451; 2007 a. 1; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

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