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CHAPTER 616

AN ACT to amend 9.046 (1) of the statutes, relating to eligibility of new residents of this state to vote for presidential and vice presidential electors.

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

9.046 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9.046 (1) Applications for a ballot shall be made in person to the clerk of the county or of the municipality of applicant's residence during regular office hours not sooner than 10 days nor later than one day prior to the election. At the time of making application, the applicant shall

submit to the clerk a certified statement from the municipal clerk, or equivalent official, of his former residence to the effect that the applicant was a qualified voter in the other state immediately prior to his removal to Wisconsin or that he would have been qualified to vote in the presidential election had he remained in such other state. *The application shall be substantiated by the affidavits of 2 freeholders, electors in the precinct where the applicant resides, corroborating all the material statements therein. The affidavits shall be signed in the presence of the town, village or city clerk or election commission or a duly authorized representative thereof, who shall receive no compensation for taking or certifying such affidavits. No freeholder shall make corroborating affidavits for more than 5 voters at any election.*

Approved August 25, 1955.
