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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 375

June 6, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives C. TAYLOR, KESSLER, ZAMARRIPA, FIELDS, YOUNG, HESSELBEIN, SINICKI, BERCEAU, SARGENT, GOYKE, SPREITZER, BROSTOFF, ZEPNICK, POPE, CROWLEY, OHNSTAD, CONSIDINE and WACHS, cosponsored by Senators RINGHAND, LARSON, VINEHOUT and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 6.50 (1), 6.50 (2), 6.50 (2g) and 6.50 (2r); and *to amend* 6.50
2 (8) of the statutes; **relating to:** review and modification of voter registration
3 lists.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates the Elections Commission's responsibility to change the registration status of electors who have not voted within the previous four years from eligible to ineligible under certain circumstances. Under current law, the commission must, after each general election, review the voter registration list maintained by each municipality and mail a notice of suspension of registration and application for continuation of registration to each elector who has not voted within the previous four years. If the elector does not respond to the notice in a timely manner, the commission must change the elector's registration status from eligible to ineligible. This bill also eliminates the authority of the commission to delegate these responsibilities to the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of a municipality.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 6.50 (1) of the statutes is repealed.
5 **SECTION 2.** 6.50 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

