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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The list of statutes interpreted includes s. 5.02 (6m), Stats. Such a provision does not appear to exist.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. Since s. 6.97, Stats., has been amended by 2005 Act 451 to apply to “proof of residence” rather than to identification, the board may wish to clarify the rule to reflect the use of that statute. One approach would be to replace the phrase in s. ELBD 3.04 (2) referring to s. 6.97, Stats., with “...the applicant will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot using the procedures set forth in s. 6.97, Stats.”

b. For clarity purposes, the board should consider replacing the word “will” with “shall” in the second and last sentences of s. ELBD 3.04 (2), if the actions are mandatory.