

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 63**

April 13, 2005 – Offered by Senators ROBSON, RISSER, BRESKE, CARPENTER, TAYLOR  
and ERPENBACH.

1           At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

2           **1.** Page 2, line 1: after “homes,” insert “notification of regular absentee voting  
3           privileges,”.

4           **2.** Page 7, line 17: after that line insert:

5           “**SECTION 8m.** 6.31 of the statutes is created to read:

6           **6.31 Notice of regular absentee voting privilege. (1)** Whenever an elector  
7           registers in person, except under s. 6.55 (2), the municipal clerk or special  
8           registration deputy shall provide to the elector written notification, on a form  
9           prescribed by the board, informing the elector of the privilege of requesting that  
10          absentee ballots be mailed to the elector regularly under s. 6.86 (2). The clerk or  
11          special registration deputy shall accept an application under s. 6.86 (2) from any  
12          elector who registers with the clerk or deputy. Each special registration deputy shall

1 deliver the application to the municipal clerk together with the elector’s registration  
2 form.

3 (2) If an elector registers by mail, the municipal clerk shall, promptly upon  
4 entering the elector’s registration on the registration list, send the elector a 1st class  
5 postcard containing the notice required under sub. (1).”.

6 **3.** Page 13, line 19: after that line insert:

7 “SECTION 20m. 6.80 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

8 6.80 (4) NOTICE OF REGULAR ABSENTEE VOTING PRIVILEGE. After each elector casts  
9 his or her ballot, an inspector shall provide to the elector written notification, on a  
10 form prescribed by the board, informing the elector of the privilege of requesting that  
11 absentee ballots be sent to the elector regularly under s. 6.86 (2). The inspector shall  
12 accept an application under s. 6.86 (2) from any elector who votes at the polling place  
13 and shall deliver the application to the municipal clerk after the close of the polls.”.

14 **4.** Page 15, line 5: after that line insert:

15 “SECTION 22m. 6.86 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 6.86 (2) (a) An elector ~~who is indefinitely confined because of age, physical~~  
17 ~~illness or infirmity or is disabled for an indefinite period~~ may by signing a statement  
18 ~~to that effect~~ written request to the municipal clerk of the municipality where the  
19 elector resides require that an absentee ballot be sent to the elector automatically for  
20 every election. The application form and instructions shall be prescribed by the  
21 board, and furnished upon request to any elector by each municipality. The envelope  
22 containing the absentee ballot shall be clearly marked as not forwardable. If any  
23 elector is no longer ~~indefinitely confined~~ wishes to have an absentee ballot sent to  
24 him or her under this subsection, the elector shall so notify the municipal clerk in

1 writing. The clerk shall then discontinue sending absentee ballots to the elector  
2 under this subsection.”.

3 **5.** Page 31, line 2: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 35m.** 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 7.08 **(1)** (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.31, 6.33  
6 (1), 6.40 (1) (a), 6.47 (1) (a) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2) and (3), 6.80 (4), and 6.86 (2) and (3).

7 All such forms shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or  
8 fraudulent registration or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required  
9 to be furnished by the board.”.

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(END)