



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 7**

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 5.64 (1) (ar) 1. a., 5.91 (2), 6.26 (2) (am), 6.36 (5), 6.56 (5), 7.08
2 (9), 7.15 (1) (L), 7.50 (2) (a) and 12.13 (3) (v); *to renumber* 6.79 (3) and 343.50
3 (1); *to renumber and amend* 6.34 (3) (a) 7., 6.85, 6.86 (2m), 6.87 (4) and 6.97
4 (3); *to amend* 5.35 (6) (a) 2., 5.35 (6) (a) 4a., 5.37 (1), 5.64 (1) (b), 6.02 (1), 6.02
5 (2), 6.10 (3), 6.10 (4), 6.15 (1), 6.15 (2) (a), 6.15 (2) (d) 1r., 6.15 (3), 6.18, 6.22 (4)
6 (b), 6.22 (7), 6.24 (4) (c), 6.24 (4) (d), 6.26 (2) (b), 6.26 (2) (c), 6.26 (2) (cm), 6.29
7 (1), 6.29 (2) (a), 6.33 (1), 6.33 (2) (b), 6.33 (5) (a), 6.34 (2), 6.34 (3) (b) (intro.), 6.36
8 (1) (b) 1. a., 6.36 (2) (a), 6.40 (1) (a) 1., 6.55 (2) (a) 1., 6.55 (2) (b), 6.55 (2) (c) 1.,
9 6.55 (2) (c) 2., 6.79 (1m), 6.79 (2) (a), 6.79 (2) (d), 6.79 (3) (title), 6.79 (4), 6.79 (6),
10 6.82 (1) (a), 6.86 (1) (ar), 6.86 (1) (b), 6.86 (3) (a) 1., 6.86 (3) (a) 2., 6.86 (3) (c),
11 6.869, 6.87 (1), 6.87 (2), 6.87 (3) (d), 6.87 (6), 6.875 (title), 6.875 (2) (a), 6.875 (3)
12 and (4), 6.875 (6) (a) and (b), 6.875 (6) (c) 1., 6.875 (6) (c) 2., 6.875 (6) (e), 6.875
13 (7), 6.88 (3) (a), 6.92 (1), 6.94, 6.97 (title), 6.97 (1), 6.97 (2), 7.08 (8) (title), 7.15

1 (1) (cm), 7.15 (1) (j), 7.23 (1) (e), 7.52 (3) (a), 7.52 (6) (b), 10.02 (3) (form) (a), 10.02
2 (3) (b) 1., 10.02 (3) (c), 12.03 (2) (b) 3., 12.13 (2) (b) 6m., 343.06 (1) (L), 343.10
3 (7) (d), 343.11 (1), 343.11 (3), 343.11 (3), 343.14 (3), 343.165 (1) (intro.), 343.165
4 (2), 343.165 (3) (a), 343.165 (4) (a), 343.165 (4) (c), 343.165 (4) (d), 343.165 (5),
5 343.17 (3) (a) 2., 343.17 (5), 343.50 (3), 343.50 (4), 343.50 (5) (a) 1., 343.50 (5m)
6 and 343.50 (6); **to repeal and recreate** 343.17 (5), 343.50 (1), 343.50 (3), 343.50
7 (4), 343.50 (4g), 343.50 (5) (a) and 343.50 (6); and **to create** 5.02 (6m), 5.02 (16c),
8 5.64 (1) (ar) 1m., 6.15 (2) (bm), 6.36 (1) (bm) and (bn), 6.79 (2) (am), 6.79 (3) (b),
9 6.79 (7), 6.87 (4) (a), 6.87 (4) (b) 2., 6.87 (4) (b) 3., 6.87 (4) (b) 4., 6.87 (4) (b) 5.,
10 6.875 (1) (ap) and (asm), 6.875 (2) (d), 6.965, 6.97 (3) (a), 6.97 (3) (c), 7.08 (12),
11 343.03 (3r), 343.14 (3m), 343.165 (7), 343.17 (3) (a) 14., 343.50 (1) (c), 343.50 (4g)
12 and 343.50 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring certain identification
13 in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot; absentee voting;
14 late voter registration; proof of residence; a requirement for electors to provide
15 a signature when voting in person at an election; the duration and location of
16 residency for voting purposes; voting a straight party ticket; issuance of
17 operator’s licenses and identification cards by the Department of
18 Transportation; voter registration information; the statewide voter
19 registration list; voter registration activities; granting rule-making authority;
20 and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 5.02 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

2 5.02 **(6m)** “Identification” means any of the following documents issued to an
3 individual:

4 (a) One of the following documents that is unexpired or if expired has expired
5 after the date of the most recent general election:

6 1. An operator’s license issued under ch. 343.

7 2. An identification card issued under s. 343.50.

8 3. An identification card issued by a U.S. uniformed service.

9 4. A U.S. passport.

10 (b) A certificate of U.S. naturalization that was issued not earlier than 2 years
11 before the date of an election at which it is presented.

12 (c) An unexpired driving receipt under s. 343.11.

13 (d) An unexpired identification card receipt issued under s. 343.50.

14 (e) An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in this
15 state.

16 (f) An unexpired identification card issued by a university or college in this
17 state that is accredited, as defined in s. 39.30 (1) (d), that contains the date of
18 issuance and signature of the individual to whom it is issued and that contains an
19 expiration date indicating that the card expires no later than 2 years after the date
20 of issuance if the individual establishes that he or she is enrolled as a student at the
21 university or college on the date that the card is presented.

22 **SECTION 2.** 5.02 (16c) of the statutes is created to read:

23 5.02 **(16c)** “Proof of identification” means identification that contains the name
24 of the individual to whom the document was issued, which name conforms to the
25 individual’s voter registration form, if the individual is required to register to vote,

1 and that contains a photograph of the individual, except as authorized in s. 343.14
2 (3m) or 343.50 (4g).

3 **SECTION 3.** 5.35 (6) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 5.35 **(6)** (a) 2. A copy of the election fraud laws provided in s. 12.13 (1) and (3)
5 (intro), (d), (f), (g), (k), (L), (o), (q), (r), (u), ~~(v)~~ and (x), together with the applicable
6 penalties provided in s. 12.60 (1).

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

8 5.35 **(6)** (a) 4a. Instructions prescribed by the board for electors for whom proof
9 of identification is required under s. 6.79 (2) or for whom proof of residence under s.
10 6.34 is required under s. 6.55 (2).

11 **SECTION 5.** 5.37 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 5.37 **(1)** Voting machines shall give every elector a reasonable opportunity to
13 vote for any person for any office and on any proposition the elector is entitled to vote
14 on, assure privacy to the elector so no one will know how the elector is voting or has
15 voted, preclude the electors from voting for persons or propositions upon which they
16 are not entitled to vote and from voting more than once for the same office or on the
17 same proposition. Voting machines shall be constructed to lock so they cannot be
18 manipulated, tampered with, or show the number of votes registered for any
19 candidate or proposition while voting is in progress. The machines ~~shall provide a~~
20 ~~method for electors to vote a straight party ticket,~~ shall permit voting a split ticket
21 and shall record each vote cast.

22 **SECTION 6.** 5.64 (1) (ar) 1. a. of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 7.** 5.64 (1) (ar) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

1 5.64 (1) (ar) 1m. When voting for president and vice president, the ballot shall
2 permit an elector to vote only for the candidates on one ticket jointly or to write in
3 the names of persons in both spaces.

4 **SECTION 8.** 5.64 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 5.64 (1) (b) The names of the candidates for the offices of president and vice
6 president that are certified under s. 8.16 (7) or that are contained in nomination
7 papers filed under s. 8.20 shall appear on the ballot in the form prescribed in s. 7.08
8 (2) (a). The names of the candidates on the regular party tickets nominated at the
9 primary or replacements appointed under s. 8.35 (2) shall appear in a separate
10 column under the party designation. The columns shall be arranged from left to right
11 according to rank, based on the number of votes received by each party's candidate
12 for president or governor at the last general election beginning with the party that
13 received the most votes. To the right of the columns for parties qualifying under s.
14 5.62 (1) (b) shall be placed the columns for parties qualifying under s. 5.62 (2) in the
15 same order in which the parties filed petitions with the board. Any column required
16 under par. (e) 2. shall be placed next in order. To the right of the party columns shall
17 be a column for the names of independent candidates for each office, or more than
18 one column if the first column does not provide sufficient space for the names of all
19 such candidates.

20 **SECTION 9.** 5.91 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 10.** 6.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.02 (1) Every U.S. citizen age 18 or older who has resided in an election district
23 or ward for ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days before any election where the citizen offers to vote
24 is an eligible elector.

25 **SECTION 11.** 6.02 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.02 (2) Any U.S. citizen age 18 or older who moves within this state later than
2 ~~10~~ 28 days before an election shall vote at his or her previous ward or election district
3 if the person is otherwise qualified. If the elector can comply with the ~~10-day~~ 28-day
4 residence requirement at the new address and is otherwise qualified, he or she may
5 vote in the new ward or election district.

6 **SECTION 12.** 6.10 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.10 (3) When an elector moves ~~from one ward to another or~~ his or her residence
8 from one ward or municipality to another ward or municipality within the state ~~after~~
9 ~~the last registration day but~~ at least ~~10~~ 28 days before the election, the elector may
10 vote in and be considered a resident of the new ward or municipality where residing
11 upon transferring registration under s. 6.40 (1) or upon registering at the proper
12 polling place or other registration location in the new ward or municipality under s.
13 6.55 (2) or 6.86 (3) (a) 2. If the elector moves ~~within 10~~ his or her residence later than
14 28 days ~~of~~ before an election, the elector shall vote in the elector's ~~old~~ former ward
15 or municipality if otherwise qualified to vote there.

16 **SECTION 13.** 6.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 6.10 (4) The residence of an unmarried person sleeping in one ward and
18 boarding in another is the place where the person sleeps. The residence of an
19 unmarried person in a transient vocation, a teacher or a student who boards at
20 different places for part of the week, month, or year, if one of the places is the
21 residence of the person's parents, is the place of the parents' residence unless through
22 registration or similar act the person elects to establish a residence elsewhere. If the
23 person has no parents and if the person has not registered elsewhere, the person's
24 residence shall be at the place ~~which~~ that the person considered his or her residence
25 in preference to any other for at least ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days before an election. If

1 this place is within the municipality, the person is entitled to all the privileges and
2 subject to all the duties of other citizens having their residence there, including
3 voting.

4 **SECTION 14.** 6.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.15 (1) **QUALIFICATIONS.** Any person who was or who is ~~a qualified~~ an eligible
6 elector under ss. 6.02 and 6.03, except that he or she has been a resident of this state
7 for less than ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days prior to the date of the presidential election, is
8 entitled to vote for the president and vice president but for no other offices. The fact
9 that the person was not registered to vote in the state from which he or she moved
10 does not prevent voting in this state if the elector is otherwise qualified.

11 **SECTION 15.** 6.15 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.15 (2) (a) The elector's request for the application form may be made in person
13 to the municipal clerk of the municipality where the person resides. Application may
14 be made not sooner than ~~9~~ 27 days nor later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election,
15 or may be made at the proper polling place in the ward or election district in which
16 the elector resides. If an elector makes application before election day, the
17 application form shall be returned to the municipal clerk after the affidavit has been
18 signed in the presence of the clerk or any officer authorized by law to administer
19 oaths. The affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

20 STATE OF WISCONSIN

21 County of

22 I,, do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that prior to
23 establishing Wisconsin residence, my legal residence was in the (town) (village)
24 (city) of, state of, residing at (street address); that on the day of the next
25 presidential election, I shall be at least 18 years of age and that I have been a legal

1 resident of the state of Wisconsin since, (year), residing at (street address),
 2 in the [... ward of the aldermanic district of] the (town) (village) (city) of, county
 3 of; that I have resided in the state less than ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days, that I am
 4 qualified to vote for president and vice president at the election to be held November
 5, (year), that I am not voting at any other place in this election and that I hereby
 6 make application for an official presidential ballot, in accordance with section 6.15
 7 of the Wisconsin statutes.

8 Signed

9 P.O. Address

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, (year)

11(Name)

12(Title)

13 **SECTION 16.** 6.15 (2) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

14 6.15 (2) (bm) Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (7), when making application in
 15 person at the office of the municipal clerk, each applicant shall present proof of
 16 identification. If any document presented by the applicant is not proof of residence
 17 under s. 6.34, the applicant shall also present proof of residence under s. 6.34. The
 18 clerk shall verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the elector
 19 conforms to the name on the elector's application and shall verify that any
 20 photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the elector.

21 **SECTION 17.** 6.15 (2) (d) 1r. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.15 (2) (d) 1r. Upon proper completion of the application and cancellation card,
 23 the municipal clerk shall ~~require the elector to provide proof of residence under s.~~
 24 ~~6.34. If the elector cannot provide proof of residence, the elector may have his or her~~
 25 ~~residence corroborated in a statement that is signed by another elector of the~~

1 ~~municipality and that contains the current street address of the corroborating~~
2 ~~elector. If the residence is corroborated by another elector, that elector shall then~~
3 ~~provide proof of residence under s. 6.34~~ permit the elector to cast his or her ballot for
4 president and vice president. The elector shall then mark the ballot in the clerk's
5 presence in a manner that will not disclose his or her vote. The elector shall then fold
6 the ballot so as to conceal his or her vote. The clerk or elector shall then place the
7 ballot in an envelope furnished by the clerk.

8 **SECTION 18.** 6.15 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.15 (3) PROCEDURE AT POLLING PLACE. An eligible elector may appear at the
10 polling place for the ward or election district where he or she resides and make
11 application for a ballot under sub. (2). Except as otherwise provided in this
12 subsection, an elector who casts a ballot under this subsection shall follow the same
13 procedure required for casting a ballot at the municipal clerk's office under sub. (2).
14 The inspectors shall perform the duties of the municipal clerk, except that the
15 inspectors shall return the cancellation card under sub. (2) (b) to the municipal clerk
16 and the clerk shall forward the card as provided in sub. (2) (c) if required. Upon
17 proper completion of the application and cancellation card and ~~submittal of proof of~~
18 ~~residence under s. 6.34 or providing corroboration of residence~~ verification of the
19 proof of identification and proof of residence, whenever required, as provided in sub.
20 (2) (bm), the inspectors shall permit the elector to cast his or her ballot for president
21 and vice president. The elector shall mark the ballot and, unless the ballot is utilized
22 with an electronic voting system, the elector shall fold the ballot, and deposit the
23 ballot into the ballot box or give it to the inspector. The inspector shall deposit it
24 directly into the ballot box. Voting machines or ballots utilized with electronic voting

1 systems may only be used by electors voting under this section if they permit voting
2 for president and vice president only.

3 **SECTION 19.** 6.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **6.18 Former residents.** If ineligible to qualify as an elector in the state to
5 which the elector has moved, any former qualified Wisconsin elector may vote an
6 absentee ballot in the ward of the elector's prior residence in any presidential election
7 occurring within 24 months after leaving Wisconsin by requesting an application
8 form and returning it, properly executed, to the municipal clerk of the elector's prior
9 Wisconsin residence. When requesting an application form for an absentee ballot,
10 the applicant shall specify the applicant's eligibility for only the presidential ballot.
11 Unless application is made under s. 6.86 (1) (ac), or the applicant is exempted from
12 providing proof of identification under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 2. or 3., or the applicant is a
13 military or overseas elector, the elector shall enclose a copy of his or her proof of
14 identification or any authorized substitute document with his or her application.
15 The municipal clerk shall verify that the name on the proof of identification conforms
16 to the name on the application. The clerk shall not issue a ballot to an elector who
17 is required to enclose a copy of proof of identification or an authorized substitute
18 document with his or her application unless the copy is enclosed and the proof is
19 verified by the clerk. The application form shall require the following information
20 and be in substantially the following form:

21 This form shall be returned to the municipal clerk's office. Application must be
22 received in sufficient time for ballots to be mailed and returned prior to any
23 presidential election at which applicant wishes to vote. Complete all statements in
24 full.

25 APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL

1 ELECTOR'S ABSENTEE BALLOT.

2 (To be voted at the Presidential Election

3 on November, (year)

4 I, hereby swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, formerly
5 residing at in the ward aldermanic district (city, town, village) of, County
6 of for ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days prior to leaving the State of Wisconsin. I, do
7 solemnly swear or affirm that I do not qualify to register or vote under the laws of
8 the State of(State you now reside in) where I am presently residing. A citizen must
9 be a resident of: State(Insert time) County(Insert time) City, Town or Village
10(Insert time), in order to be eligible to register or vote therein. I further swear or
11 affirm that my legal residence was established in the State of(the State where you
12 now reside) on Month Day Year.

13 Signed

14 Address(Present address)

15(City)(State)

16 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of (year)

17(Notary Public, or other officer authorized to administer oaths.)

18(County)

19 My Commission expires

20 MAIL BALLOT TO:

21 NAME

22 ADDRESS

23 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

24 *Penalties for Violations.* Whoever swears falsely to any absent elector affidavit
25 under this section may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than

1 6 months or both. Whoever intentionally votes more than once in an election may
2 be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 3 years and 6 months
3 or both.

4(Municipal Clerk)

5(Municipality)

6 **SECTION 20.** 6.22 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.22 (4) (b) A military elector’s application may be received at any time. The
8 municipal clerk shall not send or transmit a ballot for an election if the application
9 is received later than 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding that election. The municipal
10 clerk shall send or transmit a ballot, as soon as available, to each military elector who
11 requests files a timely request for a ballot.

12 **SECTION 21.** 6.22 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 6.22 (7) EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGE. This section applies to all military electors for
14 ~~10~~ 28 days after the date of discharge from a uniformed service or termination of
15 services or employment of individuals specified in sub. (1) (b) 1. to 4.

16 **SECTION 22.** 6.24 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

23 **SECTION 23.** 6.24 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 6.24 (4) (d) An overseas elector who is not registered may request both a
25 registration form and an absentee ballot at the same time, and the municipal clerk

1 shall send or transmit the ballot automatically if the registration form is received
2 within the time prescribed in s. 6.28 (1). The board shall prescribe a special
3 certificate form for the envelope in which the absentee ballot for overseas electors is
4 contained, which shall be substantially similar to that provided under s. 6.87 (2). An
5 overseas elector shall make and subscribe to the special certificate form before a
6 witness who is an adult U.S. citizen.

7 **SECTION 24.** 6.26 (2) (am) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 25.** 6.26 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.26 (2) (b) The municipal clerk, or board of election commissioners,~~or~~
10 ~~government accountability board~~ may appoint any applicant who qualifies under
11 this subsection, unless the applicant's appointment has been revoked by a
12 municipality ~~or by the board~~ for cause. The municipal clerk, or board of election
13 commissioners,~~or government accountability board~~ may revoke an appointment
14 made by the clerk, or board of election commissioners,~~or government accountability~~
15 ~~board~~ for cause at any time.

16 **SECTION 26.** 6.26 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 6.26 (2) (c) No individual may serve as a special registration deputy in a
18 municipality unless the individual is appointed by the municipal clerk or board of
19 election commissioners of the municipality ~~or the individual is appointed by the~~
20 ~~government accountability board to serve all municipalities~~ and the individual
21 completes training required under s. 7.315.

22 **SECTION 27.** 6.26 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 6.26 (2) (cm) ~~The board and each~~ Each municipal clerk shall maintain a record
24 of the names and addresses of each individual who is appointed by ~~the board or the~~
25 clerk to serve as a special registration deputy under this section and who has

1 complied with the training requirements for service as a special registration deputy
2 under s. 7.315 (1) (b) 1.

3 **SECTION 28.** 6.29 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.29 (1) No names may be added to a registration list for any election after the
5 close of registration, except as authorized under this section or s. 6.55 (2) or 6.86 (3)
6 (a) 2. Any person whose name is not on the registration list but who is otherwise a
7 qualified elector is entitled to vote at the election upon compliance with this section,
8 if the person complies with all other requirements for voting at the polling place.

9 **SECTION 29.** 6.29 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.29 (2) (a) Any qualified elector of a municipality who has not previously filed
11 a registration form or whose name does not appear on the registration list of the
12 municipality may register after the close of registration but not later than 5 p.m. or
13 the close of business, whichever is later, on the ~~day~~ Friday before an election at the
14 office of the municipal clerk and at the office of the clerk's agent if the clerk delegates
15 responsibility for electronic maintenance of the registration list to an agent under
16 s. 6.33 (5) (b). The elector shall complete, in the manner provided under s. 6.33 (2),
17 a registration form containing all information required under s. 6.33 (1). The
18 registration form shall also contain the following certification: "I, ..., hereby certify
19 that, to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified elector, having resided at ... for
20 at least ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days immediately preceding this election, and I have not
21 voted at this election". The elector shall also provide proof of residence under s. 6.34.
22 ~~Alternatively, if the elector is unable to provide proof of residence under s. 6.34, the~~
23 ~~information contained in the registration form shall be corroborated in a statement~~
24 ~~that is signed by any other elector of the municipality and that contains the current~~
25 ~~street address of the corroborating elector. The corroborating elector shall then~~

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 30.** 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 forms to meet voter registration needs. The forms shall be designed to
11 obtain from each applicant information as to name; date; residence location; location
12 of previous residence immediately before moving to current residence location;
13 citizenship; date of birth; age; the number of a current and valid operator's license
14 issued to the elector under ch. 343 or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security
15 account number; whether the applicant has resided within the ward or election
16 district for at least 10 28 consecutive days; whether the applicant has been convicted
17 of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned, and if so, whether the applicant
18 is incarcerated, or on parole, probation, or extended supervision; whether the
19 applicant is disqualified on any other ground from voting; and whether the applicant
20 is currently registered to vote at any other location. The form shall include a space
21 for the applicant's signature ~~and the signature of any corroborating elector.~~ Below
22 the space for the signature, the form shall state "Falsification of information on this
23 form is punishable under Wisconsin law as a Class I felony.". The form shall include
24 a space to enter the name of any special registration deputy under s. 6.26 or 6.55 (6)
25 or inspector, municipal clerk, or deputy clerk under s. 6.55 (2) who obtains the form

1 and a space for the deputy, inspector, clerk, or deputy clerk to sign his or her name,
2 affirming that the deputy, inspector, clerk, or deputy clerk has accepted the form.
3 The form shall include a space for entry of the ward and aldermanic district, if any,
4 where the elector resides and any other information required to determine the offices
5 and referenda for which the elector is certified to vote. The form shall also include
6 a space where the clerk may record an indication of whether the form is received by
7 mail, a space where the clerk may record an indication of the type of identifying
8 document submitted by the elector as proof of residence under s. 6.34, whenever
9 required, and a space where the clerk, for any applicant who possesses a valid voting
10 identification card issued to the person under s. 6.47 (3), may record the
11 identification serial number appearing on the voting identification card. Each
12 county clerk shall obtain sufficient registration forms for completion by an elector
13 who desires to register to vote at the office of the county clerk under s. 6.28 (4).

14 **SECTION 31.** 6.33 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

20 **SECTION 32.** 6.33 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 6.33 **(5)** (a) Except as provided in par. (b) and this paragraph, whenever a
22 municipal clerk receives a valid registration or valid change of a name or address
23 under an existing registration and whenever a municipal clerk changes a
24 registration from eligible to ineligible status, the municipal clerk shall promptly
25 enter electronically on the list maintained by the board under s. 6.36 (1) the

1 information required under that subsection, ~~except that the~~. Except as provided in
2 par. (b) and this paragraph, the municipal clerk may update any entries that change
3 on the date of an election in the municipality other than a general election within 30
4 days after that the date, and the of that election, and may update any entries that
5 change on the date of a general election within 45 days after the date of that election.
6 The legal counsel of the board may, upon request of a municipal clerk, permit the
7 clerk to update entries that change on the date of a general election within 60 days
8 after that election. The municipal clerk shall provide to the board information that
9 is confidential under s. 6.47 (2) in such manner as the board prescribes.

10 **SECTION 33.** 6.34 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 6.34 (2) ~~Except as authorized in ss. 6.29 (2) (a) and 6.86 (3) (a) 2., upon~~ Upon
12 completion of a registration form prescribed under s. 6.33, each eligible elector who
13 is required to register under s. 6.27, who is not a military elector or an overseas
14 elector, and who registers after the close of registration under s. 6.29 or 6.86 (3) (a)
15 2., shall provide an identifying document that establishes proof of residence under
16 sub. (3). Each eligible elector who is required to register under s. 6.27, who is not a
17 military elector or an overseas elector, who registers by mail, and who has not voted
18 in an election in this state shall, if voting in person, provide an identifying document
19 that establishes proof of residence under sub. (3) or, if voting by absentee ballot,
20 provide a copy of an identifying document that establishes proof of residence under
21 sub. (3). If the elector registered by mail, the identifying document may not be a
22 residential lease.

23 **SECTION 33m.** 6.34 (3) (a) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 6.34 (3) (a) 7. (intro.)

24 and amended to read:

1 6.34 (3) (a) 7. (intro.) Any of the following documents without the address
2 specified in par. (b):

3 a. A university, college, or technical college fee or identification card that
4 contains a photograph of the cardholder. A card under this subdivision that does not
5 contain the information specified in par. (b) shall be considered proof of residence
6 together with a fee payment receipt issued to the cardholder by the university,
7 college, or technical college dated no earlier than 9 months before the date of the
8 election at which the receipt is presented.

9 b. An identification card issued by a university, college or technical college that
10 contains a photograph of the cardholder if the university, college, or technical college
11 that issued the card provides a certified and current list of students who reside in
12 housing sponsored by the university, college, or technical college and who are U.S.
13 citizens to the municipal clerk prior to the election showing the current address of
14 the students and if the municipal clerk, special registration deputy, or inspector
15 verifies that the student presenting the card is included on the list.

16 **SECTION 33n.** 6.34 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 6.34 (3) (b) (intro.) The Except as provided in par. (a) 7., the identifying
18 documents prescribed in par. (a) shall contain all of the following in order to be
19 considered proof of residence:

20 **SECTION 34.** 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. No Except as provided in pars. (bm) and (bn), no person other
22 than an employee of the board, a county clerk, a deputy county clerk, an executive
23 director of a county board of election commissioners, a deputy designated by the
24 executive director, a municipal clerk, a deputy municipal clerk, an executive director
25 of a city board of election commissioners, or a deputy designated by the executive

1 director may view the date of birth, operator’s license number, or social security
2 account number of an elector, the address of an elector to whom an identification
3 serial number is issued under s. 6.47 (3), or any indication of an accommodation
4 required under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit voting by an elector.

