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Kuesel, Jeffery

To: Ewy, Stuart
Subject: FW: Drafting request re: voter ID exemptions

Stuart,
I will take care of this request for you.

Jeff Kuesel

From: Godwin, Gigi
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Kuesel, Jeffery
Subject: FW: Drafting request re: voter ID exemptions

Good afternoon, Jeff. I believe that you have been drafting on this topic? Thanks much, Gigi

Gigi Godwin, Program Assistant
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(608) 266-3561
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From: Ewy, Stuart
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 2:41 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Drafting request

LRB Drafting

Hello-

Tim would like to have a bill drafted to exempt registered voters 65 years old and older from the photo ID requirements passed into law this year. He would like the poll list to indicate next to a voter's name that they are 65 years or older, and indicate that the voter is "exempt" from having to show the photo ID.

I believe that the statewide voter registration list has the birthdate of the voter, so I think the list would be able to currently know if the voter is 65 or older.

Perhaps the way to do this is to require that the indication that a registered voter is 65 years of age or older (without stating either birth date or actual age) will be part of the information downloaded from the statewide voter registration list to the local poll list.

Can this be drafted? If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Regards,

G. Stuart Ewy
Office of Senator Tim Carpenter
State Capitol 310 S
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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 45,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 7

May 11, 2011 – Offered by Representative YOUNG.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 13, line 24: delete “s. 6.79 (7)” and substitute “ss. 6.79 (7) and 6.86 (1)
3 (ar)”.

4 **2.** Page 28, line 10: delete “and (7)” and substitute “to (8)”.

5 **3.** Page 30, line 5: delete “sub. (6) or (7)” and substitute “subs. (6) to (8)”.

6 **4.** Page 31, line 12: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 53b.** 6.79 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

8 6.79 (8) ELECTORS WHO ARE AT LEAST 65 YEARS OF AGE. If an elector states to the
9 election officials that he or she is at least 65 years of age, the elector is exempt from
10 the requirement to present proof of identification. The inspectors shall enter on the
11 poll list next to the name of each such elector the word “exempt.””.

- 1 **5.** Page 31, line 19: delete “and (7)” and substitute “to (8)”.
- 2 **6.** Page 33, line 5: before “s. 6.79” insert “this paragraph and”.
- 3 **7.** Page 33, line 12: after “clerk.” insert “If an elector states to the clerk that
4 he or she is at least 65 years of age, the elector is exempt from the requirement to
5 present proof of identification. In this case, the clerk shall enter on the certificate
6 envelope the word “exempt.””.
- 7 **8.** Page 38, line 21: delete “or 3.” and substitute “, 3., or 6.”.
- 8 **9.** Page 39, line 14: delete “or 3.” and substitute “, 3., or 6. or s. 6.86 (1) (ar).”.
- 9 **10.** Page 44, line 21: after that line insert:
- 10 “**SECTION 71b.** 6.87 (4) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:
- 11 6.87 **(4)** (b) 6. If an absentee elector indicates on his or her application that he
12 or she is at least 65 years of age, the elector is exempt from the requirement to present
13 proof of identification.”.

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT ^{Gen} **relating to:** exemption of individuals who are at least 65 years of age

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from the requirement to provide proof of identification for voting

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill exempts any individual who states to the election officials or indicates on his or her absentee ballot application that he or she is at at least 65 years of age from the requirement to present or enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification. Under the bill, information as to whether an elector is at least 65 years of age becomes a part of the statewide voter registration list and if the list indicates that an elector is at least 65 years of age, no statement by the elector is required.

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

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SECTION 1. 6.15 (2) (bm) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23,

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is amended to read:

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6.15 (2) (bm) Except as authorized in s. ss. 6.79 (7) and 6.86 (1) (ar), when

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making application in person at the office of the municipal clerk, each applicant shall

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present proof of identification. If any document presented by the applicant is not

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1 proof of residence under s. 6.34, the applicant shall also present proof of residence
 2 under s. 6.34. The clerk shall verify that the name on the proof of identification
 3 presented by the elector conforms to the name on the elector's application and shall
 4 verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the
 5 elector.

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History: 1977 c. 394; 1979 c. 311; 1981 c. 391; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1997 a. 250; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 16, 104; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2011 a. 23.

SECTION 2. 6.36 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is

amended to read:

8 6.36 (1) (a) The board shall compile and maintain electronically an official
 9 registration list. The list shall contain the name and address of each registered
 10 elector in the state, the date of birth of the elector, an indication as to whether the
 11 elector is at least 65 years of age, the ward and aldermanic district of the elector, if
 12 any, and, for each elector, a unique registration identification number assigned by
 13 the board, the number of a valid operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343,
 14 if any, or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security account number, if any, any
 15 identification serial number issued to the elector under s. 6.47 (3), the date of any
 16 election in which the elector votes, an indication of whether the elector is a military
 17 elector, as defined in sub. (2) (c), who has so certified under s. 6.865 (3m), an
 18 indication of whether the elector is an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.24 (1), any
 19 information relating to the elector that appears on the current list transmitted to the
 20 board by the department of corrections under s. 301.03 (20m), an indication of any
 21 accommodation required under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit voting by the elector, an
 22 indication of the method by which the elector's registration form was received, and

1 such other information as may be determined by the board to facilitate
2 administration of elector registration requirements.

