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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 806

January 25, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives BERCEAU, BROSTOFF, DOYLE, POPE, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, ZEPNICK, OHNSTAD and BILLINGS, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, HARRIS DODD, CARPENTER and C. LARSON. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a.; and *to create* 6.36 (1) (am) of the statutes; 2 **relating to:** authorizing Wisconsin to enter into a membership agreement to 3 share information related to the registration and voting of electors.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill permits the chief election officer to enter into the Electronic Registration Information Center, an agreement with a group of states to share data and information related to the registration and voting of electors in this state and the other participating states for the purpose of maintaining this state's statewide voter registration list.

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

SECTION 1. 6.36 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:
6.36 (1) (am) The chief election officer may enter into a membership agreement
with Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., for the purpose of maintaining
the official registration list under this section. Prior to entering into an agreement
under this paragraph, the chief election officer shall ensure that the agreement

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1 safeguards the confidentiality of information or data in the registration list that may 2 be subject to transfer under the agreement and to which access is restricted under 3 par. (b) 1. a. If the chief election officer enters into an agreement under this 4 paragraph, the chief election officer shall comply with the terms of the agreement, 5 including the transmission of information and data related to the registration of 6 electors in this state to the Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., for 7 processing and sharing with other member states and governmental units.

**SECTION 2.** 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.36(1) (b) 1. a. Except as provided in pars. (am), (bm), and (bn), no person other 10 than an employee of the board, a county clerk, a deputy county clerk, an executive 11 director of a county board of election commissioners, a deputy designated by the 12executive director, a municipal clerk, a deputy municipal clerk, an executive director of a city board of election commissioners, or a deputy designated by the executive 13director may view the date of birth, operator's license number, or social security 14account number of an elector, the address of an elector to whom an identification 1516 serial number is issued under s. 6.47 (3), or any indication of an accommodation 17required under s. 5.25(4)(a) to permit voting by an elector.

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