5 **SECTION 35.** 6.36 (1) (bm) and (bn) of the statutes are created to read:

6 6.36 (1) (bm) The board or any municipal clerk or board of election
7 commissioners may transfer any information in the registration list to which access
8 is restricted under par. (b) 1. a. to a law enforcement agency, as defined in s. 165.77
9 (1) (b), to be used for law enforcement purposes.

10 (bn) The board may transfer any information in the registration list to which
11 access is restricted under par. (b) 1. a. to a subunit of the state government of another
12 state to be used for official purposes.

13 **SECTION 36.** 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), each registration list prepared for use
15 as a poll list at a polling place or for purposes of canvassing absentee ballots at an
16 election shall contain the full name and address of each registered elector; a blank
17 column for the entry of the serial number of the electors when they vote or the poll
18 list number used by the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers in canvassing
19 absentee ballots; an indication next to the name of each elector for whom proof of
20 residence under s. 6.34 is required; a space for entry of the elector’s signature, or if
21 another person signed the elector’s registration form for the elector by reason of the
22 elector’s physical disability, the word “exempt”; and a form of certificate bearing the
23 certification of the administrator of the elections division of the board stating that
24 the list is a true and complete registration list of the municipality or the ward or
25 wards for which the list is prepared. The board shall, by rule, prescribe the space and

1 location for entry of each elector’s signature on the poll list which shall provide for
2 entry of the signature without changing the orientation of the poll list from the
3 orientation used by the election officials.

4 **SECTION 37.** 6.36 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 38.** 6.40 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 6.40 (1) (a) 1. Any registered elector shall may transfer registration after a
7 change of residence within the state by filing in person with the municipal clerk of
8 the municipality where the elector resides or by mailing to the municipal clerk a
9 signed request stating his or her present address, affirming that this will be his or
10 her residence for ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days prior to the election and providing the
11 address where he or she was last registered. Alternatively, the elector may transfer
12 his or her registration at the proper polling place or other registration location under
13 s. 6.02 (2) in accordance with s. 6.55 (2) (a). If an elector is voting in the ward or
14 election district where the elector formerly resided, the change shall be effective for
15 the next election.

16 **SECTION 39.** 6.55 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 6.55 (2) (a) 1. Except where the procedure under par. (c) or (cm) is employed,
18 any person who qualifies as an elector in the ward or election district where he or she
19 desires to vote, but has not previously filed a registration form, or was registered at
20 another location, may request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward
21 or election district, or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).
22 When a proper request is made, the inspector shall require the person to execute a
23 registration form prescribed by the board. The registration form shall be completed
24 in the manner provided under s. 6.33 (2) and shall contain all information required
25 under s. 6.33 (1), together with the following certification:

1 “I,, hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified elector,
2 having resided at for at least ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days immediately preceding this
3 election, and I have not voted at this election.”

4 **SECTION 40.** 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.55 **(2)** (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), the elector
6 shall provide proof of residence under s. 6.34. ~~If the elector cannot provide proof of~~
7 ~~residence, the information contained in the registration form shall be corroborated~~
8 ~~in a statement that is signed by any elector who resides in the same municipality as~~
9 ~~the registering elector and that contains the current street address of the~~
10 ~~corroborating elector. The corroborator shall then provide proof of residence as~~
11 ~~provided in s. 6.34. If the elector is registering to vote in the general election and the~~
12 ~~elector presents a valid driver’s license issued by another state, the inspector or~~
13 ~~deputy shall record on a separate list the name and address of the elector, the name~~
14 ~~of the state, and the license number and expiration date of the license. The signing~~
15 ~~by the elector executing the registration form and by any corroborator shall be in the~~
16 ~~presence of the special registration deputy or inspector who shall then print his or~~
17 ~~her name on and sign the form, indicating that the deputy or inspector has accepted~~
18 ~~the form. Upon compliance with this procedure, the elector shall be permitted to cast~~
19 ~~his or her vote, if the elector complies with all other requirements for voting at the~~
20 ~~polling place.~~

21 **SECTION 41.** 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

1 readily accessible location in the same building as the polling place serving the
2 elector's residence or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b),
3 instead of at the polling place serving the elector's residence. In such case, the
4 municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the registration location at the
5 polling place. ~~The An eligible elector who desires to register shall execute a~~
6 ~~registration form as prescribed under par. (a) and provide proof of residence as~~
7 ~~provided under s. 6.34. If the elector cannot provide proof of residence, the~~
8 ~~information contained in the registration form shall be corroborated in the manner~~
9 ~~provided in par. (b). If the elector is registering to vote in the general election and~~
10 ~~the elector presents a valid driver's license issued by another state, the municipal~~
11 ~~clerk, deputy clerk, or special registration deputy shall record on a separate list the~~
12 ~~name and address of the elector, the name of the state, and the license number and~~
13 ~~expiration date of the license. The signing by the elector person executing the~~
14 ~~registration form and by any corroborator shall be in the presence of the municipal~~
15 ~~clerk, deputy clerk or special registration deputy. The municipal clerk, the deputy~~
16 ~~clerk, or the special registration deputy shall then print his or her name and sign the~~
17 ~~form, indicating that the clerk, deputy clerk, or deputy has accepted the form. Upon~~
18 ~~proper completion of registration, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special~~
19 ~~registration deputy shall serially number the registration and give one copy to the~~
20 ~~elector person for presentation at the polling place serving the elector's person's~~
21 ~~residence or an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).~~

22 **SECTION 42.** 6.55 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 6.55 **(2)** (c) 2. Upon compliance with the procedures under subd. 1., the
24 municipal clerk or deputy clerk shall issue a certificate addressed to the inspectors
25 of the proper polling place directing that the elector be permitted to cast his or her

1 vote if the elector complies with all requirements for voting at the polling place. The
2 clerk shall enter the name and address of the elector on the face of the certificate.
3 ~~If the elector's registration is corroborated, the clerk shall also enter the name and~~
4 ~~address of the corroborator on the face of the certificate.~~ The certificate shall be
5 numbered serially and prepared in duplicate. The municipal clerk shall preserve one
6 copy in his or her office.

7 **SECTION 43.** 6.56 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 44.** 6.79 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **6.79 (1m) SEPARATE POLL LISTS.** Two election officials at each election ward shall
10 be in charge of and shall maintain 2 separate poll lists containing information
11 relating to all persons voting. The municipal clerk may elect to maintain the
12 information on the lists manually or electronically. If the lists are maintained
13 electronically, the board shall prescribe a supplemental list that contains the full
14 name, address, and space for the entry of the signature of each elector, or if the elector
15 is exempt from the signature requirement under s. 6.36 (2) (a), the word "exempt".
16 If the lists are maintained electronically, the officials shall enter the information into
17 an electronic data recording system that enables retrieval of printed copies of the
18 lists at the polling place. The system employed is subject to the approval of the board.

19 **SECTION 45.** 6.79 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **6.79 (2) (a)** Unless information on the poll list is entered electronically, the
21 municipal clerk shall supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the most current official
22 registration list or lists prepared under s. 6.36 (2) (a) for use as poll lists at the polling
23 place. Except as provided in ~~sub.~~ subs. (6) and (7), each person eligible elector, before
24 receiving a serial number, shall state his or her full name and address and present
25 to the officials proof of identification. The officials shall verify that the name on the

1 proof of identification presented by the elector conforms to the name on the poll list
2 or separate list and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document
3 reasonably resembles the elector. The officials shall then require the elector to enter
4 his or her signature on the poll list, supplemental list, or separate list maintained
5 under par. (c) unless the elector is exempt from the signature requirement under s.
6 6.36 (2) (a). The officials shall verify that the name and address provided stated by
7 ~~the person are the same as~~ elector conform to the person's elector's name and address
8 on the poll list.

9 **SECTION 46.** 6.79 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

10 6.79 (2) (am) If an elector previously signed his or her registration form or is
11 exempt from a registration requirement and is unable, due to physical disability, to
12 enter his or her signature at the election, the officials shall waive the signature
13 requirement if the officials determine that the elector is unable, due to physical
14 disability, to enter his or her signature. In this case, the officials shall enter next to
15 the name and address of the elector on the poll, supplemental, or separate list the
16 words “exempt by order of inspectors”. If both officials do not waive the signature
17 requirement and the elector wishes to vote, the official or officials who do not waive
18 the requirement shall require the elector to vote by ballot and shall challenge the
19 elector's ballot as provided in s. 6.92 and treat the ballot in the manner provided in
20 s. 6.95. The challenged elector may then provide evidence of his or her physical
21 disability to the board of canvassers charged with initially canvassing the returns
22 prior to the completion of the initial canvass.

23 **SECTION 47.** 6.79 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 6.79 (2) (d) If the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is
25 required and the document provided by the elector under par. (a) does not constitute

1 proof of residence under s. 6.34, the officials shall require the elector to provide proof
2 of residence. If proof of residence is provided, the officials shall verify that the name
3 and address on the identification document submitted as proof of residence provided
4 is the same as the name and address shown on the registration list. If proof of
5 residence is required and not provided, or if the elector does not present proof of
6 identification under par. (a), whenever required, the officials shall offer the
7 opportunity for the elector to vote under s. 6.97.

8 **SECTION 48.** 6.79 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.79 (3) (title) ~~REFUSAL TO GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS~~ PROVIDE NAME, ADDRESS, OR
10 PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION.

11 **SECTION 49.** 6.79 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79 (3) (a).

12 **SECTION 50.** 6.79 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 6.79 (3) (b) If proof of identification under sub. (2) is not presented by the
14 elector, if the name appearing on the document presented does not conform to the
15 name on the poll list or separate list, or if any photograph appearing on the document
16 does not reasonably resemble the elector, the elector shall not be permitted to vote,
17 except as authorized under sub. (6) or (7), but if the elector is entitled to cast a
18 provisional ballot under s. 6.97, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the elector
19 to vote under s. 6.97.

20 **SECTION 51.** 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. When any elector provides proof of
22 residence under s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2), the election officials shall enter the type of
23 identifying document provided on the poll list, or separate list maintained under sub.
24 (2) (c). If the document submitted as proof of identity or residence includes a number
25 which applies only to the individual holding that document, the election officials

1 shall also enter that number on the list. ~~When any elector corroborates the~~
2 ~~registration identity or residence of any person offering to vote under s. 6.55 (2) (b)~~
3 ~~or (c), or the registration identity or residence of any person registering on election~~
4 ~~day under s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2., the election officials shall also enter the name and address~~
5 ~~of the corroborator next to the name of the elector whose information is being~~
6 ~~corroborated on the poll list, or the separate list maintained under sub. (2) (c).~~ When
7 any person offering to vote has been challenged and taken the oath, following the
8 person's name on the poll list, the officials shall enter the word "Sworn".

9 **SECTION 52.** 6.79 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

17 **SECTION 53.** 6.79 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

18 **6.79 (7) LICENSE SURRENDER.** If an elector receives a citation or notice of intent
19 to revoke or suspend an operator's license from a law enforcement officer in any
20 jurisdiction that is dated within 60 days of the date of an election and is required to
21 surrender his or her operator's license or driving receipt issued to the elector under
22 ch. 343 at the time the citation or notice is issued, the elector may present an original
23 copy of the citation or notice in lieu of an operator's license or driving receipt issued
24 under ch. 343. In such case, the elector shall cast his or her ballot under s. 6.965.

25 **SECTION 54.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an eligible elector is at the
2 entrance to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling
3 place, they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any
4 individual selected by the elector, except the elector’s employer or an agent of that
5 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
6 The Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (6) and (7), the individual selected by the elector
7 shall present to the inspectors proof of identification and, if the proof of identification
8 does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also provide proof of
9 residence under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, whenever required, and all other
10 information necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The
11 inspectors shall verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the
12 person assisting the elector conforms to the elector’s name on the poll list or separate
13 list and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably
14 resembles the elector. The inspectors shall then issue a ballot to the individual
15 selected by the elector and shall accompany the individual to the polling place
16 entrance where the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the
17 assisting individual shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting
18 individual. The assisting individual shall then immediately take the ballot into the
19 polling place and give the ballot to an inspector. The inspector shall distinctly
20 announce that he or she has “a ballot offered by (stating person’s name), an elector
21 who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the polling place without assistance”.
22 The inspector shall then ask, “Does anyone object to the reception of this ballot?” If
23 no objection is made, the inspectors shall record the elector’s name under s. 6.79 and
24 deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall make a notation on the poll list: “Ballot
25 received at poll entrance”.

1 **SECTION 55.** 6.85 of the statutes is renumbered 6.85 (1) and amended to read:

2 **6.85 (1)** An absent elector is any otherwise qualified elector who for any reason
3 is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in his or her ward or election
4 district.

5 **(2)** Any otherwise qualified elector who changes residence within this state by
6 moving to a different ward or municipality later than ~~10~~ 28 days prior to an election
7 may vote an absentee ballot in the ward or municipality where he or she was
8 qualified to vote before moving.

9 **(3)** An elector qualifying under this section may vote by absentee ballot under
10 ss. 6.86 to 6.89.

