



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 1051

February 17, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives HORLACHER, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, DITTRICH, KNODL, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, MURPHY, NEYLON, SCHRAA, SKOWRONSKI, STEFFEN, THIESFELDT and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senator NASS. Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

1 **AN ACT to create** 5.51 (9) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring a watermark on
2 mailed absentee ballots.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that all absentee ballots mailed to eligible voters contain a watermark that identifies the ballot as an official absentee ballot.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 5.51 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

4 5.51 (9) All absentee ballots mailed to eligible electors shall contain a
5 watermark that identifies the ballot as an official absentee ballot.

6 (END)