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History: 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1975 c. 85; 1977 c. 394 s. 21, 22, 53; 1999 a. 49; 2003 a. 265, 327; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 1, 52, 96; 2011 a. 23.

SECTION 3. 6.79 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is

amended to read:

5 6.79 (2) (a) Unless information on the poll list is entered electronically, the
6 municipal clerk shall supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the most current official
7 registration list or lists prepared under s. 6.36 (2) (a) for use as poll lists at the polling
8 place. Except as provided in subs. (6) and ~~(7)~~ to (8), each eligible elector, before
9 receiving a serial number, shall state his or her full name and address and present
10 to the officials proof of identification. The officials shall verify that the name on the
11 proof of identification presented by the elector conforms to the name on the poll list
12 or separate list and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document
13 reasonably resembles the elector. The officials shall then require the elector to enter
14 his or her signature on the poll list, supplemental list, or separate list maintained
15 under par. (c) unless the elector is exempt from the signature requirement under s.
16 6.36 (2) (a). The officials shall verify that the name and address stated by the elector
17 conform to the elector's name and address on the poll list.

History: 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1975 c. 85, 199, 200; 1977 c. 394, 447; 1979 c. 260, 311, 355; 1985 a. 304; 1989 a. 192; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 38, 51; 2003 a. 265, 327; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 96; 2011 a. 23.

SECTION 4. 6.79 (3) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is

amended to read:

20 6.79 (3) (b) If proof of identification under sub. (2) is not presented by the
21 elector, if the name appearing on the document presented does not conform to the
22 name on the poll list or separate list, or if any photograph appearing on the document
23 does not reasonably resemble the elector, the elector shall not be permitted to vote,
24 except as authorized under ~~sub.~~ ^{sub.} (6) or ~~(7)~~ to (8), but if the elector is entitled to cast

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1 a provisional ballot under s. 6.97, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the
2 elector to vote under s. 6.97.

History: 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1975 c. 85, 199, 200; 1977 c. 394, 447; 1979 c. 260, 311, 355; 1985 a. 304; 1989 a. 192; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 38, 51; 2003 a. 265, 327; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 96; 2011 a. 23.

3 **SECTION 5.** 6.79 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

4 6.79 (8) ↑

5 **SECTION 6.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is
6 amended to read:

7 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an eligible elector is at the
8 entrance to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling
9 place, they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any
10 individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that
11 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
12 Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (6) and ~~(7)~~ to (8), the individual selected by the elector
13 shall present to the inspectors proof of identification and, if the proof of identification
14 does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also provide proof of
15 residence under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, whenever required, and all other
16 information necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The
17 inspectors shall verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the
18 person assisting the elector conforms to the elector's name on the poll list or separate
19 list and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably
20 resembles the elector. The inspectors shall then issue a ballot to the individual
21 selected by the elector and shall accompany the individual to the polling place
22 entrance where the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the
23 assisting individual shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting
24 individual. The assisting individual shall then immediately take the ballot into the

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1 polling place and give the ballot to an inspector. The inspector shall distinctly
 2 announce that he or she has "a ballot offered by (stating person's name), an elector
 3 who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the polling place without assistance".
 4 The inspector shall then ask, "Does anyone object to the reception of this ballot?" If
 5 no objection is made, the inspectors shall record the elector's name under s. 6.79 and
 6 deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall make a notation on the poll list: "Ballot
 7 received at poll entrance".

History: 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1975 c. 85, 199, 275; 1977 c. 26; 1977 c. 394 s. 53; 1979 c. 260, 311, 355; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2011 a. 23.

8 **SECTION 7.** 6.86 (1) (ar) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23,
 9 is amended to read:

10 6.86 (1) (ar) Except as authorized in s. 6.875 (6), the municipal clerk shall not
 11 issue an absentee ballot unless the clerk receives a written application therefor from
 12 a qualified elector of the municipality. The clerk shall retain each absentee ballot
 13 application until destruction is authorized under s. 7.23 (1). Except as authorized
 14 in this paragraph and s. 6.79 (6) and (7), if a qualified elector applies for an absentee
 15 ballot in person at the clerk's office, the clerk shall not issue the elector an absentee
 16 ballot unless the elector presents proof of identification. The clerk shall verify that
 17 the name on the proof of identification presented by the elector conforms to the name
 18 on the elector's application and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that
 19 document reasonably resembles the elector. The clerk shall then enter his or her
 20 initials on the certificate envelope indicating that the absentee elector presented
 21 proof of identification to the clerk.