11 **SECTION 56.** 6.86 (1) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **6.86 (1) (ar)** Except as authorized in s. 6.875 (6), the municipal clerk shall not
13 issue an absentee ballot unless the clerk receives a written application therefor from
14 a qualified elector of the municipality. The clerk shall retain each absentee ballot
15 application until destruction is authorized under s. 7.23 (1). Except as authorized
16 in s. 6.79 (6) and (7), if a qualified elector applies for an absentee ballot in person at
17 the clerk's office, the clerk shall not issue the elector an absentee ballot unless the
18 elector presents proof of identification. The clerk shall verify that the name on the
19 proof of identification presented by the elector conforms to the name on the elector's
20 application and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document
21 reasonably resembles the elector. The clerk shall then enter his or her initials on the
22 certificate envelope indicating that the absentee elector presented proof of
23 identification to the clerk.

24 **SECTION 57.** 6.86 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.86 (1) (b) Except as provided in this section, if application is made by mail,
2 the application, ~~signed by the elector,~~ shall be received no later than 5 p.m. on the
3 5th day immediately preceding the election. If application is made in person, the
4 application shall be made no earlier than the opening of business on the 3rd Monday
5 preceding the election and no later than 5 p.m. or the close of business, whichever
6 is later, on the day Friday preceding the election. If Except as provided in par. (c),
7 if the elector is making written application for an absentee ballot at the September
8 primary or general election and the application indicates that the elector is a military
9 elector, as defined in s. ~~6.36 (2) (c)~~ 6.34 (1), the application shall be received by the
10 municipal clerk no later than 5 p.m. on election day. If the application indicates that
11 the reason for requesting an absentee ballot is that the elector is a sequestered juror,
12 the application shall be received no later than 5 p.m. on election day. If the
13 application is received after 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the election,
14 the municipal clerk or the clerk's agent shall immediately take the ballot to the court
15 in which the elector is serving as a juror and deposit it with the judge. The judge shall
16 recess court, as soon as convenient, and give the elector the ballot. The judge shall
17 then witness the voting procedure as provided in s. 6.87 and shall deliver the ballot
18 to the clerk or agent of the clerk who shall deliver it to the polling place or, in
19 municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, to the municipal
20 clerk as required in s. 6.88. If application is made under sub. (2) or (2m), the
21 application may be received no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday immediately
22 preceding the election.

23 **SECTION 58.** 6.86 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 6.86 (2m) (a) and amended
24 to read:

1 6.86 (2m) (a) ~~An~~ Except as provided in this subsection, any elector other than
2 an elector who is ~~eligible to receive absentee ballots under sub. (2)~~ receives an
3 absentee ballot under sub. (2) or s. 6.22 (4) or 6.24 (4) (c) may by written application
4 filed with the municipal clerk of the municipality where the elector resides require
5 that an absentee ballot be sent or transmitted to the elector automatically for every
6 election that is held within the same calendar year in which the application is filed.
7 The application form and instructions shall be prescribed by the board, and
8 furnished upon request to any elector by each municipal clerk. The municipal clerk
9 shall thereupon mail or transmit an absentee ballot to the elector for all elections
10 that are held in the municipality during the same calendar year that the application
11 is filed, except that the clerk shall not send an absentee ballot for an election if the
12 elector's name appeared on the registration list in eligible status for a previous
13 election following the date of the application but no longer appears on the list in
14 eligible status. The municipal clerk shall ensure that the any envelope containing
15 the absentee ballot is clearly marked as not forwardable. If an elector who files an
16 application under this subsection no longer resides at the same address that is
17 indicated on the application form, the elector shall so notify the municipal clerk. The
18 municipal clerk shall discontinue mailing or transmitting absentee ballots to an
19 elector under this subsection upon receipt of reliable information that the elector no
20 longer qualifies ~~for the service~~ as an elector of the municipality. In addition, the
21 municipal clerk shall discontinue mailing or transmitting absentee ballots to an
22 elector under this subsection if the elector fails to return any absentee ballot mailed
23 or transmitted to the elector. The municipal clerk shall notify the elector of any such
24 action not taken at the elector's request within 5 days, if possible. An elector who
25 fails to cast an absentee ballot but who remains qualified to receive absentee ballots

1 under this subsection may then receive absentee ballots for subsequent elections by
2 notifying the municipal clerk that the elector wishes to continue receiving absentee
3 ballots for subsequent elections.

4 (b) If a municipal clerk is notified by an elector that the elector's residence is
5 changed to another municipality within this state, the municipal clerk shall forward
6 the request to the municipal clerk of that municipality and that municipal clerk shall
7 honor the request, except as provided in this subsection.

8 **SECTION 59.** 6.86 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.86 (3) (a) 1. Any elector who is registered and who is hospitalized, may apply
10 for and obtain an official ballot by agent. The agent may apply for and obtain a ballot
11 for the hospitalized absent elector by presenting a form prescribed by the board and
12 containing the required information supplied by the hospitalized elector and signed
13 by that elector and ~~any other elector residing in the same municipality as the~~
14 ~~hospitalized elector, corroborating the information contained therein.~~ The
15 ~~corroborating elector shall state on the form his or her full name and address, unless~~
16 the elector is unable to sign due to physical disability. In this case, the elector may
17 authorize another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector signing an
18 application on another elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the
19 application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is
20 unable to sign the application due to physical disability. The agent shall present this
21 statement along with all other information required under this subdivision. Except
22 as authorized for an elector who has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2) or as
23 authorized under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 4., the agent shall present any proof of identification
24 required under sub. (1) (ar) and s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1. The form shall include a space for

1 the municipal clerk or deputy clerk to enter his or her initials indicating that the
2 agent presented proof of identification to the clerk on behalf of the elector.

3 **SECTION 60.** 6.86 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.86 (3) (a) 2. If a hospitalized elector is not registered, the elector may register
5 by agent under this subdivision at the same time that the elector applies for an
6 official ballot by agent under subd. 1. To register the elector under this subdivision,
7 the agent shall present a completed registration form that contains the required
8 information supplied by the elector and the elector's signature, unless the elector is
9 unable to sign due to physical disability. In this case, the elector may authorize
10 another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector signing a form on another
11 elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the application is made on request
12 and by authorization of the named elector, who is unable to sign the form due to
13 physical disability. The agent shall present this statement along with all other
14 information required under this subdivision. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this~~
15 ~~subdivision, the~~ The agent shall in every case provide proof of the elector's residence
16 under s. 6.34. ~~If the elector is registering to vote in the general election and the agent~~
17 ~~presents a valid driver's license issued to the elector by another state, the municipal~~
18 ~~clerk shall record on a separate list the name and address of the elector, the name~~
19 ~~of the state, and the license number and expiration date of the license. If the agent~~
20 ~~cannot present proof of residence, the registration form shall be signed and~~
21 ~~substantiated by another elector residing in the elector's municipality of residence~~
22 ~~corroborating the information in the form. The form shall contain the full name and~~
23 ~~address of the corroborating elector. The agent shall then present proof of the~~
24 ~~corroborating elector's residence under s. 6.34.~~

25 **SECTION 61.** 6.86 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

20 **SECTION 62.** 6.869 of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **6.869 Uniform instructions.** The board shall prescribe uniform instructions
22 for municipalities to provide to absentee voters. electors. The instructions shall
23 include information concerning whether proof of identification is required to be
24 presented or enclosed under s. 6.86 (1) (ar) or 6.87 (4) (b) 1. The instructions also shall
25 include information concerning the procedure for correcting errors in marking a

1 ballot and obtaining a replacement for a spoiled ballot. The procedure shall, to the
2 extent possible, respect the privacy of each elector and preserve the confidentiality
3 of each elector's vote.

4 **SECTION 63.** 6.87 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.87 (1) Upon proper request made within the period prescribed in s. 6.86, the
6 municipal clerk or a deputy clerk authorized by the municipal clerk shall write on
7 the official ballot, in the space for official endorsement, the clerk's initials and official
8 title. Unless application is made under s. 6.86 (1) (ac) or in person under s. 6.86 (1)
9 (ar), the absent elector is exempted from providing proof of identification under sub.
10 (4) (b) 2. or 3., or the applicant is a military or overseas elector, the absent elector shall
11 enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification or any authorized substitute
12 document with his or her application. The municipal clerk shall verify that the name
13 on the proof of identification conforms to the name on the application. The clerk shall
14 not issue an absentee ballot to an elector who is required to enclose a copy of proof
15 of identification or an authorized substitute document with his or her application
16 unless the copy is enclosed and the proof is verified by the clerk.

17 **SECTION 64.** 6.87 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 6.87 (2) Except as authorized under sub. (3) (d), the municipal clerk shall place
19 the ballot in an unsealed envelope furnished by the clerk. The envelope shall have
20 the name, official title and post-office address of the clerk upon its face. The other
21 side of the envelope shall have a printed certificate which shall include a space for
22 the municipal clerk or deputy clerk to enter his or her initials indicating that if the
23 absentee elector voted in person under s. 6.86 (1) (ar), the elector presented proof of
24 identification to the clerk and the clerk verified the proof presented. The certificate
25 shall also include a space for the municipal clerk or deputy clerk to enter his or her

1 initials indicating that the elector is exempt from providing proof of identification
2 because the individual is a military or overseas elector or is exempted from providing
3 proof of identification under sub. (4) (b) 2. or 3. The certificate shall be in
4 substantially the following form:

5 [STATE OF ...

6 County of ...]

7 or

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

9 I, ..., certify subject to the penalties of s. 12.60 (1) (b), Wis. Stats., for false
10 statements, that I am a resident of the [... ward of the] (town) (village) of ..., or of
11 the ... aldermanic district in the city of ..., residing at ...* in said city, the county
12 of ..., state of Wisconsin, and am entitled to vote in the (ward) (election district) at
13 the election to be held on ...; that I am not voting at any other location in this election;
14 that I am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the (ward) (election
15 district) on election day or have changed my residence within the state from one ward
16 or election district to another ~~within 10~~ later than 28 days before the election. I certify
17 that I exhibited the enclosed ballot unmarked to the witness, that I then in (his) (her)
18 presence and in the presence of no other person marked the ballot and enclosed and
19 sealed the same in this envelope in such a manner that no one but myself and any
20 person rendering assistance under s. 6.87 (5), Wis. Stats., if I requested assistance,
21 could know how I voted.

22 Signed ...

23 Identification serial number, if any: ...

24 The witness shall execute the following:

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

7(Name)

8(Address)**

9 * — An elector who provides an identification serial number issued under s.
10 6.47 (3), Wis. Stats., need not provide a street address.

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

13 **SECTION 65.** 6.87 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 6.87 (3) (d) A municipal clerk ~~may~~ shall, if the clerk is reliably informed by an
15 absent elector of a facsimile transmission number or electronic mail address where
16 the elector can receive an absentee ballot, transmit a facsimile or electronic copy of
17 the absent elector's ballot to that elector in lieu of mailing under this subsection ~~if,~~
18 ~~in the judgment of the clerk, the time required to send the ballot through the mail~~
19 ~~may not be sufficient to enable return of the ballot by the time provided under sub-~~
20 ~~(6).~~ An elector may receive an absentee ballot ~~under this subsection~~ only if the elector
21 has filed a valid application for the ballot under s. 6.86 (1). If the clerk transmits an
22 absentee ballot ~~under this paragraph~~ to an absent elector electronically, the clerk
23 shall also transmit a facsimile or electronic copy of the text of the material that
24 appears on the certificate envelope prescribed in sub. (2), together with instructions
25 prescribed by the board. The instructions shall require the absent elector to make

1 and subscribe to the certification as required under sub. (4) (b) and to enclose the
2 absentee ballot in a separate envelope contained within a larger envelope, that shall
3 include the completed certificate. The elector shall then affix sufficient postage
4 unless the absentee ballot qualifies for mailing free of postage under federal free
5 postage laws and shall mail the absentee ballot to the municipal clerk. Except as
6 authorized in s. 6.97 (2), an absentee ballot received ~~under this paragraph~~ from an
7 elector who receives the ballot electronically shall not be counted unless it is cast in
8 the manner prescribed in this paragraph and sub. (4) and in accordance with the
9 instructions provided by the board.

10 **SECTION 66.** 6.87 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 6.87 (4) (b) 1. and amended
11 to read:

12 6.87 (4) (b) 1. Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting
13 absentee shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness who is an
14 adult U.S. citizen. The absent elector, in the presence of the witness, shall mark the
15 ballot in a manner that will not disclose how the elector's vote is cast. The elector
16 shall then, still in the presence of the witness, fold the ballots so each is separate and
17 so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit them in the proper
18 envelope. If a consolidated ballot under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the
19 ballot so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit the ballot in the
20 proper envelope. If proof of residence is required Except as authorized in subds. 2.
21 to 5. and s. 6.875 (6) and notwithstanding s. 343.43 (1) (f), if the elector has not
22 enclosed a copy of his or her proof of identification with his or her application, the
23 elector shall enclose a copy of the proof of identification in the manner provided in
24 sub. (1) in the envelope, unless the elector is a military elector or an overseas elector
25 or the elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2). If proof of residence under

1 s. 6.34 is required and the document enclosed by the elector under this subdivision
2 does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, the elector shall also enclose proof
3 of residence under s. 6.34 in the envelope. Proof of residence is required if the elector
4 is not a military elector or an overseas elector, ~~as defined in s. 6.34 (1)~~, and the elector
5 registered by mail and has not voted in an election in this state. If the elector
6 requested a ballot by means of facsimile transmission or electronic mail under s. 6.86
7 (1) (ac), the elector shall enclose in the envelope a copy of the request which bears an
8 original signature of the elector. The elector may receive assistance under sub. (5).
9 The return envelope shall then be sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The
10 envelope shall be mailed by the elector, or delivered in person, to the municipal clerk
11 issuing the ballot or ballots. If the envelope is mailed from a location outside the
12 United States, the elector shall affix sufficient postage unless the ballot qualifies for
13 delivery free of postage under federal law. Failure to return an unused ballot in a
14 primary does not invalidate the ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return
15 of more than one marked ballot in a primary or return of a ballot prepared under s.
16 5.655 or a ballot used with an electronic voting system in a primary which is marked
17 for candidates of more than one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for
18 candidates in the primary.

