



## 2019 SENATE BILL 919

March 26, 2020 - Introduced by Senators LARSON, SMITH and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Representative BROSTOFF. Referred to Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rural Issues.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 6.87 (6); and *to create* 6.87 (6) (b) of the  
2             statutes; **relating to:** the deadline for returning absentee ballots by mail  
3             during a state of emergency.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, an absentee ballot must be returned in time to be delivered to the polling place no later than 8 p.m. on election day. An absentee ballot not returned on time cannot be counted. Under the bill, if the governor declares a state of emergency, an absentee ballot being returned by mail for any primary or election occurring no later than 90 days after the order is issued must be returned no later than three days after the day of the primary or election and postmarked no later than the day of the primary or election.

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

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 6.87 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 6.87 (6) (a) and amended to  
5             read:

