AN ACT to amend 6.30 (3) (b) and (c); and to create 6.35 (4) of the statutes, relating to voter registration affidavits.

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

SECTION 1. 6.30 (3) (b) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

6.30 (3) (b) He shall appear before any person authorized to administer oaths with the completed and signed original and duplicate registration affidavits and shall swear to the truth of their contents. The person administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration official.

(c) The original affidavit and one duplicate shall be returned to the clerk of the municipality except in any municipality which employs data processing for keeping of voting registration records only. The original affidavit shall be returned. To be eligible to vote in that election the affidavit shall be received no later than the close of the clerk's office on the registration deadline date prior to the election.

SECTION 2. 6.35 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

6.35 (4) In municipalities employing data processing for keeping of election or voter records duplicate registration affidavits are not required and original affidavits shall be filed in the clerk's office either by precincts under sub. (1) or in alphabetical order under sub. (2) as the clerk may direct, except that such filing shall be in alphabetical order for the entire municipality unless such information can be obtained through the processing system employed by the municipality.