19 **SECTION 67.** 6.87 (4) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

20 6.87 (4) (a) In this subsection:

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

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

23 **SECTION 68.** 6.87 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

24 6.87 (4) (b) 2. Unless subd. 3. applies, if the absentee elector has applied for and
25 qualified to receive absentee ballots automatically under s. 6.86 (2) (a), the elector

1 may, in lieu of providing a copy of proof of identification as required under subd. 1.,
2 submit with his or her absentee ballot a statement signed by the same individual who
3 witnesses voting of the ballot which contains the name and address of the elector and
4 verifies that the name and address are correct.

5 **SECTION 69.** 6.87 (4) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

6 6.87 (4) (b) 3. If the absentee elector has received an absentee ballot from the
7 municipal clerk by mail for a previous election, has provided a copy of proof of
8 identification as required under subd. 1. with that ballot, and has not changed his
9 or her name or address since providing that proof of identification, the elector is not
10 required to provide a copy of the proof of identification required under subd. 1.

11 **SECTION 70.** 6.87 (4) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

12 6.87 (4) (b) 4. If the absentee elector has received a citation or notice of intent
13 to revoke or suspend an operator's license from a law enforcement officer in any
14 jurisdiction that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election and is required
15 to surrender his or her operator's license or driving receipt issued to the elector under
16 ch. 343 at the time the citation or notice is issued, the elector may enclose a copy of
17 the citation or notice in lieu of a copy of an operator's license or driving receipt issued
18 under ch. 343 if the elector is voting by mail, or may present an original copy of the
19 citation or notice in lieu of an operator's license or driving receipt under ch. 343 if the
20 elector is voting at the office of the municipal clerk.

21 **SECTION 71.** 6.87 (4) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

22 6.87 (4) (b) 5. Unless subd. 3. or 4. applies, if the absentee elector resides in a
23 qualified retirement home, as defined in s. 6.875 (1) (at), a qualified
24 community-based residential facility, as defined in s. 6.875 (1) (as), a residential care
25 apartment complex that is certified or registered under s. 50.034 (1), or an adult

1 family home that is certified under s. 50.032 or licensed under s. 50.033 and the
2 municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality where the
3 complex, facility, or home is located does not send special voting deputies to visit the
4 complex, facility, or home at the election under s. 6.875, the elector may, in lieu of
5 providing proof of identification required under subd. 1., submit with his or her
6 absentee ballot a statement signed by the same individual who witnesses voting of
7 the ballot that contains the certification of an authorized representative of the
8 complex, facility, or home that the elector resides in the complex, facility, or home and
9 the complex, facility, or home is certified or registered as required by law, that
10 contains the name and address of the elector, and that verifies that the name and
11 address are correct.

12 **SECTION 72.** 6.87 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **6.87 (6)** Except as provided in s. 6.221 (3), the ballot shall be returned so it is
14 received by the municipal clerk no later than 8 p.m. on election day. Except in
15 municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed under s. 7.52, if the municipal
16 clerk receives an absentee ballot on election day, the clerk shall secure the ballot and
17 cause the ballot to be delivered to the polling place serving the elector's residence
18 before the closing hour. Except as provided in s. 6.221 (3), ~~the~~ any ballot not mailed
19 or delivered as provided in this subsection may not be counted.

20 **SECTION 73.** 6.875 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **6.875 (title)** ~~Absentee voting in nursing and retirement~~ certain homes
22 ~~and certain community-based residential, facilities, and complexes.~~

23 **SECTION 74.** 6.875 (1) (ap) and (asm) of the statutes are created to read:

1 6.875 (1) (ap) “Qualified adult family home” means a facility that is certified
2 or licensed to operate as an adult family home under s. 50.032 or 50.033 that qualifies
3 under sub. (2) (d) to utilize the procedures under this section.

4 (asm) “Qualified residential care apartment complex” means a facility that is
5 certified or registered to operate as a residential care apartment complex under s.
6 50.034 (1) that qualifies under sub. (2) (d) to utilize the procedures under this section.

7 **SECTION 75.** 6.875 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 6.875 (2) (a) The procedures prescribed in this section are the exclusive means
9 of absentee voting for electors who are occupants of nursing homes, qualified
10 community-based residential facilities ~~or~~, qualified retirement homes, qualified
11 residential care apartment complexes, and qualified adult family homes.

12 **SECTION 76.** 6.875 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

13 6.875 (2) (d) The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of any
14 municipality where a residential care apartment complex certified or registered
15 under s. 50.034 (1) or an adult family home certified under s. 50.032 or licensed under
16 s. 50.033 is located may adopt the procedures under this section for absentee voting
17 in any such residential care apartment complex or adult family home located in the
18 municipality if the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners finds that
19 there are a significant number of the occupants of the complex or home who lack
20 adequate transportation to the appropriate polling place, a significant number of the
21 occupants of the complex or home may need assistance in voting, there are a
22 significant number of the occupants of the complex or home aged 60 or over, or there
23 are a significant number of indefinitely confined electors who are occupants of the
24 complex or home.

25 **SECTION 77.** 6.875 (3) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

1 6.875 **(3)** An occupant of a nursing home or qualified retirement home or,
2 qualified community–based residential facility, qualified residential care apartment
3 complex, or qualified adult family home who qualifies as an absent elector and
4 desires to receive an absentee ballot shall make application under s. 6.86 (1), (2), or
5 (2m) with the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality
6 in which the elector is a resident. The clerk or board of election commissioners of a
7 municipality receiving an application from an elector who is an occupant of a nursing
8 home or qualified retirement home or, qualified community–based residential
9 facility, qualified residential care apartment complex, or qualified adult family home
10 located in a different municipality shall, as soon as possible, notify and transmit an
11 absentee ballot for the elector to the clerk or board of election commissioners of the
12 municipality in which the home or ~~qualified community–based residential~~, facility
13 or complex is located. The clerk or board of election commissioners of a municipality
14 receiving an application from an elector who is an occupant of a nursing home or
15 qualified retirement home or, qualified community–based residential facility,
16 qualified residential care apartment complex, or qualified adult family home located
17 in the municipality but who is a resident of a different municipality shall, as soon as
18 possible, notify and request transmission of an absentee ballot from the clerk or
19 board of election commissioners of the municipality in which the elector is a resident.
20 The clerk or board of election commissioners shall make a record of all absentee
21 ballots to be transmitted, delivered, and voted under this section.

22 **(4)** (a) For the purpose of absentee voting in nursing homes and, qualified
23 retirement homes and, qualified community–based residential facilities, qualified
24 residential care apartment complexes, and qualified adult family homes, the
25 municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of each municipality in which one

1 or more nursing homes ~~or~~, qualified retirement homes ~~or~~, qualified
2 community-based residential facilities, qualified residential care apartment
3 complexes, or qualified adult family homes are located shall appoint at least 2 special
4 voting deputies for the municipality. Upon application under s. 6.86 (1), (2), or (2m)
5 by one or more qualified electors who are occupants of a ~~nursing home or qualified~~
6 ~~retirement home or qualified community-based residential~~, facility, or complex, the
7 municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of the municipality in which the
8 home ~~or~~, facility, or complex is located shall dispatch 2 special voting deputies to visit
9 the home ~~or qualified community-based residential~~, facility, or complex for the
10 purpose of supervising absentee voting procedure by occupants of the home ~~or~~
11 ~~qualified community-based residential~~, facility, or complex. The clerk shall
12 maintain a list, available to the public upon request, of each ~~nursing home or~~
13 ~~qualified retirement home or qualified community-based residential~~, facility, or
14 complex where an elector has requested an absentee ballot. The list shall include the
15 date and time the deputies intend to visit each home ~~or~~, facility, or complex. The 2
16 deputies designated to visit each nursing home ~~or~~, qualified retirement home ~~or~~,
17 qualified community-based residential facility, qualified residential care apartment
18 complex, and qualified adult family home shall be affiliated with different political
19 parties whenever deputies representing different parties are available.

20 (b) Nominations for the special voting deputy positions described in par. (a)
21 may be submitted by the 2 recognized political parties whose candidates for governor
22 or president received the greatest numbers of votes in the municipality at the most
23 recent general election. The deputies shall be specially appointed to carry out the
24 duties under par. (a) for the period specified in s. 7.30 (6) (a). The clerk or board of
25 election commissioners may revoke an appointment at any time. No individual who

1 is employed or retained, or within the 2 years preceding appointment has been
2 employed or retained, at a nursing home ~~or~~, qualified retirement home ~~or~~, qualified
3 community–based residential facility, qualified residential care apartment complex,
4 or qualified adult family home in the municipality, or any member of the individual’s
5 immediate family, as defined in s. 19.42 (7), may be appointed to serve as a deputy.

6 **SECTION 78.** 6.875 (6) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

7 6.875 **(6)** (a) Special voting deputies in each municipality shall, not later than
8 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding an election, arrange one or more convenient times
9 with the administrator of each nursing home, qualified retirement home, and
10 qualified community–based residential facility, qualified residential care apartment
11 complex, and qualified adult family home in the municipality from which one or more
12 occupants have filed an application under s. 6.86 to conduct absentee voting for the
13 election. The time may be no earlier than the 4th Monday preceding the election and
14 no later than 5 p.m. on the Monday preceding the election. The municipal clerk shall
15 post a notice at the home ~~or~~, facility, or complex indicating the date and time that
16 absentee voting will take place at that home ~~or~~, facility, or complex. The notice shall
17 be posted as soon as practicable after arranging the visit but in no case less than 24
18 hours before the visit. At the designated time, 2 deputies appointed under sub. (4)
19 shall visit the home ~~or~~, facility, or complex.

20 (b) The municipal clerk or executive director of the board of election
21 commissioners shall issue a supply of absentee ballots to the deputies sufficient to
22 provide for the number of valid applications for an absentee ballot received by the
23 clerk, and a reasonable additional number of ballots. The deputies may exercise the
24 authority granted to the chief inspector under s. 7.41 to regulate the conduct of
25 observers. For purposes of the application of s. 7.41, the home ~~or~~, facility, or complex

1 shall be treated as a polling place. The municipal clerk or executive director shall
2 keep a careful record of all ballots issued to the deputies and shall require the
3 deputies to return every ballot issued to them.

4 **SECTION 79.** 6.875 (6) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.875 **(6)** (c) 1. Upon their visit to the home ~~or~~ facility, or complex under par.
6 (a), the deputies shall personally offer each elector who has filed a proper application
7 for an absentee ballot the opportunity to cast his or her absentee ballot. In lieu of
8 providing a copy of proof of identification under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1. with his or her
9 absentee ballot, the elector may submit with his or her ballot a statement signed by
10 both deputies that contains the name and address of the elector and verifies that the
11 name and address are correct. The deputies shall enclose the statement in the
12 certificate envelope. If an elector presents proof of identification under s. 6.87 (4) (b)
13 1., the deputies shall make a copy of the document presented by the elector and shall
14 enclose the copy in the certificate envelope. If an elector is present who has not filed
15 a proper application for an absentee ballot, the 2 deputies may accept an application
16 from the elector and shall issue a ballot to the elector if the elector is qualified, the
17 elector presents proof of identification, whenever required, or submits a statement
18 containing his or her name and address under this subdivision, and the application
19 is proper. The deputies shall each witness the certification and may, upon request
20 of the elector, assist the elector in marking the elector's ballot. All voting shall be
21 conducted in the presence of the deputies. Upon request of the elector, a relative of
22 the elector who is present in the room may assist the elector in marking the elector's
23 ballot. No individual other than a deputy may witness the certification and no
24 individual other than a deputy or relative of an elector may render voting assistance
25 to the elector.

1 **SECTION 80.** 6.875 (6) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 6.875 **(6)** (c) 2. Upon the request of a relative of an occupant of a nursing home
3 or, ~~qualified retirement home or, qualified community-based residential facility,~~
4 qualified residential care apartment complex, or qualified adult family home, the
5 administrator of the home or, ~~facility, or complex~~ may notify the relative of the time
6 or times at which special voting deputies will conduct absentee voting at the home
7 or, ~~facility, or complex~~ and permit the relative to be present in the room where the
8 voting is conducted.

9 **SECTION 81.** 6.875 (6) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.875 **(6)** (e) If a qualified elector is not able to cast his or her ballot on 2 separate
11 visits by the deputies to the home or, ~~facility, or complex~~, the deputies shall so inform
12 the municipal clerk or executive director of the board of election commissioners, who
13 may then send the ballot to the elector no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding
14 the election.

15 **SECTION 82.** 6.875 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 6.875 **(7)** One observer from each of the 2 recognized political parties whose
17 candidate for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the
18 municipality at the most recent general election may accompany the deputies to each
19 home or, ~~facility, or complex~~ where absentee voting will take place under this section.
20 The observers may observe the process of absentee ballot distribution in the common
21 areas of the home or, ~~facility, or complex~~. Each party wishing to have an observer
22 present shall submit the name of the observer to the clerk or board of election
23 commissioners no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to
24 the visit.

