

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 295

April 30, 2007 – Introduced by COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.
Referred to Committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. of the statutes; **relating to:** public access to
2 voter registration identification numbers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the Elections Board (Government Accountability Board sometime after August 31, 2007) is directed by law to assign a unique registration identification number to each elector whose name appears on the official statewide voter registration list. The law also provides that no person other than an employee of the board, a municipal clerk, a deputy clerk, an executive director of a city board of election commissioners, or a deputy designated by the executive director may view the registration identification number.

This bill eliminates the confidentiality of registration identification numbers, thus making the numbers publicly accessible.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. No person other than an employee of the board, a municipal
5 clerk, a deputy clerk, an executive director of a city board of election commissioners,
6 or a deputy designated by the executive director may view the date of birth,

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1 ~~registration identification number,~~ operator's license number, or social security
2 account number of an elector, the address of an elector to whom an identification
3 serial number is issued under s. 6.47 (3), or any indication of an accommodation
4 required under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit voting by an elector.

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