

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST**Assembly Amendment (AA-AB168)**

For: **Shannon Zimmerman (608) 266-1526** Drafter: **mgallagh**
 By: **Ryan** Secondary Drafters:
 Date: **5/21/2019** May Contact:

Same as LRB:

Submit via email: **YES**
 Requester's email: **Rep.Zimmerman@legis.wisconsin.gov**
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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Assistance stating name and address at polls

Instructions:

See attached

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Gallagher, Michael

From: Augustyn, Ryan
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 4:39 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael
Subject: RE: LRB 2487 relating to the requirement for stating name and address prior to voting.

Hi Mike,

After some feedback yes, please draft this amendment. (draft would eliminate the words "because of a disability").

Thank you,

Ryan

From: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:08 PM
To: Augustyn, Ryan <Ryan.Augustyn@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: LRB 2487 relating to the requirement for stating name and address prior to voting.

Let me know if you want a /P-draft.

From: Gallagher, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Augustyn, Ryan <Ryan.Augustyn@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: LRB 2487 relating to the requirement for stating name and address prior to voting.

Based on Meagan Wolfe's testimony, I don't think there would be any significant practical effect. The Elections Commission is inclined to interpret the current language consistent with the proposed amendment, i.e. if the voter is unable to state his or her name for any reason, an assistor or election official may do so for the voter.

The amendment would remove any implication in the language that election officials must determine that a voter has a specific disability causing the voter to be unable to state his or her name and address.

From: Augustyn, Ryan <Ryan.Augustyn@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 1:37 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: LRB 2487 relating to the requirement for stating name and address prior to voting.

Thanks so much for being proactive!

I think I like that solution better than adding in 'or medical disability'; maybe I'm wrong but my worry is when you start listing things like that a category is missed and becomes an area of confusion.

I should also ask do you think there would be any practical effect of changing the language from what is currently in the bill?

From: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 12:56 PM

To: Augustyn, Ryan <Ryan.Augustyn@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: LRB 2487 relating to the requirement for stating name and address prior to voting.

Ryan, I am watching the hearing. If you decide to go ahead with an amendment on the "disability" issue, I would recommend simply eliminating the words "because of a disability". So, the bill would read "An elector is not required to state his or her name and address under sub. (2) (a) if the elector is unable to do so ..."

Mike

From: Augustyn, Ryan <Ryan.Augustyn@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 5:11 PM

To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: LRB 2487 relating to the requirement for stating name and address prior to voting.

Hi Mike,

One minor change to LRB 2487, relating to the requirement for stating name and address prior to voting:

Please delete the word "physical" from page 2, line 15. The reason for the change is a concern about putting election officials in the position to determine the disability.

Otherwise we should be ready for a /1. Please also release the draft to Senator Bernier's office.

Thank you,

Ryan Augustyn
Office of Representative Shannon Zimmerman
(608) 266-1526



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 168

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 15: delete "because of a disability".

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