25 **SECTION 83.** 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **6.88 (3) (a)** Except in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed
2 under s. 7.52, at any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election day,
3 the inspectors shall, in the same room where votes are being cast, in such a manner
4 that members of the public can hear and see the procedures, open the carrier
5 envelope only, and announce the name of the absent elector or the identification
6 serial number of the absent elector if the elector has a confidential listing under s.
7 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the certification has been properly executed,
8 the applicant is a qualified elector of the ward or election district, and the applicant
9 has not voted in the election, they shall enter an indication on the poll list next to the
10 applicant's name indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then
11 open the envelope containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the
12 certification thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it
13 or permitting it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95,
14 the inspectors shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. If
15 the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and no proof
16 of residence is enclosed or the name or address on the document that is provided is
17 not the same as the name and address shown on the poll list, or if the elector is not
18 a military elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1) (a), or an overseas elector, as defined in s.
19 6.34 (1) (b), and the elector is required to provide a copy of proof of identification
20 under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1. and no copy of the proof of identification is enclosed or the name
21 on the document cannot be verified by the inspectors, the inspectors shall proceed as
22 provided under s. 6.97 (2). The inspectors shall then deposit the ballot into the proper
23 ballot box and enter the absent elector's name or voting number after his or her name
24 on the poll list in the same manner as if the elector had been present and voted in
25 person.

1 **SECTION 84.** 6.92 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 6.92 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), each inspector shall challenge for cause
3 any person offering to vote whom the inspector knows or suspects is not a qualified
4 elector or who does not adhere to any voting requirement under this chapter. If a
5 person is challenged as unqualified by an inspector, one of the inspectors shall
6 administer the following oath or affirmation to the person: “You do solemnly swear
7 (or affirm) that you will fully and truly answer all questions put to you regarding your
8 place of residence and qualifications as an elector of this election”; and shall then ask
9 questions which are appropriate as determined by the board, by rule, to test the
10 person’s qualifications.

11 **SECTION 85.** 6.94 of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **6.94 Challenged elector oath.** If the person challenged refuses to answer
13 fully any relevant questions put to him or her by the inspector under s. 6.92, the
14 inspectors shall reject the elector’s vote. If the challenge is not withdrawn after the
15 person offering to vote has answered the questions, one of the inspectors shall
16 administer to the person the following oath or affirmation: “You do solemnly swear
17 (or affirm) that: you are 18 years of age; you are a citizen of the United States; you
18 are now and for 10 28 consecutive days have been a resident of this ward except under
19 s. 6.02 (2); you have not voted at this election; you have not made any bet or wager
20 or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the
21 result of this election; you are not on any other ground disqualified to vote at this
22 election”. If the person challenged refuses to take the oath or affirmation, the
23 person’s vote shall be rejected. If the person challenged answers fully all relevant
24 questions put to the elector by the inspector under s. 6.92, takes the oath or
25 affirmation, and fulfills the applicable registration requirements, and if the answers

1 to the questions given by the person indicate that the person meets the voting
2 qualification requirements, the person's vote shall be received.

3 **SECTION 86.** 6.965 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **6.965 Voting procedure for electors presenting citation or notice in**
5 **lieu of license or receipt.** Whenever any elector is allowed to vote at a polling place
6 under s. 6.79 (7) by presenting a citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend an
7 operator's license in lieu of an operator's license or driving receipt issued to the
8 elector under ch. 343, the inspectors shall, before giving the elector a ballot, write on
9 the back of the ballot the serial number of the elector corresponding to the number
10 kept at the election on the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the
11 notation "s. 6.965." If voting machines are used in the municipality where the elector
12 is voting, the elector's vote may be received only upon an absentee ballot furnished
13 by the municipal clerk which shall have the notation "s. 6.965" written on the back
14 of the ballot by the inspectors before the ballot is given to the elector. If the municipal
15 clerk receives an absentee ballot from an elector who presents a citation or notice,
16 or copy thereof, under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 4., the clerk shall enter a notation on the
17 certificate envelope "Ballot under s. 6.965, stats." Upon receiving the envelope, the
18 inspectors shall open and write on the back of the ballot the serial number of the
19 elector corresponding to the number kept at the election on the poll list or other list
20 maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.965." The inspectors shall indicate
21 on the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 the fact that the elector is voting
22 by using a citation or notice in lieu of a license or driving receipt. The inspectors shall
23 then deposit the ballot. The ballot shall then be counted under s. 5.85, or under s.
24 7.51 or 7.52.

25 **SECTION 87.** 6.97 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **6.97 (title) Voting procedure for individuals not providing required**
2 **proof of residence or identification.**

3 **SECTION 88.** 6.97 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **6.97 (1)** Whenever any individual who is required to provide proof of residence
5 under s. 6.34 in order to be permitted to vote appears to vote at a polling place and
6 cannot provide the required proof of residence, the inspectors shall offer the
7 opportunity for the individual to vote under this section. Whenever any individual,
8 other than a military elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1) (a), or an overseas elector, as
9 defined in s. 6.34 (1) (b), or an elector who has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2),
10 appears to vote at a polling place and does not present proof of identification under
11 s. 6.79 (2), whenever required, the inspectors or the municipal clerk shall similarly
12 offer the opportunity for the individual to vote under this section. If the individual
13 wishes to vote, the inspectors shall provide the elector with an envelope marked
14 “Ballot under s. 6.97, stats.” on which the serial number of the elector is entered and
15 shall require the individual to execute on the envelope a written affirmation stating
16 that the individual is a qualified elector of the ward or election district where he or
17 she offers to vote and is eligible to vote in the election. The inspectors shall, before
18 giving the elector a ballot, write on the back of the ballot the serial number of the
19 individual corresponding to the number kept at the election on the poll list or other
20 list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation “s. 6.97”. If voting machines are used
21 in the municipality where the individual is voting, the individual’s vote may be
22 received only upon an absentee ballot furnished by the municipal clerk which shall
23 have the corresponding number from the poll list or other list maintained under s.
24 6.79 and the notation “s. 6.97” written on the back of the ballot by the inspectors
25 before the ballot is given to the elector. When receiving the individual’s ballot, the

1 inspectors shall provide the individual with written voting information prescribed
2 by the board under s. 7.08 (8). The inspectors shall indicate on the list the fact that
3 the individual is required to provide proof of residence or proof of identification under
4 s. 6.79 (2) but did not do so. The inspectors shall notify the individual that he or she
5 may provide proof of residence or proof of identification to the municipal clerk or
6 executive director of the municipal board of election commissioners. The inspectors
7 shall also promptly notify the municipal clerk or executive director of the name,
8 address, and serial number of the individual. The inspectors shall then place the
9 ballot inside the envelope and place the envelope in a separate carrier envelope.

10 **SECTION 89.** 6.97 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 6.97 (2) Whenever any individual who votes by absentee ballot is required to
12 provide proof of residence in order to be permitted to vote and does not provide the
13 required proof of residence under s. 6.34, the inspectors shall treat the ballot as a
14 provisional ballot under this section. Whenever any individual, other than a military
15 elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1) (a), or an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1) (b),
16 an individual who has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2), or an individual who
17 is exempted under s. 6.87 (4) or s. 6.875 (6), votes by absentee ballot and does not
18 enclose a copy of the proof of identification under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1., the inspectors shall
19 similarly treat the ballot as a provisional ballot under this section. Upon removing
20 the ballot from the envelope, the inspectors shall write on the back of the absentee
21 ballot the serial number of the individual corresponding to the number kept at the
22 election on the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation “s.
23 6.97”. The inspectors shall indicate on the list the fact that the individual is required
24 to provide proof of residence or to provide, or provide a copy of, proof of identification
25 as required under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1. but did not do so. The inspectors shall promptly

1 notify the municipal clerk or executive director of the municipal board of election
2 commissioners of the name, address, and serial number of the individual. The
3 inspectors shall then place the ballot inside an envelope on which the name and
4 serial number of the elector is entered and shall place the envelope in a separate
5 carrier envelope.

6 **SECTION 90.** 6.97 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 6.97 (3) (b) and amended to
7 read:

8 6.97 (3) (b) Whenever the municipal clerk or executive director of the municipal
9 board of election commissioners is informed by the inspectors that a ballot has been
10 cast under this section, the clerk or executive director shall promptly provide written
11 notice to the board of canvassers of each municipality, special purpose district, and
12 county that is responsible for canvassing the election of the number of ballots cast
13 under this section in each ward or election district. The municipal clerk or executive
14 director then shall determine whether each individual voting under this section is
15 qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the individual's ballot is cast.
16 If the elector is required to provide proof of identification or a copy thereof under s.
17 6.79 (2), 6.86 (1) (ar), or 6.87 (4) (b) 1. and fails to do so, the elector bears the burden
18 of correcting the omission by providing the proof of identification or copy thereof at
19 the polling place before the closing hour or at the office of the municipal clerk or board
20 of election commissioners no later than 4 p.m. on the Friday after the election. The
21 municipal clerk or executive director shall make a record of the procedure used to
22 determine the validity of each ballot cast under this section. If, prior to 4 p.m. on the
23 day Friday after the election, the municipal clerk or executive director determines
24 that the individual is qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the
25 individual's ballot is cast, the municipal clerk or executive director shall notify the

1 board of canvassers for each municipality, special purpose district and county that
2 is responsible for canvassing the election of that fact.

3 **SECTION 91.** 6.97 (3) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

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

15 **SECTION 92.** 6.97 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

16 6.97 (3) (c) A ballot cast under this section by an elector for whom proof of
17 identification or a copy thereof is required under s. 6.79 (2), 6.86 (1) (ar), or 6.87 (4)
18 (b) 1. shall not be counted unless the municipal clerk or executive director of the
19 board of election commissioners provides timely notification that the elector has
20 provided proof of identification or a copy thereof under this section.

21 **SECTION 93.** 7.08 (8) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 7.08 (8) (title) ELECTORS VOTING WITHOUT PROOF OF RESIDENCE OR IDENTIFICATION
23 OR PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER.

24 **SECTION 94.** 7.08 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 95.** 7.08 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

1 **7.08 (12)** ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. Engage in outreach
2 to identify and contact groups of electors who may need assistance in obtaining or
3 renewing a document that constitutes proof of identification for voting under s. 6.79
4 (2) (a), 6.86 (1) (ar), or 6.87 (4) (b) 1., and provide assistance to the electors in
5 obtaining or renewing that document.

6 **SECTION 96.** 7.15 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **7.15 (1)** (cm) Prepare official absentee ballots for delivery to electors requesting
8 them, and send or transmit an official absentee ballot to each elector who has
9 requested ~~one~~ a ballot by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile transmission no later
10 than the 30th day before each September primary and general election and no later
11 than the 21st day before each other primary and election if the request is made before
12 that day; otherwise, the municipal clerk shall send or transmit an official absentee
13 ballot within one day of the time the elector's request for such a ballot is received.

14 **SECTION 97.** 7.15 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **7.15 (1)** (j) Send or transmit an absentee ballot automatically to each person
16 making an authorized request therefor in accordance with s. 6.22 (4) or 6.86 (2) or
17 (2m).

18 **SECTION 98.** 7.15 (1) (L) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 99.** 7.23 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **7.23 (1)** (e) Poll lists created ~~at a nonpartisan primary or~~ for any election may
21 be destroyed ~~2 years~~ 22 months after the ~~primary or~~ election at which they were
22 created and ~~poll lists created at a partisan primary or election may be destroyed 4~~
23 ~~years after the primary or election at which they were created.~~

24 **SECTION 100.** 7.50 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 101.** 7.52 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 7.52 (3) (a) The board of absentee ballot canvassers shall first open the carrier
2 envelope only, and, in such a manner that a member of the public, if he or she desired,
3 could hear, announce the name of the absent elector or the identification serial
4 number of the absent elector if the elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2).
5 When the board of absentee ballot canvassers finds that the certification has been
6 properly executed and the applicant is a qualified elector of the ward or election
7 district, the board of absentee ballot canvassers shall enter an indication on the poll
8 list next to the applicant's name indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector.
9 The board of absentee ballot canvassers shall then open the envelope containing the
10 ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the certification thereon. The board
11 of absentee ballot canvassers shall take out the ballot without unfolding it or
12 permitting it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95, the
13 board of absentee ballot canvassers shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by
14 the issuing clerk. If the poll list indicates that proof of residence is required and no
15 proof of residence is enclosed or the name or address on the document that is provided
16 is not the same as the name and address shown on the poll list, or if the elector is not
17 a military elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1) (a), or an overseas elector, as defined in s.
18 6.34 (1) (b), and the elector is required to provide, or to provide a copy of, proof of
19 identification under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 1. and no copy of the proof of identification is
20 enclosed or the name on the document cannot be verified by the canvassers, the board
21 of absentee ballot canvassers shall proceed as provided under s. 6.97 (2). The board
22 of absentee ballot canvassers shall mark the poll list number of each elector who
23 casts an absentee ballot on the back of the elector's ballot. The board of absentee
24 ballot canvassers shall then deposit the ballot into the proper ballot box and enter
25 the absent elector's name or poll list number after his or her name on the poll list.