History: 1975 c. 85 ss. 37, 38, 65; 1975 c. 90, 199, 200, 275, 422; 1977 c. 394 ss. 14, 40, 41; 1979 c. 232, 311; 1981 c. 391; 1983 a. 183, 484; 1985 a. 304 ss. 69, 156; 1987 a. 391; 1995 a. 313; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 51; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2011 a. 23.

22 **SECTION 8.** 6.87 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is
 23 amended to read:

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1 6.87 (1) Upon proper request made within the period prescribed in s. 6.86, the
 2 municipal clerk or a deputy clerk authorized by the municipal clerk shall write on
 3 the official ballot, in the space for official endorsement, the clerk's initials and official
 4 title. Unless application is made under s. 6.86 (1) (ac) or in person under s. 6.86 (1)
 5 (ar), the absent elector is exempted from providing proof of identification under sub.
 6 (4) (b) 2, ~~3, 4, 5, or 6~~, or the applicant is a military or overseas elector, the absent
 7 elector shall enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification or any authorized
 8 substitute document with his or her application. The municipal clerk shall verify
 9 that the name on the proof of identification conforms to the name on the application.
 10 The clerk shall not issue an absentee ballot to an elector who is required to enclose
 11 a copy of proof of identification or an authorized substitute document with his or her
 12 application unless the copy is enclosed and the proof is verified by the clerk.

History: 1971 c. 242; 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (1), (2); 1975 c. 85; 1975 c. 93 s. 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1977 c. 394; 1979 c. 232, 260, 311, 355; 1983 a. 36, 484, 538; 1985 a. 304; 1991 a. 316; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 16, 38, 109; 2001 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2011 a. 23.

13 **SECTION 9.** 6.87 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is

14 amended to read:

15 6.87 (2) Except as authorized under sub. (3) (d), the municipal clerk shall place
 16 the ballot in an unsealed envelope furnished by the clerk. The envelope shall have
 17 the name, official title and post-office address of the clerk upon its face. The other
 18 side of the envelope shall have a printed certificate which shall include a space for
 19 the municipal clerk or deputy clerk to enter his or her initials indicating that if the
 20 absentee elector voted in person under s. 6.86 (1) (ar), the elector presented proof of
 21 identification to the clerk and the clerk verified the proof presented. The certificate
 22 shall also include a space for the municipal clerk or deputy clerk to enter his or her
 23 initials indicating that the elector is exempt from providing proof of identification
 24 because the individual is a military or overseas elector or is exempted from providing

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proof of identification under sub. (4) (b) 2. or ~~3.~~ 3. or 6. or s. 6.86 (1) (a) The
certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

[STATE OF
County of]
or
[(name of foreign country and city or other jurisdictional unit)]

I, ..., certify subject to the penalties of s. 12.60 (1) (b), Wis. Stats., for false statements, that I am a resident of the [... ward of the] (town) (village) of ..., or of the ... aldermanic district in the city of ..., residing at ...* in said city, the county of ..., state of Wisconsin, and am entitled to vote in the (ward) (election district) at the election to be held on ...; that I am not voting at any other location in this election; that I am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the (ward) (election district) on election day or have changed my residence within the state from one ward or election district to another later than 28 days before the election. I certify that I exhibited the enclosed ballot unmarked to the witness, that I then in (his) (her) presence and in the presence of no other person marked the ballot and enclosed and sealed the same in this envelope in such a manner that no one but myself and any person rendering assistance under s. 6.87 (5), Wis. Stats., if I requested assistance, could know how I voted.

Signed
Identification serial number, if any:
The witness shall execute the following:

I, the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties of s. 12.60 (1) (b), Wis. Stats., for false statements, certify that I am an adult U.S. citizen and that the above statements are true and the voting procedure was executed as there stated. I am not

1 a candidate for any office on the enclosed ballot (except in the case of an incumbent
2 municipal clerk). I did not solicit or advise the elector to vote for or against any
3 candidate or measure.

4(Name)

5(Address)**

6 * — An elector who provides an identification serial number issued under s.
7 6.47 (3), Wis. Stats., need not provide a street address.

8 ** — If this form is executed before 2 special voting deputies under s. 6.875 (6),
Wis. Stats., both deputies shall witness and sign.

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History: 1971 c. 242; 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (1), (2); 1975 c. 85; 1975 c. 93 s. 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1977 c. 394; 1979 c. 232, 260, 311, 355; 1983 a. 36, 484, 538; 1985 a. 304; 1991 a. 316; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2011 a. 23.

SECTION 10. 6.87 (4) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 45,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 7**

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7 “SECTION 53b. 6.79 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

8 6.79 (8) ELECTORS WHO ARE AT LEAST 65 YEARS OF AGE. If ~~an~~ ^{the poll list indicates} elector states to the ~~that~~ ^{that}
9 election officials that he or she is at least 65 years of age, the elector is exempt from ^{an} ~~the~~ ^{elector}
10 the requirement to present proof of identification. ~~The~~ ^{If the poll list does not so indicate, the} inspectors shall enter on the ^{is} ~~the~~
11 poll list next to the name of each such elector the word “exempt.” ~~The~~ ^{at least} ~~the~~ ^{65 years} ~~or~~ ^{of age} ~~the~~ ^{or} ~~the~~ ^{the}

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the poll list indicates that an elector is at least 65 years of age or the

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6 ~~envelope the word "exempt."~~

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absentee

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13 ~~proof of identification.)~~

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Section #. 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is amended to read:

6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), each registration list prepared for use as a poll list at a polling place or for purposes of canvassing absentee ballots at an election shall contain the full name and address of each registered elector; a blank column for the entry of the serial number of the electors when they vote or the poll list number used by the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers in canvassing absentee ballots; an indication next to the name of each elector for whom proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required; a space for entry of the elector's signature, or if another person signed the elector's registration form for the elector by reason of the elector's physical disability, the word "exempt"; and a form of certificate bearing the certification of the administrator of the elections division of the board stating that the list is a true and complete registration list of the municipality or the ward or wards for which the list is prepared. The board shall, by rule, prescribe the space and location for entry of each elector's signature on the poll list which shall provide for entry of the signature without changing the orientation of the poll list from the orientation used by the election officials.

an indication next to the name of each elector as to whether the elector is at least 65 years of age;

~~History: 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (2); 1975 c. 85; 1977 c. 394 ss. 21, 22, 53; 1999 a. 49; 2003 a. 265, 327; 2005 a. 451; 2007 a. 1, 52, 96; 2011 a. 23.~~



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SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies with respect to voting at the 2012 spring primary or if this act takes effect ^{after} ~~later than~~ January 10, 2012, at the first election thereafter for which declarations of candidacy are due for filing on or after the effective date of this

act. Subsection

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Section #. 6.18 of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is amended to read:

6.18 Former residents. If ineligible to qualify as an elector in the state to which the elector has moved, any former qualified Wisconsin elector may vote an absentee ballot in the ward of the elector's prior residence in any presidential election occurring within 24 months after leaving Wisconsin by requesting an application form and returning it, properly executed, to the municipal clerk of the elector's prior Wisconsin residence. When requesting an application form for an absentee ballot, the applicant shall specify the applicant's eligibility for only the presidential ballot. Unless application is made under s. 6.86 (1) (ac), or the applicant is exempted from providing proof of identification under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 2. ~~or 3.~~ ^{or 6.} or the applicant is a military or overseas elector, the elector shall enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification or any authorized substitute document with his or her application. The municipal clerk shall verify that the name on the proof of identification conforms to the name on the application. The clerk shall not issue a ballot to an elector who is required to enclose a copy of proof of identification or an authorized substitute document with his or her application unless the copy is enclosed and the proof is verified by the clerk. The application form shall require the following information and be in substantially the following form:

This form shall be returned to the municipal clerk's office. Application must be received in sufficient time for ballots to be mailed and returned prior to any presidential election at which applicant wishes to vote. Complete all statements in full.

APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTOR'S ABSENTEE BALLOT

(To be voted at the Presidential Election
on November, (year)

I, hereby swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, formerly residing at in the ward aldermanic district (city, town, village) of, County of for 28 consecutive days prior to leaving the State of Wisconsin. I, do solemnly swear or affirm that I do not qualify to register

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or vote under the laws of the State of(State you now reside in) where I am presently residing. A citizen must be a resident of: State(Insert time) County(Insert time) City, Town or Village(Insert time), in order to be eligible to register or vote therein. I further swear or affirm that my legal residence was established in the State of(the State where you now reside) on Month Day Year.

Signed

Address(Present address)

....(City)(State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of (year)

....(Notary Public, or other officer authorized to administer oaths.)

....(County)

My Commission expires

MAIL BALLOT TO:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Penalties for Violations. Whoever swears falsely to any absent elector affidavit under this section may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 6 months or both. Whoever intentionally votes more than once in an election may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 3 years and 6 months or both.

....(Municipal Clerk)

....(Municipality)

History: 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (1), (2); 1975 c. 85 ss. 9, 66 (3); 1991 a. 316; 1997 a. 250; 2001 a. 107, 109; 2003 a. 321, 327; 2011 a. 23.

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Section #. 6.87 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is amended to read:

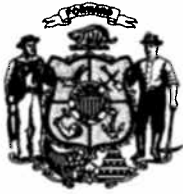
6.87 (4) (b) 1. Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting absentee shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness who is an adult U.S. citizen. The absent elector, in the presence of the witness, shall mark the ballot in a manner that will not disclose how the elector's vote is cast. The elector shall then, still in the presence of the witness, fold the ballots so each is separate and so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit them in the proper envelope. If a consolidated ballot under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the ballot so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit the ballot in the proper envelope. Except as authorized in subs. 2. to ~~5.~~^{6.} and s. 6.875 (6) and notwithstanding s. 343.43 (1) (f), if the elector has not enclosed a copy of his or her proof of identification with his or her application, the elector shall enclose a copy of the proof of identification in the manner provided in sub. (1) in the envelope, unless the elector is a military elector or an overseas elector or the elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2). If proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and the document enclosed by the elector under this subdivision does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, the elector shall also enclose proof of residence under s. 6.34 in the envelope. Proof of residence is required if the elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector and the elector registered by mail and has not voted in an election in this state. If the elector requested a ballot by means of facsimile transmission or electronic mail under s. 6.86 (1) (ac), the elector shall enclose in the envelope a copy of the request which bears an original signature of the elector. The elector may receive assistance under sub. (5). The return envelope shall then be sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The envelope shall be mailed by the elector, or delivered in person, to the municipal clerk issuing the ballot or ballots. If the envelope is mailed from a location outside the United States, the elector shall affix sufficient postage unless the ballot qualifies for delivery free of postage under federal law. Failure to return an unused ballot in a primary does not invalidate the ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return of more than one marked ballot in a primary or return of a ballot prepared under s. 5.655 or a ballot used with an

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electronic voting system in a primary which is marked for candidates of more than one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for candidates in the primary.

History: ~~1971 c. 242; 1971 c. 304 s. 29 (1), (2); 1975 c. 85; 1975 c. 93 s. 119 (2); 1975 c. 199; 1977 c. 394; 1979 c. 232, 260, 311, 355; 1983 a. 36, 484, 538; 1985 a. 304; 1991 a. 316; 1999 a. 49, 182; 2001 a. 16, 38, 109; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451; 2011 a. 23.~~



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2011 BILL

1 **AN ACT to amend** 6.15 (2) (bm), 6.18, 6.36 (1) (a), 6.36 (2) (a), 6.79 (2) (a), 6.79
2 (3) (b), 6.82 (1) (a), 6.86 (1) (ar), 6.87 (1), 6.87 (2) and 6.87 (4) (b) 1.; and **to create**
3 6.79 (8) and 6.87 (4) (b) 6. of the statutes; **relating to:** exemption of individuals
4 who are at least 65 years of age from the requirement to provide proof of
5 identification for voting.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, with certain exceptions, an individual who votes in an election must present proof of identification in order to vote. The proof may consist of one of a number of documents specified by law that contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, which name conforms to the individual's voter registration, if the individual is registered to vote, and, with limited exceptions, that contains a photograph of the individual. With certain exceptions, an individual who casts an absentee ballot by mail must enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification in the envelope containing his or her ballot.

This bill exempts any individual who ~~states to the election officials or indicates on his or her absentee ballot application~~ that he or she is at least 65 years of age from the requirement to present or enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification. Under the bill, information as to whether an elector is at least 65 years of age becomes

~~before voting an absentee ballot~~ registers before the close of registration and whose registration indicates

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§ (the poll list that is used to
 a part of the statewide voter registration list and if the list indicates that an elector
 is at least 65 years of age, no statement by the elector is required.)
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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 6.15 (2) (bm) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23,
2 is amended to read:

3 6.15 (2) (bm) Except as authorized in s. ss. 6.79 (7) and 6.86 (1) (ar), when
4 making application in person at the office of the municipal clerk, each applicant shall
5 present proof of identification. If any document presented by the applicant is not
6 proof of residence under s. 6.34, the applicant shall also present proof of residence
7 under s. 6.34. The clerk shall verify that the name on the proof of identification
8 presented by the elector conforms to the name on the elector's application and shall
9 verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the
10 elector.

11 **SECTION 2.** 6.18 of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is
12 amended to read:

13 **6.18 Former residents.** If ineligible to qualify as an elector in the state to
14 which the elector has moved, any former qualified Wisconsin elector may vote an
15 absentee ballot in the ward of the elector's prior residence in any presidential election
16 occurring within 24 months after leaving Wisconsin by requesting an application
17 form and returning it, properly executed, to the municipal clerk of the elector's prior
18 Wisconsin residence. When requesting an application form for an absentee ballot,
19 the applicant shall specify the applicant's eligibility for only the presidential ballot.
20 Unless application is made under s. 6.86 (1) (ac), or the applicant is exempted from
21 providing proof of identification under s. 6.87 (4) (b) 2. ~~or 3.~~ or 6., or the applicant

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1 is a military or overseas elector, the elector shall enclose a copy of his or her proof of
2 identification or any authorized substitute document with his or her application.
3 The municipal clerk shall verify that the name on the proof of identification conforms
4 to the name on the application. The clerk shall not issue a ballot to an elector who
5 is required to enclose a copy of proof of identification or an authorized substitute
6 document with his or her application unless the copy is enclosed and the proof is
7 verified by the clerk. The application form shall require the following information
8 and be in substantially the following form:

9 This form shall be returned to the municipal clerk's office. Application must be
10 received in sufficient time for ballots to be mailed and returned prior to any
11 presidential election at which applicant wishes to vote. Complete all statements in
12 full.

13 APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL

14 ELECTOR'S ABSENTEE BALLOT

15 (To be voted at the Presidential Election

16 on November, (year)

17 I, hereby swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the United States, formerly
18 residing at in the ward aldermanic district (city, town, village) of, County
19 of for 28 consecutive days prior to leaving the State of Wisconsin. I, do solemnly
20 swear or affirm that I do not qualify to register or vote under the laws of the State
21 of(State you now reside in) where I am presently residing. A citizen must be a
22 resident of: State(Insert time) County(Insert time) City, Town or Village
23(Insert time), in order to be eligible to register or vote therein. I further swear or
24 affirm that my legal residence was established in the State of(the State where you
25 now reside) on Month Day Year.

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1 Signed

2 Address(Present address)

3(City)(State)

4 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of (year)

5(Notary Public, or other officer authorized to administer oaths.)

6(County)

7 My Commission expires

8 MAIL BALLOT TO:

9 NAME

10 ADDRESS

11 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

12 *Penalties for Violations.* Whoever swears falsely to any absent elector affidavit
13 under this section may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than
14 6 months or both. Whoever intentionally votes more than once in an election may
15 be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 3 years and 6 months
16 or both.

17(Municipal Clerk)

18(Municipality)

19 **SECTION 3.** 6.36 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 6.36 (1) (a) The board shall compile and maintain electronically an official
21 registration list. The list shall contain the name and address of each registered
22 elector in the state, the date of birth of the elector, an indication as to whether the
23 elector is at least 65 years of age, the ward and aldermanic district of the elector, if
24 any, and, for each elector, a unique registration identification number assigned by
25 the board, the number of a valid operator's license issued to the elector under ch. 343,

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1 if any, or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security account number, if any, any
2 identification serial number issued to the elector under s. 6.47 (3), the date of any
3 election in which the elector votes, an indication of whether the elector is a military
4 elector, as defined in sub. (2) (c), who has so certified under s. 6.865 (3m), an
5 indication of whether the elector is an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.24 (1), any
6 information relating to the elector that appears on the current list transmitted to the
7 board by the department of corrections under s. 301.03 (20m), an indication of any
8 accommodation required under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit voting by the elector, an
9 indication of the method by which the elector's registration form was received, and
10 such other information as may be determined by the board to facilitate
11 administration of elector registration requirements.

12 **SECTION 4.** 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is
13 amended to read:

14 6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), each registration list prepared for use
15 as a poll list at a polling place or for purposes of canvassing absentee ballots at an
16 election shall contain the full name and address of each registered elector; a blank
17 column for the entry of the serial number of the electors when they vote or the poll
18 list number used by the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers in canvassing
19 absentee ballots; an indication next to the name of each elector as to whether the
20 elector is at least 65 years of age; an indication next to the name of each elector for
21 whom proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required; a space for entry of the elector's
22 signature, or if another person signed the elector's registration form for the elector
23 by reason of the elector's physical disability, the word "exempt"; and a form of
24 certificate bearing the certification of the administrator of the elections division of
25 the board stating that the list is a true and complete registration list of the

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1 municipality or the ward or wards for which the list is prepared. The board shall,
2 by rule, prescribe the space and location for entry of each elector's signature on the
3 poll list which shall provide for entry of the signature without changing the
4 orientation of the poll list from the orientation used by the election officials.

5 **SECTION 5.** 6.79 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is
6 amended to read:

7 6.79 (2) (a) Unless information on the poll list is entered electronically, the
8 municipal clerk shall supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the most current official
9 registration list or lists prepared under s. 6.36 (2) (a) for use as poll lists at the polling
10 place. Except as provided in subs. (6) ~~and (7)~~ to (8), each eligible elector, before
11 receiving a serial number, shall state his or her full name and address and present
12 to the officials proof of identification. The officials shall verify that the name on the
13 proof of identification presented by the elector conforms to the name on the poll list
14 or separate list and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document
15 reasonably resembles the elector. The officials shall then require the elector to enter
16 his or her signature on the poll list, supplemental list, or separate list maintained
17 under par. (c) unless the elector is exempt from the signature requirement under s.
18 6.36 (2) (a). The officials shall verify that the name and address stated by the elector
19 conform to the elector's name and address on the poll list.

20 **SECTION 6.** 6.79 (3) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is
21 amended to read:

22 6.79 (3) (b) If proof of identification under sub. (2) is not presented by the
23 elector, if the name appearing on the document presented does not conform to the
24 name on the poll list or separate list, or if any photograph appearing on the document
25 does not reasonably resemble the elector, the elector shall not be permitted to vote,

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1 except as authorized under ~~sub. subs. (6) or (7) to (8)~~, but if the elector is entitled to
2 cast a provisional ballot under s. 6.97, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the
3 elector to vote under s. 6.97.

4 **SECTION 7.** 6.79 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

5 6.79 (8) ELECTORS WHO ARE AT LEAST 65 YEARS OF AGE. If the poll list indicates that
6 an elector is at least 65 years of age ~~or the elector states to the election officials that~~
7 ~~he or she is at least 65 years of age,~~ ^{VER} the elector is exempt from the requirement to
8 present proof of identification. ~~If the poll list does not so indicate, the inspectors shall~~
9 ~~enter on the poll list next to the name of each such elector the word "exempt."~~

10 **SECTION 8.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is
11 amended to read:

12 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an eligible elector is at the
13 entrance to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling
14 place, they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any
15 individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that
16 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
17 Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (6) ~~and (7) to (8)~~, the individual selected by the elector
18 shall present to the inspectors proof of identification and, if the proof of identification
19 does not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also provide proof of
20 residence under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, whenever required, and all other
21 information necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The
22 inspectors shall verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the
23 person assisting the elector conforms to the elector's name on the poll list or separate
24 list and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably
25 resembles the elector. The inspectors shall then issue a ballot to the individual

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1 selected by the elector and shall accompany the individual to the polling place
2 entrance where the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the
3 assisting individual shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting
4 individual. The assisting individual shall then immediately take the ballot into the
5 polling place and give the ballot to an inspector. The inspector shall distinctly
6 announce that he or she has "a ballot offered by (stating person's name), an elector
7 who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the polling place without assistance".
8 The inspector shall then ask, "Does anyone object to the reception of this ballot?" If
9 no objection is made, the inspectors shall record the elector's name under s. 6.79 and
10 deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall make a notation on the poll list: "Ballot
11 received at poll entrance".

12 **SECTION 9.** 6.86 (1) (ar) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23,
13 is amended to read:

14 6.86 (1) (ar) Except as authorized in s. 6.875 (6), the municipal clerk shall not
15 issue an absentee ballot unless the clerk receives a written application therefor from
16 a qualified elector of the municipality. The clerk shall retain each absentee ballot
17 application until destruction is authorized under s. 7.23 (1). Except as authorized
18 in this paragraph and s. 6.79 (6) and (7), if a qualified elector applies for an absentee
19 ballot in person at the clerk's office, the clerk shall not issue the elector an absentee
20 ballot unless the elector presents proof of identification. The clerk shall verify that
21 the name on the proof of identification presented by the elector conforms to the name
22 on the elector's application and shall verify that any photograph appearing on that
23 document reasonably resembles the elector. The clerk shall then enter his or her
24 initials on the certificate envelope indicating that the absentee elector presented
25 proof of identification to the clerk. If the ^{registration} poll list indicates that an elector is at least

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~~65 years of age or the elector states to the clerk that he or she is at least 65 years of~~

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~~age, the elector is exempt from the requirement to present proof of identification. In~~

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~~this case, the clerk shall enter on the certificate envelope the word "exempt."~~

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SECTION 10. 6.87 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is

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amended to read:

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6.87 (1) Upon proper request made within the period prescribed in s. 6.86, the

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municipal clerk or a deputy clerk authorized by the municipal clerk shall write on

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the official ballot, in the space for official endorsement, the clerk's initials and official

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title. Unless application is made under s. 6.86 (1) (ac) or in person under s. 6.86 (1)

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(ar), the absent elector is exempted from providing proof of identification under sub.

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(4) (b) 2. ~~or~~ 3. or 6., or the applicant is a military or overseas elector, the absent elector

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shall enclose a copy of his or her proof of identification or any authorized substitute

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document with his or her application. The municipal clerk shall verify that the name

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on the proof of identification conforms to the name on the application. The clerk shall

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not issue an absentee ballot to an elector who is required to enclose a copy of proof

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of identification or an authorized substitute document with his or her application

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unless the copy is enclosed and the proof is verified by the clerk.

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SECTION 11. 6.87 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23, is

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amended to read:

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6.87 (2) Except as authorized under sub. (3) (d), the municipal clerk shall place

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the ballot in an unsealed envelope furnished by the clerk. The envelope shall have

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the name, official title and post-office address of the clerk upon its face. The other

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side of the envelope shall have a printed certificate which shall include a space for

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the municipal clerk or deputy clerk to enter his or her initials indicating that if the

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absentee elector voted in person under s. 6.86 (1) (ar), the elector presented proof of

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1 identification to the clerk and the clerk verified the proof presented. The certificate
2 shall also include a space for the municipal clerk or deputy clerk to enter his or her
3 initials indicating that the elector is exempt from providing proof of identification
4 because the individual is a military or overseas elector or is exempted from providing
5 proof of identification under sub. (4) (b) 2. ~~or 3.~~ or 6. or s. 6.86 (1) (ar). The certificate
6 shall be in substantially the following form:

7 [STATE OF

8 County of]

9 or

10 [(name of foreign country and city or other jurisdictional unit)]

11 I,, certify subject to the penalties of s. 12.60 (1) (b), Wis. Stats., for false
12 statements, that I am a resident of the [.... ward of the] (town) (village) of, or of
13 the aldermanic district in the city of, residing at* in said city, the county
14 of, state of Wisconsin, and am entitled to vote in the (ward) (election district) at
15 the election to be held on; that I am not voting at any other location in this election;
16 that I am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the (ward) (election
17 district) on election day or have changed my residence within the state from one ward
18 or election district to another later than 28 days before the election. I certify that I
19 exhibited the enclosed ballot unmarked to the witness, that I then in (his) (her)
20 presence and in the presence of no other person marked the ballot and enclosed and
21 sealed the same in this envelope in such a manner that no one but myself and any
22 person rendering assistance under s. 6.87 (5), Wis. Stats., if I requested assistance,
23 could know how I voted.

24 Signed

25 Identification serial number, if any:

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1 The witness shall execute the following:

2 I, the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties of s. 12.60 (1) (b), Wis.
3 Stats., for false statements, certify that I am an adult U.S. citizen and that the above
4 statements are true and the voting procedure was executed as there stated. I am not
5 a candidate for any office on the enclosed ballot (except in the case of an incumbent
6 municipal clerk). I did not solicit or advise the elector to vote for or against any
7 candidate or measure.

8(Name)

9(Address)**

10 * — An elector who provides an identification serial number issued under s.
11 6.47 (3), Wis. Stats., need not provide a street address.

12 ** — If this form is executed before 2 special voting deputies under s. 6.875 (6),
13 Wis. Stats., both deputies shall witness and sign.

14 **SECTION 12.** 6.87 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act 23,
15 is amended to read:

16 6.87 (4) (b) 1. Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting
17 absentee shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness who is an
18 adult U.S. citizen. The absent elector, in the presence of the witness, shall mark the
19 ballot in a manner that will not disclose how the elector's vote is cast. The elector
20 shall then, still in the presence of the witness, fold the ballots so each is separate and
21 so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit them in the proper
22 envelope. If a consolidated ballot under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the
23 ballot so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit the ballot in the
24 proper envelope. Except as authorized in subds. 2. to ~~5.~~ 6. and s. 6.875 (6) and
25 notwithstanding s. 343.43 (1) (f), if the elector has not enclosed a copy of his or her

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1 proof of identification with his or her application, the elector shall enclose a copy of
2 the proof of identification in the manner provided in sub. (1) in the envelope, unless
3 the elector is a military elector or an overseas elector or the elector has a confidential
4 listing under s. 6.47 (2). If proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and the
5 document enclosed by the elector under this subdivision does not constitute proof of
6 residence under s. 6.34, the elector shall also enclose proof of residence under s. 6.34
7 in the envelope. Proof of residence is required if the elector is not a military elector
8 or an overseas elector and the elector registered by mail and has not voted in an
9 election in this state. If the elector requested a ballot by means of facsimile
10 transmission or electronic mail under s. 6.86 (1) (ac), the elector shall enclose in the
11 envelope a copy of the request which bears an original signature of the elector. The
12 elector may receive assistance under sub. (5). The return envelope shall then be
13 sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The envelope shall be mailed by the
14 elector, or delivered in person, to the municipal clerk issuing the ballot or ballots.
15 If the envelope is mailed from a location outside the United States, the elector shall
16 affix sufficient postage unless the ballot qualifies for delivery free of postage under
17 federal law. Failure to return an unused ballot in a primary does not invalidate the
18 ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return of more than one marked ballot
19 in a primary or return of a ballot prepared under s. 5.655 or a ballot used with an
20 electronic voting system in a primary which is marked for candidates of more than
21 one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for candidates in the primary.

22 **SECTION 13.** 6.87 (4) (b) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

23 6.87 (4) (b) 6. If the ^{registration} poll list indicates that an absentee elector is at least 65 years
24 of age or ~~the absentee elector indicates on his or her application that he or she is at~~

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1 ~~least 65 years of age~~ ^{keep} the elector is exempt from the requirement to present proof of
2 identification.

3 **SECTION 14. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies with respect to voting at the 2012 spring primary or
5 if this act takes effect after January 10, 2012, at the first election thereafter for which
6 declarations of candidacy are due for filing on or after the effective date of this
7 subsection.

8 (END)

Basford, Sarah

From: Sen.Carpenter
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 12:02 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-2992/2 Topic: Voters aged 65 and over exempted from Voter ID requirement

Please Jacket LRB 11-2992/2 for the SENATE.