1 **SECTION 102.** 7.52 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 7.52 **(6)** (b) Any elector may challenge for cause any absentee ballot. For the
3 purpose of deciding upon ballots that are challenged for any reason, the board of
4 absentee ballot canvassers may call before it any person whose absentee ballot is
5 challenged if the person is available to be called. If the person challenged refuses to
6 answer fully any relevant questions put to him or her by the board of absentee ballot
7 canvassers under s. 6.92, the board of absentee ballot canvassers shall reject the
8 person's vote. If the challenge is not withdrawn after the person offering to vote has
9 answered the questions, one of the members of the board of absentee ballot
10 canvassers shall administer to the person the following oath or affirmation: "You do
11 solemnly swear (or affirm) that: you are 18 years of age; you are a citizen of the United
12 States; you are now and for ~~10~~ 28 consecutive days have been a resident of this ward
13 except under s. 6.02 (2), stats.; you have not voted at this election; you have not made
14 any bet or wager or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager
15 depending upon the result of this election; you are not on any other ground
16 disqualified to vote at this election." If the person challenged refuses to take the oath
17 or affirmation, the person's vote shall be rejected. If the person challenged answers
18 fully all relevant questions put to the elector by the board of absentee ballot
19 canvassers under s. 6.92, takes the oath or affirmation, and fulfills the applicable
20 registration requirements, and if the answers to the questions given by the person
21 indicate that the person meets the voting qualification requirements, the person's
22 vote shall be received.

23 **SECTION 103.** 10.02 (3) (form) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 10.02 **(3)** (form) (a) Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted
25 to vote, an elector shall state his or her name and address. If an elector is not

1 registered to vote, an elector may register to vote at the polling place serving his or
2 her residence if the elector presents proof of identification in a form specified by law
3 unless the elector is exempted from this requirement, and, if the document presented
4 does not constitute proof of residence, the elector provides proof of residence ~~or the~~
5 ~~elector's registration is verified by another elector of the same municipality where~~
6 ~~the elector resides.~~ Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of 2
7 inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall
8 retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot, except that an
9 elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child
10 or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for
11 casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular
12 voting choice.

13 **SECTION 104.** 10.02 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 10.02 (3) (b) 1. ~~If an elector wishes to vote for all candidates nominated by any~~
15 ~~party, the elector shall make a cross (X) or depress the lever or button next to the~~
16 ~~party designation shown at the top of the ballot. Unless a name has been erased or~~
17 ~~crossed out, another name written in, a cross made next to the name of a candidate~~
18 ~~for the same office in another column or a sticker applied, a cross next to a party~~
19 ~~designation at the top of the column is a vote for all the party's candidates listed in~~
20 ~~the column. If an elector does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by~~
21 ~~one party, the~~ The elector shall make a cross (X) next to or separately depress the
22 levers or buttons next to each candidate's name for whom he or she intends to vote,
23 or shall insert or write in the name of a candidate.

24 **SECTION 105.** 10.02 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 10.02 (3) (c) In presidential elections, ~~unless the elector wishes to vote for all~~
2 ~~candidates nominated by any party~~, the elector shall make a cross (X) next to or
3 depress the button or lever next to the set of candidates for president and vice
4 president for whom he or she intends to vote. A vote for candidates for president and
5 vice president is a vote for the presidential electors of those candidates.

6 **SECTION 106.** 12.03 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 12.03 (2) (b) 3. No person may engage in electioneering within 100 feet of an
8 entrance to or within a nursing home ~~or~~, qualified retirement home or, qualified
9 community-based residential facility, qualified residential care apartment complex,
10 or qualified adult family home while special voting deputies are present at the home
11 or facility.

12 **SECTION 107.** 12.13 (2) (b) 6m. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 12.13 (2) (b) 6m. Obtain an absentee ballot for voting in a nursing home or
14 qualified retirement home ~~or~~, qualified community-based residential facility,
15 qualified residential care apartment complex, or qualified adult family home under
16 s. 6.875 (6) and fail to return the ballot to the issuing officer.

17 **SECTION 108.** 12.13 (3) (v) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 109.** 343.03 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

19 343.03 (3r) REAL ID NONCOMPLIANT LICENSE. If any license described under sub.
20 (3) is issued based upon the exception specified in s. 343.165 (7), the license shall, in
21 addition to any legend or label described in sub. (3), be marked in a manner
22 consistent with requirements under applicable federal law and regulations to
23 indicate that the license is issued in accordance with P.L. 109–13, section 202 (d) (11),
24 and is not intended to be accepted by any federal agency for federal identification or
25 any other official purpose.

1 **SECTION 110.** 343.06 (1) (L) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act
2 20, is amended to read:

3 343.06 **(1)** (L) To any person who does not satisfy the requirements under s.
4 343.165 (1).

5 **SECTION 111.** 343.10 (7) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act
6 20, is amended to read:

7 343.10 **(7)** (d) An occupational license issued by the department under this
8 subsection shall be in the form of a license that includes a photograph described in
9 s. 343.14 (3), unless the exception under s. 343.14 (3m) applies, and any special
10 restrictions cards under s. 343.17 (4). The license shall clearly indicate that
11 restrictions on a special restrictions card apply and that the special restrictions card
12 is part of the person's license.

13 **SECTION 112.** 343.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 343.11 **(1)** The department shall not issue a license to a person previously
15 licensed in another jurisdiction unless such person surrenders to the department all
16 valid operator's licenses possessed by the person issued by any other jurisdiction,
17 which surrender operates as a cancellation of the surrendered licenses insofar as the
18 person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state is concerned. When such
19 applicant surrenders the license to the department, the department shall issue a
20 receipt therefor, which receipt shall constitute a temporary license to operate a motor
21 vehicle for a period not to exceed 60 days if the applicant meets the standard required
22 for eyesight and, in the opinion of the examiner, is not a dangerous hazard to the
23 applicant and other users of the highways. ~~Except as provided in s. 343.055, the~~
24 ~~temporary license shall not be valid authorization for the operation of commercial~~
25 ~~motor vehicles.~~ The temporary license shall be surrendered to the examiner for

1 cancellation by the department if the 3rd attempt at the driving test is failed and the
2 applicant shall be required to secure a temporary instruction permit for further
3 practice driving.

4 **SECTION 113.** 343.11 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 343.11 (3) Except as provided in sub. (1), the department may issue a receipt
6 to any applicant for a license, which receipt shall constitute a temporary license to
7 operate a motor vehicle while the application for license is being processed. Such
8 temporary license shall be valid for a period not to exceed ~~30~~ 60 days.

9 **SECTION 114.** 343.11 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
10 (this act), is amended to read:

11 343.11 (3) Except as provided in sub. (1), the department may issue a receipt
12 to any applicant for a license, which receipt shall constitute a temporary license to
13 operate a motor vehicle while the application for license is being processed. Such
14 temporary license shall be valid for a period not to exceed 60 days. If the application
15 for a license is processed under the exception specified in s. 343.165 (7), the receipt
16 shall include the marking specified in s. 343.03 (3r).

17 **SECTION 115.** 343.14 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
18 is amended to read:

19 343.14 (3) The Except as provided in sub. (3m), the department shall, as part
20 of the application process, take a digital photograph including facial image capture
21 of the applicant to comply with s. 343.17 (3) (a) 2. No Except as provided in sub. (3m),
22 no application may be processed without the photograph being taken. Except as
23 provided in sub. (3m) and s. 343.165 (4) (d), in the case of renewal licenses, the
24 photograph shall be taken once every 8 years, and shall coincide with the appearance
25 for examination which is required under s. 343.16 (3).

1 **SECTION 116.** 343.14 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

2 343.14 **(3m)** If the application for a license is processed under the exception
3 specified in s. 343.165 (7), the application may be processed and the license issued
4 or renewed without a photograph being taken of the applicant if the applicant
5 provides to the department an affidavit stating that the applicant has a sincerely
6 held religious belief against being photographed; identifying the religion to which he
7 or she belongs or the tenets of which he or she adheres to; and stating that the tenets
8 of the religion prohibit him or her from being photographed.

9 **SECTION 117.** 343.165 (1) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin
10 Act 20, is amended to read:

11 343.165 **(1)** (intro.) The Subject to ss. 343.14 (3m) and 343.50 (4g), the
12 department may not complete the processing of an application for initial issuance or
13 renewal of an operator's license or identification card received by the department
14 after ~~May 10, 2008~~ the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], and no
15 such license or identification card may be issued or renewed, unless the applicant
16 presents or provides, and, subject to sub. (7), the department verifies under sub. (3),
17 all of the following information:

18 **SECTION 118.** 343.165 (2) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
19 is amended to read:

20 343.165 **(2)** (a) The Subject to sub. (7), the department shall, in processing any
21 application for an operator's license or identification card under sub. (1), capture a
22 digital image of each document presented or provided to the department by an
23 applicant. Images captured under this paragraph shall be maintained, in electronic
24 storage and in a transferable format, in the applicant's file or record as provided
25 under ss. 343.23 (2) (a) and 343.50 (8) (a).

1 (b) ~~The Subject to sub. (7)~~, the department shall record in the applicant's file
2 under s. 343.23 (2) (a) or record under s. 343.50 (8) (a) the date on which verification
3 under subs. (1) and (3) is completed.

4 **SECTION 119.** 343.165 (3) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act
5 20, is amended to read:

6 343.165 (3) (a) Except as provided in pars. (b) and (c) and subject to sub. (7),
7 the department shall verify, in the manner and to the extent required under federal
8 law, each document presented or provided to the department that is required to be
9 presented or provided to the department by an applicant under sub. (1).

10 **SECTION 120.** 343.165 (4) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act
11 20, is amended to read:

12 343.165 (4) (a) Subsection (1) does not apply to an application for renewal of
13 an operator's license or identification card received by the department after ~~May 10,~~
14 ~~2008~~ the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date], if in connection with
15 a prior application after ~~May 10, 2008~~ the effective date of this paragraph [LRB
16 inserts date], the applicant previously presented or provided, and the department
17 verified under sub. (3) or (7), the information specified in sub. (1) and, if verified
18 under sub. (3), the department recorded the date on which the verification
19 procedures were completed as described in sub. (2) (b).

20 **SECTION 121.** 343.165 (4) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act
21 20, is amended to read:

22 343.165 (4) (c) Notwithstanding pars. (a) and (b), no operator's license
23 displaying the legend required under s. 343.03 (3m) or identification card displaying
24 the legend required under s. 343.50 (3) (a) may be renewed unless the applicant
25 presents or provides valid documentary proof under sub. (1) (e) and this proof shows

1 that the status by which the applicant qualified for the license or identification card
2 has been extended by the secretary of the federal department of homeland security.

3 **SECTION 122.** 343.165 (4) (d) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act
4 20, is amended to read:

5 343.165 (4) (d) With any license or identification card renewal following a
6 license or identification card expiration established under s. 343.20 (1m) or 343.50
7 (5) (c) at other than an 8–year interval, the department may determine whether the
8 applicant’s photograph is to be taken, or if the renewal is for a license the applicant
9 is to be examined, or both, at the time of such renewal, so long as the applicant’s
10 photograph is taken, and if the renewal is for a license the applicant is examined,
11 with a license or card renewal at least once every 8 years and the applicant’s license
12 or identification card at all times includes a photograph unless an exception under
13 s. 343.14 (3m) or 343.50 (4g) applies.

14 **SECTION 123.** 343.165 (5) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
15 is amended to read:

16 343.165 (5) The department may, by rule, require that applications for
17 reinstatement of operator’s licenses or identification cards, issuance of occupational
18 licenses, reissuance of operator’s licenses, or issuance of duplicate operator’s licenses
19 or identification cards, received by the department after ~~May 10, 2008~~ the effective
20 date of this subsection ... [LRB inserts date], be processed in a manner consistent
21 with the requirements established under this section for applications for initial
22 issuance or renewal of operator’s licenses and identification cards.

23 **SECTION 124.** 343.165 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

1 343.165 (7) (a) The department may process an application for, and issue or
2 renew, an operator's license or identification card without meeting the requirements
3 under subs. (2) and (3) if all of the following apply:

4 1. The operator's license contains the marking specified in s. 343.03 (3r) or the
5 identification card contains the marking specified in s. 343.50 (3) (b).

6 2. The operator's license or identification card is processed and issued or
7 renewed in compliance with applicable department practices and procedures that
8 were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this subdivision [LRB
9 inserts date].

10 (b) In addition to other instances of original issuance or renewal, this
11 subsection specifically applies to renewals occurring after the effective date of this
12 paragraph [LRB inserts date], of operator's licenses or identification cards
13 originally issued prior to the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date].

14 **SECTION 125.** 343.17 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 343.17 (3) (a) 2. A color photograph of the person, unless the exception under
16 s. 343.14 (3m) applies.

17 **SECTION 126.** 343.17 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes is created to read:

18 343.17 (3) (a) 14. If the license contains the marking specified in s. 343.03 (3r),
19 a distinctive appearance specified by the department that clearly distinguishes the
20 license from other operator's licenses or identification cards issued by the
21 department and that alerts federal agency and other law enforcement personnel that
22 the license may not be accepted for federal identification or any other official
23 purpose.

24 **SECTION 127.** 343.17 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 343.17 (5) NO PHOTOS ON TEMPORARY LICENSES. The temporary licenses issued
2 under ss. 343.10, 343.11 (1) and (3), 343.16 (6) (b), and 343.305 (8) (a) shall be on
3 forms provided by the department and shall contain the information required by sub.
4 (3), except the license is that temporary licenses under ss. 343.16 (6) (b) and 343.305
5 (8) (a), and temporary licenses subject to any photograph exception under s. 343.14
6 (3), are not required to include a photograph of the licensee.

7 **SECTION 128.** 343.17 (5) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20
8 and 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

9 343.17 (5) NO PHOTOS ON TEMPORARY LICENSES. The temporary licenses issued
10 under ss. 343.10, 343.11 (1) and (3), 343.16 (6) (b), and 343.305 (8) (a) shall be on
11 forms provided by the department and shall contain the information required by sub.
12 (3), except that temporary licenses under ss. 343.16 (6) (b) and 343.305 (8) (a) are not
13 required to include a photograph of the licensee. This subsection does not apply to
14 a noncitizen temporary license, as described in s. 343.03 (3m).

15 **SECTION 129.** 343.50 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 343.50 (1) (a).

16 **SECTION 130.** 343.50 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20
17 and 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

18 343.50 (1) (a) Subject to par. (b) and s. 343.165, the department shall issue to
19 every qualified applicant, who has paid all required fees, an identification card as
20 provided in this section.

21 (b) The department may not issue an identification card to a person previously
22 issued an operator's license in another jurisdiction unless the person surrenders to
23 the department any valid operator's license possessed by the person issued by
24 another jurisdiction, which surrender operates as a cancellation of the license insofar
25 as the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state is concerned. Within

1 30 days following issuance of the identification card under this section, the
2 department shall destroy any operator’s license surrendered under this paragraph
3 and report to the jurisdiction that issued the surrendered operator’s license that the
4 license has been destroyed and the person has been issued an identification card in
5 this state.

6 (c) The department may issue a receipt to any applicant for an identification
7 card, which receipt shall constitute a temporary identification card while the
8 application is being processed and shall be valid for a period not to exceed 60 days.
9 If the application for an identification card is processed under the exception specified
10 in s. 343.165 (7), the receipt shall include the marking specified in sub. (3) (b).

11 **SECTION 131.** 343.50 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

12 343.50 (1) (c) The department may issue a receipt to any applicant for an
13 identification card, which receipt shall constitute a temporary identification card
14 while the application is being processed and shall be valid for a period not to exceed
15 60 days.

16 **SECTION 132.** 343.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 343.50 (3) DESIGN AND CONTENTS OF CARD. The card shall be the same size as
18 an operator’s license but shall be of a design which is readily distinguishable from
19 the design of an operator’s license and bear upon it the words “IDENTIFICATION
20 CARD ONLY”. The information on the card shall be the same as specified under s.
21 343.17 (3). The card may serve as a record of gift under s. 157.06 (2) (t) and the holder
22 may affix a sticker thereto as provided in s. 343.175 (3). The card may also serve as
23 a record of refusal under s. 157.06 (2) (u). The Except as provided in sub. (4g), the
24 card shall contain the holder’s photograph and, if applicable, shall be of the design
25 specified under s. 343.17 (3) (a) 12.

1 **SECTION 133.** 343.50 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20
2 and 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

3 **343.50 (3) DESIGN AND CONTENTS OF CARD.** (a) The card shall be the same size as
4 an operator’s license but shall be of a design which is readily distinguishable from
5 the design of an operator’s license and bear upon it the words “IDENTIFICATION
6 CARD ONLY.” The information on the card shall be the same as specified under s.
7 343.17 (3). If the issuance of the card requires the applicant to present any
8 documentary proof specified in s. 343.14 (2) (es) 4. to 7., the card shall display, on the
9 front side of the card, a legend identifying the card as temporary. The card shall
10 contain physical security features consistent with any requirement under federal
11 law. The card may serve as a record of gift under s. 157.06 (2) (t) and the holder may
12 affix a sticker thereto as provided in s. 343.175 (3). The card may also serve as a
13 record of refusal under s. 157.06 (2) (u). Except as provided in sub. (4g), the card shall
14 contain the holder’s photograph and, if applicable, shall be of the design specified
15 under s. 343.17 (3) (a) 12.

16 (b) If an identification card is issued based upon the exception specified in s.
17 343.165 (7), the card shall, in addition to any other required legend or design, be of
18 the design specified under s. 343.17 (3) (a) 14. and include a marking similar or
19 identical to the marking described in s. 343.03 (3r).

20 **SECTION 134.** 343.50 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **343.50 (4) APPLICATION.** The application for an identification card shall include
22 any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em),
23 and (er), and such further information as the department may reasonably require to
24 enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification
25 card. The Except as provided in sub. (4g), the department shall, as part of the

1 application process, take a photograph of the applicant to comply with sub. (3). No
2 Except as provided in sub. (4g), no application may be processed without the
3 photograph being taken. Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are
4 punishable as provided in s. 343.14 (9).

5 **SECTION 135.** 343.50 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20
6 and 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

7 **343.50 (4) APPLICATION.** The application for an identification card shall include
8 any information required under ss. 85.103 (2) and 343.14 (2) (a), (b), (bm), (br), (em),
9 and (es), and such further information as the department may reasonably require to
10 enable it to determine whether the applicant is entitled by law to an identification
11 card. Except with respect to renewals described in s. 343.165 (4) (d) and except as
12 provided in sub. (4g), the department shall, as part of the application process, take
13 a digital photograph including facial image capture of the applicant to comply with
14 sub. (3) (a). Except with respect to renewals described in s. 343.165 (4) (d) and except
15 as provided in sub. (4g), no application may be processed without the photograph
16 being taken. Misrepresentations in violation of s. 343.14 (5) are punishable as
17 provided in s. 343.14 (9).

18 **SECTION 136.** 343.50 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:

19 **343.50 (4g) PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENT; EXCEPTION.** An application for an
20 identification card may be processed and the identification card issued or renewed
21 without a photograph being taken of the applicant if the applicant provides to the
22 department an affidavit stating that the applicant has a sincerely held religious
23 belief against being photographed; identifying the religion to which he or she belongs
24 or the tenets of which he or she adheres to; and stating that the tenets of the religion
25 prohibit him or her from being photographed.

1 **SECTION 137.** 343.50 (4g) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act ...
2 (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

3 **343.50 (4g) PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENT; EXCEPTION.** If the application for an
4 identification card is processed under the exception specified in s. 343.165 (7), the
5 application may be processed and the identification card issued or renewed without
6 a photograph being taken of the applicant if the applicant provides to the department
7 an affidavit stating that the applicant has a sincerely held religious belief against
8 being photographed; identifying the religion to which he or she belongs or the tenets
9 of which he or she adheres to; and stating that the tenets of the religion prohibit him
10 or her from being photographed.

11 **SECTION 138.** 343.50 (5) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act
12 28, sections 2958 and 2959, and 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and
13 recreated to read:

14 **343.50 (5) (a) 1.** Except as provided in subds. 2. and 3., the fee for an original
15 card, for renewal of a card, and for the reinstatement of an identification card after
16 cancellation under sub. (10) shall be \$18.

17 2. The department may not charge a fee to an applicant for the initial issuance
18 of an identification card if any of the following apply:

19 a. The department has canceled the applicant's valid operator's license after
20 a special examination under s. 343.16 (5) and, at the time of cancellation, the
21 expiration date for the canceled license was not less than 6 months after the date of
22 cancellation.

23 b. The department has accepted the applicant's voluntary surrender of a valid
24 operator's license under s. 343.265 (1) and, at the time the department accepted

1 surrender, the expiration date for the surrendered license was not less than 6 months
2 after the date that the department accepted surrender.

3 3. The department may not charge a fee to an applicant for the initial issuance,
4 renewal, or reinstatement of an identification card if the applicant is a U.S. citizen
5 who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and the applicant
6 requests that the identification card be provided without charge for purposes of
7 voting.

8 **SECTION 139.** 343.50 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 343.50 (5) (a) 1. Except as provided in ~~subd.~~ subds. 2. and 3., the fee for an
10 original card and for the reinstatement of an identification card after cancellation
11 under sub. (10) shall be \$18.

12 **SECTION 140.** 343.50 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

13 343.50 (5) (a) 3. The department may not charge a fee to an applicant for the
14 initial issuance or reinstatement of an identification card if the applicant is a U.S.
15 citizen who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and the
16 applicant requests that the identification card be provided without charge for
17 purposes of voting.

18 **SECTION 141.** 343.50 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 343.50 (5m) CARD ISSUANCE FEE. In addition to any other fee under this section,
20 for the issuance of an original identification card or duplicate identification card or
21 for the renewal or reinstatement of an identification card after cancellation under
22 sub. (10), a card issuance fee of \$10 shall be paid to the department. The fee under
23 this subsection does not apply to an applicant if the department may not charge the
24 applicant a fee under sub. (5) (a) 2. or 3.

25 **SECTION 142.** 343.50 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **343.50 (6) RENEWAL.** At least 30 days prior to the expiration of the card, the
2 department shall mail a renewal application to the last-known address of each
3 identification card holder. The department shall include with the application
4 information, as developed by all organ procurement organizations in cooperation
5 with the department, that promotes anatomical donations and which relates to the
6 anatomical donation opportunity available under s. 343.175. The fee for a renewal
7 identification card shall be \$18, which except that, if the identification card holder
8 satisfies the requirements for an applicant specified in sub. (5) (a) 3., there shall be
9 no fee for renewal of the identification card. The renewal identification card shall
10 be valid for 8 years, except that a card that is issued to a person who is not a United
11 States citizen and who provides documentary proof of legal status as provided under
12 s. 343.14 (2) (er) shall expire on the date that the person's legal presence in the United
13 States is no longer authorized. If the documentary proof as provided under s. 343.14
14 (2) (er) does not state the date that the person's legal presence in the United States
15 is no longer authorized, then the card shall be valid for 8 years.

16 **SECTION 143.** 343.50 (6) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
17 section 3383, and 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed and recreated to read:

18 **343.50 (6) RENEWAL NOTICE.** At least 30 days prior to the expiration of an
19 identification card, the department shall mail a renewal application to the
20 last-known address of the card holder. If the card was issued or last renewed based
21 upon the person's presenting of any documentary proof specified in s. 343.14 (2) (es)
22 4. to 7., the notice shall inform the card holder of the requirement under s. 343.165
23 (4) (c). The department shall include with the application information, as developed
24 by all organ procurement organizations in cooperation with the department, that

1 promotes anatomical donations and which relates to the anatomical donation
2 opportunity available under s. 343.175.

3 **SECTION 144. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL CAMPAIGN. In conjunction with the first regularly
5 scheduled primary and election at which the voter identification requirements of this
6 act initially apply, the government accountability board shall conduct a public
7 informational campaign for the purpose of informing prospective voters of the voter
8 identification requirements of this act.

9 (2) SPECIAL PROCEDURE AT ELECTIONS HELD PRIOR TO 2012 SPRING PRIMARY.
10 Notwithstanding sections 6.15 (3), 6.18, 6.79 (2) (a), 6.82 (1) (a), 6.86 (1) (ar) and (3)
11 (a) 1., 6.87 (1), (2), and (4) (b) 1., and 6.97 (1), (2), and (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected
12 by this act, and sections 6.15 (2) (bm) and 6.97 (3) (a) and (c) of the statutes, as created
13 by this act, no elector who votes by absentee ballot at an election held prior to the
14 2012 spring primary is required to provide proof of identification, and an elector who
15 votes at a polling place at an election held prior to the date of the 2012 spring primary
16 shall be requested by the election officials to present proof of identification, but if the
17 elector does not present proof of identification, and the elector is otherwise qualified,
18 the elector's ballot shall be counted without the necessity of presenting proof of
19 identification and without the necessity of casting a provisional ballot. If any elector
20 who votes at a polling place at such an election does not provide proof of identification
21 and would be required to provide proof of identification but for the exemption under
22 this subsection, the election official who provides that elector with a ballot shall also
23 provide to the elector written information prescribed by the government
24 accountability board briefly describing the voter identification requirement created
25 by this act and informing the elector that he or she will be required to comply with

1 that requirement when voting at future elections beginning with the 2012 spring
2 primary unless an exemption applies.

3 (3) SPECIAL REGISTRATION DEPUTY APPOINTMENTS. Notwithstanding section 6.26
4 (2) (am), 2009 stats., the appointment of each individual who serves as a special
5 registration deputy under section 6.26 (2) of the statutes on the effective date of this
6 subsection solely as the result of action of the government accountability board is
7 revoked.

8 **SECTION 145. Initial applicability.**

9 (1) PARTY TICKET VOTING. The treatment of sections 5.37 (1), 5.64 (1) (ar) 1. a.
10 and 1m. and (b), 5.91 (2), 7.50 (2) (a), and 10.02 (3) (b) 1. and (c) of the statutes first
11 applies with respect to voting at the 2012 general election.

12 (2) ABSENTEE VOTING. The treatment of section 6.86 (1) (b) of the statutes first
13 applies with respect to requests for absentee ballots made for voting at elections held
14 on the effective date of this subsection.

15 (3) DEADLINE FOR LATE REGISTRATION. The treatment of sections 6.29 (2) (a) (with
16 respect to the deadline for late registration) first applies with respect to late
17 registration for elections held on the effective date of this subsection.

18 (4) VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION. The treatment of section 6.33 (1) of the
19 statutes first applies with respect to registration of electors occurring on the effective
20 date of this subsection.

21 (5) PROOF OF RESIDENCE. The treatment of section 6.34 (3) (a) 7. and (b) (intro.)
22 of the statutes first applies with respect to elections held on the effective date of this
23 subsection.

24 **SECTION 146. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after
25 publication, except as follows:

