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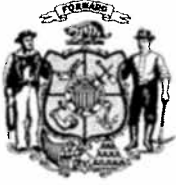
Prepare (substitute?) amendment to SB 459 (Gottmanns)
that does the following:

SB 267

SA 2 to SB 267 (LRBA 0812/1)

AA 1 to SB 267 (LRBA 1452/1)and

SB 459



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August 21, 2013 - Introduced by Senators LAZICH, LEIBHAM, VUKMIR, DARLING and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives BERNIER, STRACHOTA, SANFELIPPO, TITTL, KNODL and PRIDEMORE. Referred to Elections and Urban Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 6.15 (2) (bm), 6.29 (2) (b), 6.36 (1) (a), 6.36 (2) (a), 6.36 (2) (c),
2 6.55 (2) (b), 6.55 (2) (c) 1., 6.79 (2) (d), 6.82 (1) (a) and 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** recording the type of identifying document provided by an elector
4 as proof of residence.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

With limited exceptions, current law requires each person who is an eligible elector and who wishes to vote in this state to first register. In certain circumstances, an eligible elector must submit proof of residence with his or her registration form or prior to being permitted to vote. For example, a person who registers to vote on election day must present proof of residence at the polls. In addition, a person who registers in the clerk's office of his or her municipality within 20 days of an election must submit proof of residence in order to obtain registration. Finally, a person who is a first-time registrant in this state and who submits a registration form by mail must include proof of residence with that registration form. Current law specifies the types of identifying documents that qualify as proof of residence; these documents must contain the registrant's name and current address and include a real estate tax bill, a utility bill for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before election day, a bank statement, and a current and valid Wisconsin driver license or identification card.

This bill requires the municipal clerk, clerk's agent, and other individuals authorized to accept receipt of a registration form from an elector to enter on the registration form or poll list, and in some cases both the registration form and poll

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list, the type of identifying document submitted by the elector as proof of residence when proof of residence is required of the elector.

Under current law, the Government Accountability Board (board) must compile and maintain an official registration list. The registration list must contain specific information about each registered elector in the state, including the elector's name, address, date of birth, and an indication of how the elector's registration form was received. This bill requires the board to include on the official registration list an indication of whether an elector was required to provide proof of residence and, if so, the type of identifying document submitted by the elector as proof of residence.

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 is amended to read:

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

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11 **SECTION 2.** 6.29 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.29 (2) (b) Upon the filing of the registration form required by this section, the
13 municipal clerk or clerk's agent under s. 6.33 (5) (b) shall enter the type of identifying
14 document submitted by the elector as proof of residence on the registration form and
15 shall issue a certificate containing the name and address of the elector addressed to the
16 inspectors of the proper ward or election district directing that the elector be
17 permitted to cast his or her vote if the elector complies with all requirements for

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1 voting at the polling place. The certificate shall be numbered serially, prepared in
2 duplicate and one copy preserved in the office of the municipal clerk.

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

4 6.36 (1) (a) The board shall compile and maintain electronically an official
5 registration list. The list shall contain the name and address of each registered
6 elector in the state, the date of birth of the elector, the ward and aldermanic district
7 of the elector, if any, and, for each elector, a unique registration identification number
8 assigned by the board, the number of a valid operator's license issued to the elector
9 under ch. 343, if any, or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security account
10 number, if any, any identification serial number issued to the elector under s. 6.47
11 (3), the date of any election in which the elector votes, an indication of whether the
12 elector is an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.24 (1), any information relating to the
13 elector that appears on the current list transmitted to the board by the department
14 of corrections under s. 301.03 (20m), an indication of any accommodation required
15 under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit voting by the elector, an indication of the method by
16 which the elector's registration form was received, ^{and} an indication of whether the
17 elector was required under s. 6.34 to provide proof of residence and, if so, the type of
18 identifying document submitted as proof of residence ^{insert F} and such other information as
19 may be determined by the board to facilitate administration of elector registration
20 requirements.

21 **SECTION 4.** 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), each registration list prepared for use
23 as a poll list at a polling place or for purposes of canvassing absentee ballots at an
24 election shall contain the full name and address of each registered elector; a blank
25 column for the entry of the serial number of the electors when they vote or the poll

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1 list number used by the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers in canvassing
2 absentee ballots; an indication next to the name of each elector for whom proof of
3 residence under s. 6.34 is required; a space for entry of the type of identifying
4 document submitted by the elector as proof of residence when proof of residence
5 under s. 6.34 is required; a space for entry of the elector's signature, or if another
6 person signed the elector's registration form for the elector by reason of the elector's
7 physical disability, the word "exempt"; and a form of certificate bearing the
8 certification of the administrator of the elections division of the board stating that
9 the list is a true and complete registration list of the municipality or the ward or
10 wards for which the list is prepared. The board shall, by rule, prescribe the space and
11 location for entry of each elector's signature on the poll list which shall provide for
12 entry of the signature without changing the orientation of the poll list from the
13 orientation used by the election officials.

14 **SECTION 5.** 6.36 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 6.36 (2) (c) The list shall contain, next to the name of each elector, an indication
16 of whether proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required for the elector to be permitted
17 to vote. If proof of residence is provided, the type of identifying document submitted
18 by the elector ^{insert ①} shall be entered on the list in the space provided. Proof of residence
19 is required if the elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector and the elector
20 registers by mail and has not previously voted in an election in this state.

21 **SECTION 6.** 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.55 (2) (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), the elector
23 shall provide proof of residence under s. 6.34. The signing by the elector executing
24 the registration form shall be in the presence of the special registration deputy or
25 inspector who. Upon receipt of the registration form, the deputy or inspector shall

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~~enter the type of identifying document submitted by the elector as proof of residence~~
~~in the space provided on the form. The deputy or inspector shall then print his or her~~
~~name on and sign the form, indicating that the deputy or inspector has accepted the~~
~~form. Upon compliance with this procedure, the elector shall be permitted to cast his~~
~~or her vote, if the elector complies with all other requirements for voting at the polling~~
~~place.~~

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SECTION 7. 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.
(a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any
municipality, may by resolution require a person who qualifies as an elector and who
is not registered and desires to register on the day of an election to do so at another
readily accessible location in the same building as the polling place serving the
elector's residence or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b),
instead of at the polling place serving the elector's residence. In such case, the
municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the registration location at the
polling place. An eligible elector who desires to register shall execute a registration
form as prescribed under par. (a) and provide proof of residence as provided under
s. 6.34. The signing by the person executing the registration form shall be in the
presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special registration deputy. Upon
receipt of the registration form, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special
registration deputy shall enter the type of identifying document submitted by the
elector as proof of residence~~in the space provided on the form~~. The municipal clerk,
the deputy clerk, or the special registration deputy shall then print his or her name
and sign the form, indicating that the clerk, deputy clerk, or deputy has accepted the
form. Upon proper completion of registration, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or

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1 special registration deputy shall serially number the registration and give one copy
2 to the person for presentation at the polling place serving the person's residence or
3 an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).

4 **SECTION 8.** 6.79 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 6.79 (2) (d) If the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is
6 required and the document provided by the elector under par. (a) does not constitute
7 proof of residence under s. 6.34, the officials shall require the elector to provide proof
8 of residence. If proof of residence is provided, the officials shall enter ^{both} the type of
9 identifying document submitted as proof of residence ^{in the space} provided on the
10 registration form ^{and shall} ^{poll list} verify that the name and address on the identification
11 identifying document submitted as proof of residence provided is the same as the
12 name and address shown on the registration list. If proof of residence is required and
13 not provided, or if the elector does not present proof of identification under par. (a),
14 whenever required, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the elector to vote
15 under s. 6.97.

16 **SECTION 9.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an eligible elector is at the
18 entrance to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling
19 place, they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any
20 individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that
21 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
22 Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (6) and (7), the individual selected by the elector shall
23 present to the inspectors proof of identification and, if the proof of identification does
24 not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also provide proof of residence
25 under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, whenever required, and all other information

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1 necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The inspectors shall
2 verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the person assisting
3 the elector conforms to the elector's name on the poll list or separate list and, shall
4 verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the
5 elector, and shall enter ^{both} the type of identifying document submitted by the assisted
6 elector as proof of residence ^{insut} in the space provided on the poll list or separate list. The
7 inspectors shall then issue a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and shall
8 accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where the assistance is to be
9 given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the ballot after
10 the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The assisting individual shall then
11 immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an inspector.
12 The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has "a ballot offered by
13 (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to enter the
14 polling place without assistance". The inspector shall then ask, "Does anyone object
15 to the reception of this ballot?" If no objection is made, the inspectors shall record
16 the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box, and shall
17 make a notation on the poll list: "Ballot received at poll entrance".

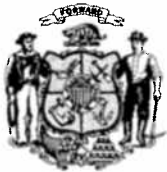
18 **SECTION 10.** 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 6.88 (3) (a) Except in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed
20 under s. 7.52, at any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election day,
21 the inspectors shall, in the same room where votes are being cast, in such a manner
22 that members of the public can hear and see the procedures, open the carrier
23 envelope only, and announce the name of the absent elector or the identification
24 serial number of the absent elector if the elector has a confidential listing under s.
25 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the certification has been properly executed,

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1 the applicant is a qualified elector of the ward or election district, and the applicant
2 has not voted in the election, they shall enter an indication on the poll list next to the
3 applicant's name indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then
4 open the envelope containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the
5 certification thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it
6 or permitting it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95,
7 the inspectors shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. If
8 the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and proof of
9 residence is enclosed, the inspectors shall enter ^{both} the type of identifying document
10 submitted by the absent elector ^{insert P} on the poll list in the space provided. If the poll list
11 indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and no proof of residence
12 is enclosed or the name or address on the document that is provided is not the same
13 as the name and address shown on the poll list, the inspectors shall proceed as
14 provided under s. 6.97 (2). The inspectors shall then deposit the ballot into the proper
15 ballot box and enter the absent elector's name or voting number after his or her name
16 on the poll list in the same manner as if the elector had been present and voted in
17 person.

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 2,
TO SENATE BILL 267**

September 12, 2013 - Offered by Senator LAZICH.

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 9: after "residence" insert the name of the entity or institution
3 that issued the identifying document, and, if the identifying document includes a
4 number that applies only to the individual holding that document, that number".

5 **2.** Page 2, line 14: after "residence" insert the name of the entity or
6 institution that issued the identifying document, and, if the identifying document
7 includes a number that applies only to the individual holding that document, that
8 number".

9 **3.** Page 2, line 15: before "issue" insert "shall".

10 **4.** Page 3, line 2: after that line insert:

11 **"SECTION 2m.** 6.33 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.33 (1) The board shall prescribe the format, size, and shape of registration
13 forms. All forms shall be printed on cards and each item of information shall be of

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1 uniform font size, as prescribed by the board. The municipal clerk shall supply
2 sufficient forms to meet voter registration needs. The forms shall be designed to
3 obtain from each applicant information as to name; date; residence location; location
4 of previous residence immediately before moving to current residence location;
5 citizenship; date of birth; age; the number of a current and valid operator's license
6 issued to the elector under ch. 343 or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security
7 account number; whether the applicant has resided within the ward or election
8 district for at least 28 consecutive days; whether the applicant has been convicted of
9 a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned, and if so, whether the applicant
10 is incarcerated, or on parole, probation, or extended supervision; whether the
11 applicant is disqualified on any other ground from voting; and whether the applicant
12 is currently registered to vote at any other location. The form shall include a space
13 for the applicant's signature. Below the space for the signature, the form shall state
14 "Falsification of information on this form is punishable under Wisconsin law as a
15 Class I felony." The form shall include a space to enter the name of any special
16 registration deputy under s. 6.26 or 6.55 (6) or inspector, municipal clerk, or deputy
17 clerk under s. 6.55 (2) who obtains the form and a space for the deputy, inspector,
18 clerk, or deputy clerk to sign his or her name, affirming that the deputy, inspector,
19 clerk, or deputy clerk has accepted the form. The form shall include a space for entry
20 of the ward and aldermanic district, if any, where the elector resides and any other
21 information required to determine the offices and referenda for which the elector is
22 certified to vote. The form shall also include a space where the clerk may record an
23 indication of whether the form is received by mail; a space where the clerk may shall
24 record an indication of the type of identifying document submitted by the elector as
25 proof of residence under s. 6.34, the name of the entity or institution that issued the

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1 identifying document, and, if the identifying document includes a number that
2 applies only to the individual holding that document, that number, whenever proof
3 of residence under s. 6.34 is required; and a space where the clerk, for any applicant
4 who possesses a valid voting identification card issued to the person under s. 6.47 (3),
5 may record the identification serial number appearing on the voting identification
6 card. Each county clerk shall obtain sufficient registration forms for completion by
7 an elector who desires to register to vote at the office of the county clerk under s. 6.28
8 (4).".

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9 **5.** Page 3, line 18: after "residence" insert "the name of the entity or
10 institution that issued the identifying document, and, if the identifying document
11 includes a number that applies only to the individual holding that document, that
12 number".

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13 **6.** Page 4, line 3: after "type of" insert "and the name of the entity or institution
14 that issued the".

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15 **7.** Page 4, line 18: after "elector" insert "and the name of the entity or
16 institution that issued the identifying document".

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17 **8.** Page 5, line 1: after "enter" insert "both".

18 **9.** Page 5, line 1: after "residence" insert "and the name of the entity or
19 institution that issued the identifying document".

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20 **10.** Page 5, line 22: after "residence" insert "the name of the entity or
21 institution that issued the identifying document, and, if the identifying document
22 includes a number that applies only to the individual holding that document, that
23 number".

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24 **11.** Page 6, line 8: after "enter" insert "both".

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12. Page 6, line 9: after “residence” insert “and the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying document”.

13. Page 6, line 10: delete “registration form” and substitute “poll list”.

14. Page 6, line 15: after that line insert:

SECTION 8m. 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. When any elector provides proof of residence under s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2), the election officials shall enter both the type of identifying document provided and the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying document on the poll list, or separate list maintained under sub. (2) (c). ~~If the document submitted as proof of identity or residence includes a number which applies only to the individual holding that document, the election officials shall also enter that number on the list.~~ When any person offering to vote has been challenged and taken the oath, following the person’s name on the poll list, the officials shall enter the word “Sworn”.

15. Page 7, line 5: after “enter” insert “both”.

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16. Page 7, line 6: after “residence” insert “and the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying document”.

17. Page 8, line 9: after “enter” insert “both”.

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18. Page 8, line 10: after “elector” insert “and the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying document”.



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 267**

January 23, 2014 - Offered by Representative BERNIER.

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 9: on page 1, line 4, of the material inserted by senate
3 amendment 2, after "document." insert "the last 4 digits of".

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4 **2.** Page 2, line 10: after "form" insert "If the number on the identifying
5 document submitted by the elector has 6 or fewer digits, the clerk shall enter only
6 the last 2 digits of that number".

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7 **3.** Page 2, line 14: on page 1, line 7, of the material inserted by senate
8 amendment 2, after "document." insert "the last 4 digits of".

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9 **4.** Page 2, line 14: delete "and" and substitute "If the number on the
10 identifying document submitted by the elector has 6 or fewer digits, the clerk shall
11 enter only the last 2 digits of that number. The municipal clerk or clerk's agent under
12 s. 6.33 (5) (b)".

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1 **5.** Page 3, line 2: after that line, on page 3, line 3, of the material inserted by
 2 senate amendment 2, delete “; and” and substitute “; and, The form shall also
 3 include”.

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4 **6.** Page 3, line 16: before “an” insert “and”.

5 **7.** Page 3, line 18: on page 3, line 11, of the material inserted by senate
 6 amendment 2, delete that line and substitute “included a number that applies only
 7 to the individual holding that document, up to the last 4 digits of that number. If the
 8 number on the identifying document submitted by the elector had 6 or fewer digits,
 9 the list under this paragraph may not contain more than the last 2 digits of that”.

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10 **8.** Page 3, line 18: delete “, and” and substitute “. The list under this paragraph
 11 may contain”.

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12 **9.** Page 5, line 22: on page 3, line 22, of the material inserted by senate
 13 amendment 2, after “document,” insert “the last 4 digits of”.

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14 **10.** Page 5, line 22: after “form” insert “. If the number on the identifying
 15 document submitted by the elector has 6 or fewer digits, the clerk shall enter only
 16 the last 2 digits of that number”.

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
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TO SENATE BILL 459



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1 **AN ACT to amend** 6.15 (2) (bm), 6.29 (2) (b), 6.33 (1), 6.36 (1) (a), 6.36 (2) (a), 6.36
2 (2) (c), 6.55 (2) (b), 6.55 (2) (c) 1., 6.79 (2) (d), 6.79 (4), 6.82 (1) (a) and 6.88 (3)
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4 sufficient forms to meet voter registration needs. The forms shall be designed to
5 obtain from each applicant information as to name; date; residence location; location
6 of previous residence immediately before moving to current residence location;
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9 account number; whether the applicant has resided within the ward or election
10 district for at least 28 consecutive days; whether the applicant has been convicted of
11 a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned, and if so, whether the applicant
12 is incarcerated, or on parole, probation, or extended supervision; whether the
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15 for the applicant's signature. Below the space for the signature, the form shall state
16 "Falsification of information on this form is punishable under Wisconsin law as a
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 2 proof of residence ^{plain} ~~under s. 6.34~~ ~~whenever required, and~~ the name of the entity or institution that issued the
 3 identifying document, and, if the identifying document includes a number that
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 10 office of the county clerk under s. 6.28 (4).

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12 6.36 (1) (a) The board shall compile and maintain electronically an official
 13 registration list. The list shall contain the name and address of each registered
 14 elector in the state, ² ~~the~~ date of birth of the elector, ¹ ~~the~~ ward and aldermanic district
 15 of the elector, if any, ~~and, for each elector,~~ ² ~~a~~ unique registration identification number
 16 assigned ^{to the elector} ~~by the board,~~ the number of a valid operator's license issued to the elector
 17 under ch. 343, if any, or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security account
 18 number, if any, ² ~~any~~ identification serial number issued to the elector under s. 6.47
 19 (3) ² ~~the~~ date of any election in which the elector votes, ² ~~an~~ indication of whether the
 20 elector is an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.24 (1) ² ~~any~~ information relating to the
 21 elector that appears on the current list transmitted to the board by the department
 22 of corrections under s. 301.03 (20m) ² ~~an~~ indication of any accommodation required
 23 under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit voting by the elector, ² ~~an~~ indication of the method by
 24 which the elector's registration form was received, ² ~~and~~ an indication of whether the
 25 elector was required under s. 6.34 to provide proof of residence and, if so, the type of

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 3 included a number that applies only to the individual holding that document, up to
 4 the last 4 digits of that number. If the number on the identifying document submitted
 5 by the elector had 6 or fewer digits, the list under this paragraph may not contain
 6 more than the last 2 digits of that number. The list under this paragraph may contain
 7 such other information as may be determined by the board to facilitate
 8 administration of elector registration requirements.

9 SECTION 4. 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), each registration list prepared for use
 11 as a poll list at a polling place or for purposes of canvassing absentee ballots at an
 12 election shall contain the full name and address of each registered elector; a blank
 13 column for the entry of the serial number of the electors when they vote or the poll
 14 list number used by the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers in canvassing
 15 absentee ballots; ~~an indication next to the name of each elector for whom proof of~~
 16 ~~residence under s. 6.34 is required;~~ a space for entry of the type of and the name of
 17 the entity or institution that issued the identifying document submitted by the
 18 elector as proof of residence when proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required; a space
 19 for entry of the elector's signature, or if another person signed the elector's
 20 registration form for the elector by reason of the elector's physical disability, the word
 21 "exempt"; and a form of certificate bearing the certification of the administrator of
 22 the elections division of the board stating that the list is a true and complete
 23 registration list of the municipality or the ward or wards for which the list is
 24 prepared. The board shall, by rule, prescribe the space and location for entry of each
 25 elector's signature on the poll list which shall provide for entry of the signature

1 without changing the orientation of the poll list from the orientation used by the
2 election officials.

3 **SECTION 5.** 6.36 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.36 (2) (c) The list shall contain, next to the name of each elector, an indication
5 of whether proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required for the elector to be permitted
6 to vote. If proof of residence is provided, the type of identifying document submitted
7 by the elector and the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying
8 document shall be entered on the list in the space provided. Proof of residence is
9 required if the elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector and the elector
10 registers by mail and has not previously voted in an election in this state.

11 **SECTION 6.** 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.55 (2) (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), the elector
13 shall provide proof of residence under s. 6.34. The signing by the elector executing
14 the registration form shall be in the presence of the special registration deputy or
15 inspector who. Upon receipt of the registration form, the deputy or inspector shall
16 enter both the type of identifying document submitted by the elector as proof of
17 residence and the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying
18 document in the space provided on the form. The deputy or inspector shall then print
19 his or her name on and sign the form, indicating that the deputy or inspector has
20 accepted the form. Upon compliance with this procedure, the elector shall be
21 permitted to cast his or her vote, if the elector complies with all other requirements
22 for voting at the polling place.

23 **SECTION 7.** 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.
25 (a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any

1 municipality, may by resolution require a person who qualifies as an elector and who
2 is not registered and desires to register on the day of an election to do so at another
3 readily accessible location in the same building as the polling place serving the
4 elector's residence or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b),
5 instead of at the polling place serving the elector's residence. In such case, the
6 municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the registration location at the
7 polling place. An eligible elector who desires to register shall execute a registration
8 form as prescribed under par. (a) and provide proof of residence as provided under
9 s. 6.34. The signing by the person executing the registration form shall be in the
10 presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special registration deputy. Upon
11 receipt of the registration form, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special
12 registration deputy shall enter the type of identifying document submitted by the
13 elector as proof of residence, the name of the entity or institution that issued the
14 identifying document, the last 4 digits of and, if the identifying document includes
15 a number that applies only to the individual holding that document, that number in
16 the space provided on the form. If the number on the identifying document submitted
17 by the elector has 6 or fewer digits, the clerk shall enter only the last 2 digits of that
18 number. The municipal clerk, the deputy clerk, or the special registration deputy
19 shall then print his or her name and sign the form, indicating that the clerk, deputy
20 clerk, or deputy has accepted the form. Upon proper completion of registration, the
21 municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special registration deputy shall serially number
22 the registration and give one copy to the person for presentation at the polling place
23 serving the person's residence or an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5)
24 (b).

25 **SECTION 8.** 6.79 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.79 (2) (d) If the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is
2 required and the document provided by the elector under par. (a) does not constitute
3 proof of residence under s. 6.34, the officials shall require the elector to provide proof
4 of residence. If proof of residence is provided, the officials shall enter both the type
5 of identifying document submitted as proof of residence and the name of the entity
6 or institution that issued the identifying document in the space provided on the
7 registration form poll list and shall verify that the name and address on the
8 identification ~~identifying document submitted as proof of residence provided~~ is the
9 same as the name and address shown on the registration list. If proof of residence
10 is required and not provided, or if the elector does not present proof of identification
11 under par. (a), whenever required, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the
12 elector to vote under s. 6.97.

13 **SECTION 8m.** 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. When any elector provides proof of
15 residence under s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2), the election officials shall enter both the type
16 of identifying document provided and the name of the entity or institution that
17 issued the identifying document on the poll list, or separate list maintained under
18 sub. (2) (c). ~~If the document submitted as proof of identity or residence includes a~~
19 ~~number which applies only to the individual holding that document, the election~~
20 ~~officials shall also enter that number on the list.~~ When any person offering to vote
21 has been challenged and taken the oath, following the person’s name on the poll list,
22 the officials shall enter the word “Sworn”.

23 **SECTION 9.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an eligible elector is at the
25 entrance to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling

1 place, they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any
2 individual selected by the elector, except the elector’s employer or an agent of that
3 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
4 Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (6) and (7), the individual selected by the elector shall
5 present to the inspectors proof of identification and, if the proof of identification does
6 not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also provide proof of residence
7 under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, ~~whenever required,~~ and all other information
8 necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The inspectors shall
9 verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the person assisting
10 the elector conforms to the elector’s name on the poll list or separate list and, shall
11 verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the
12 elector, and shall enter both the type of identifying document submitted by the
13 assisted elector as proof of residence and the name of the entity or institution that
14 issued the identifying document in the space provided on the poll list or separate list.
15 The inspectors shall then issue a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and
16 shall accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where the assistance
17 is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the
18 ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The assisting individual
19 shall then immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an
20 inspector. The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has “a ballot offered
21 by (stating person’s name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to
22 enter the polling place without assistance”. The inspector shall then ask, “Does
23 anyone object to the reception of this ballot?” If no objection is made, the inspectors
24 shall record the elector’s name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box,
25 and shall make a notation on the poll list: “Ballot received at poll entrance”.

1 **SECTION 10.** 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

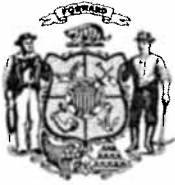
2 6.88 (3) (a) Except in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed
3 under s. 7.52, at any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election day,
4 the inspectors shall, in the same room where votes are being cast, in such a manner
5 that members of the public can hear and see the procedures, open the carrier
6 envelope only, and announce the name of the absent elector or the identification
7 serial number of the absent elector if the elector has a confidential listing under s.
8 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the certification has been properly executed,
9 the applicant is a qualified elector of the ward or election district, and the applicant
10 has not voted in the election, they shall enter an indication on the poll list next to the
11 applicant's name indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then
12 open the envelope containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the
13 certification thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it
14 or permitting it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95,
15 the inspectors shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. If
16 the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and proof of
17 residence is enclosed, the inspectors shall enter both the type of identifying
18 document submitted by the absent elector and the name of the entity or institution
19 that issued the identifying document on the poll list in the space provided. If the poll
20 list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and no proof of
21 residence is enclosed or the name or address on the document that is provided is not
22 the same as the name and address shown on the poll list, the inspectors shall proceed
23 as provided under s. 6.97 (2). The inspectors shall then deposit the ballot into the
24 proper ballot box and enter the absent elector's name or voting number after his or

1 her name on the poll list in the same manner as if the elector had been present and
2 voted in person.

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2013 SENATE BILL 459

December 20, 2013 – Introduced by Senators GROTHMAN and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives BORN, SCHRAA, BERNIER, BIES, CZAJA, KLEEFISCH, KNODL, KULP, LEMAHIEU, NASS, PRIDEMORE, SANFELIPPO, STRACHOTA, STROEBEL and THIESFELDT. Referred to Elections and Urban Affairs.

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2 **relating to:** providing proof of residence when registering to vote.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, except for a military elector or an overseas elector, an elector who registers to vote by mail and has not voted previously in an election in this state or an elector who registers after the close of registration must provide proof of residence. Under this bill, except for military and overseas electors, all electors must provide proof of residence to register to vote.

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9 shall be recorded by the clerk. Each applicant shall sign his or her own name unless
10 the applicant is unable to sign his or her name due to physical disability. In such case,
11 the applicant may authorize another elector to sign the form on his or her behalf. If
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13 that the application is made upon request and by authorization of a named elector
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15 SECTION 3. 6.34 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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17 eligible elector who is required to register under s. 6.27, who is not a military elector
18 or an overseas elector, and who registers after the close of registration under s. 6.29
19 or 6.86 (3) (a) 2., shall provide an identifying document that establishes proof of
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21 6.27, who is not a military elector or an overseas elector, who registers by mail, and
22 who has not voted in an election in this state shall, if voting in person, provide an
23 identifying document that establishes proof of residence under sub. (3) or, if voting
24 by absentee ballot, provide a copy of an identifying document that establishes proof

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4 **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to registrations received on the effective date of this
6 subsection.

7 (END)

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To: Kuczenski, Tracy
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Hi Tracy,

Could we please have this jacketed for introduction ASAP? Thanks,

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2 forms. All forms shall be printed on cards and each item of information shall be of
3 uniform font size, as prescribed by the board. The municipal clerk shall supply
4 sufficient forms to meet voter registration needs. The forms shall be designed to
5 obtain from each applicant information as to name; date; residence location; location
6 of previous residence immediately before moving to current residence location;
7 citizenship; date of birth; age; the number of a current and valid operator's license
8 issued to the elector under ch. 343 or the last 4 digits of the elector's social security
9 account number; whether the applicant has resided within the ward or election
10 district for at least 28 consecutive days; whether the applicant has been convicted of
11 a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned, and if so, whether the applicant
12 is incarcerated, or on parole, probation, or extended supervision; whether the
13 applicant is disqualified on any other ground from voting; and whether the applicant
14 is currently registered to vote at any other location. The form shall include a space
15 for the applicant's signature. Below the space for the signature, the form shall state
16 "Falsification of information on this form is punishable under Wisconsin law as a
17 Class I felony." The form shall include a space to enter the name of any special
18 registration deputy under s. 6.26 or 6.55 (6) or inspector, municipal clerk, or deputy
19 clerk under s. 6.55 (2) who obtains the form and a space for the deputy, inspector,
20 clerk, or deputy clerk to sign his or her name, affirming that the deputy, inspector,
21 clerk, or deputy clerk has accepted the form. The form shall include a space for entry
22 of the ward and aldermanic district, if any, where the elector resides and any other
23 information required to determine the offices and referenda for which the elector is
24 certified to vote. The form shall also include a space where the clerk may record an
25 indication of whether the form is received by mail; a space where the clerk ~~may~~ shall

1 record an indication of the type of identifying document submitted by the elector as
2 proof of residence under s. 6.34, ~~whenever required, and~~ the name of the entity or
3 institution that issued the identifying document, and, if the identifying document
4 includes a number that applies only to the individual holding that document, that
5 number. The form shall also include a space where the clerk, for any applicant who
6 possesses a valid voting identification card issued to the person under s. 6.47 (3), may
7 record the identification serial number appearing on the voting identification card.
8 Each county clerk shall obtain sufficient registration forms for completion by an
9 elector who desires to register to vote at the office of the county clerk under s. 6.28
10 (4).

11 **SECTION 4.** 6.33 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.33 (2) (a) All information may be recorded by any person, except that the ward
13 and aldermanic district, if any, other geographic information under sub. (1), the
14 indication of whether the registration is received by mail, the type of identifying
15 document submitted by the elector as proof of residence under s. 6.34, ~~whenever~~
16 ~~required,~~ and any information relating to an applicant's voting identification card
17 shall be recorded by the clerk. Each applicant shall sign his or her own name unless
18 the applicant is unable to sign his or her name due to physical disability. In such case,
19 the applicant may authorize another elector to sign the form on his or her behalf. If
20 the applicant so authorizes, the elector signing the form shall attest to a statement
21 that the application is made upon request and by authorization of a named elector
22 who is unable to sign the form due to physical disability.

23 **SECTION 5.** 6.34 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 6.34 (2) Upon completion of a registration form prescribed under s. 6.33, each
25 eligible elector who is required to register under s. 6.27, who is not a military elector

1 or an overseas elector, ~~and who registers after the close of registration under s. 6.29~~
2 ~~or 6.86 (3) (a) 2.~~, shall provide an identifying document that establishes proof of
3 residence under sub. (3). Each eligible elector who is required to register under s.
4 6.27, who is not a military elector or an overseas elector, who registers by mail, and
5 who has not voted in an election in this state shall, if voting in person, provide an
6 identifying document that establishes proof of residence under sub. (3) or, if voting
7 by absentee ballot, provide a copy of an identifying document that establishes proof
8 of residence under sub. (3). If the elector registered by mail, the identifying
9 document may not be a residential lease.

10 **SECTION 6.** 6.36 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 6.36 (1) (a) The board shall compile and maintain electronically an official
12 registration list. The list shall contain the name and address of each registered
13 elector in the state; the date of birth of the elector; the ward and aldermanic district
14 of the elector, if any, ~~and, for each elector;~~ a unique registration identification
15 number assigned to the elector by the board, the number of a valid operator's license
16 issued to the elector under ch. 343, if any, or the last 4 digits of the elector's social
17 security account number, if any; any identification serial number issued to the
18 elector under s. 6.47 (3); the date of any election in which the elector votes; an
19 indication of whether the elector is an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.24 (1); any
20 information relating to the elector that appears on the current list transmitted to the
21 board by the department of corrections under s. 301.03 (20m); an indication of any
22 accommodation required under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit voting by the elector; an
23 indication of the method by which the elector's registration form was received; and
24 the type of identifying document submitted by the elector as proof of residence under
25 s. 6.34, the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying document,

1 and, if the identifying document included a number that applies only to the
2 individual holding that document, up to the last 4 digits of that number. If the
3 number on the identifying document submitted by the elector had 6 or fewer digits,
4 the list under this paragraph may not contain more than the last 2 digits of that
5 number. The list under this paragraph may contain such other information as may
6 be determined by the board to facilitate administration of elector registration
7 requirements.

8 **SECTION 7.** 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), each registration list prepared for use
10 as a poll list at a polling place or for purposes of canvassing absentee ballots at an
11 election shall contain the full name and address of each registered elector; a blank
12 column for the entry of the serial number of the electors when they vote or the poll
13 list number used by the municipal board of absentee ballot canvassers in canvassing
14 absentee ballots; ~~an indication next to the name of each elector for whom proof of~~
15 ~~residence under s. 6.34 is required; a space for entry of the type of and the name of~~
16 the entity or institution that issued the identifying document submitted by the
17 elector as proof of residence under s. 6.34; a space for entry of the elector's signature,
18 or if another person signed the elector's registration form for the elector by reason
19 of the elector's physical disability, the word "exempt"; and a form of certificate
20 bearing the certification of the administrator of the elections division of the board
21 stating that the list is a true and complete registration list of the municipality or the
22 ward or wards for which the list is prepared. The board shall, by rule, prescribe the
23 space and location for entry of each elector's signature on the poll list which shall
24 provide for entry of the signature without changing the orientation of the poll list
25 from the orientation used by the election officials.

1 **SECTION 8.** 6.36 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 6.36 (2) (c) The list shall contain, next to the name of each elector, an indication
3 of whether proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required for the elector to be permitted
4 to vote. If proof of residence is provided, the type of identifying document submitted
5 by the elector and the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying
6 document shall be entered on the list in the space provided. Proof of residence is
7 required if the elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector and the elector
8 registers by mail and has not previously voted in an election in this state.

9 **SECTION 9.** 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.55 (2) (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), the elector
11 shall provide proof of residence under s. 6.34. The signing by the elector executing
12 the registration form shall be in the presence of the special registration deputy or
13 inspector ~~who~~. Upon receipt of the registration form, the deputy or inspector shall
14 enter both the type of identifying document submitted by the elector as proof of
15 residence and the name of the entity or institution that issued the identifying
16 document in the space provided on the form. The deputy or inspector shall then print
17 his or her name on and sign the form, indicating that the deputy or inspector has
18 accepted the form. Upon compliance with this procedure, the elector shall be
19 permitted to cast his or her vote, if the elector complies with all other requirements
20 for voting at the polling place.

21 **SECTION 10.** 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.
23 (a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any
24 municipality, may by resolution require a person who qualifies as an elector and who
25 is not registered and desires to register on the day of an election to do so at another

1 readily accessible location in the same building as the polling place serving the
2 elector's residence or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b),
3 instead of at the polling place serving the elector's residence. In such case, the
4 municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the registration location at the
5 polling place. An eligible elector who desires to register shall execute a registration
6 form as prescribed under par. (a) and provide proof of residence as provided under
7 s. 6.34. The signing by the person executing the registration form shall be in the
8 presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special registration deputy. Upon
9 receipt of the registration form, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special
10 registration deputy shall enter the type of identifying document submitted by the
11 elector as proof of residence, the name of the entity or institution that issued the
12 identifying document, the last 4 digits of and, if the identifying document includes
13 a number that applies only to the individual holding that document, that number in
14 the space provided on the form. If the number on the identifying document submitted
15 by the elector has 6 or fewer digits, the clerk shall enter only the last 2 digits of that
16 number. The municipal clerk, the deputy clerk, or the special registration deputy
17 shall then print his or her name and sign the form, indicating that the clerk, deputy
18 clerk, or deputy has accepted the form. Upon proper completion of registration, the
19 municipal clerk, deputy clerk, or special registration deputy shall serially number
20 the registration and give one copy to the person for presentation at the polling place
21 serving the person's residence or an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5)
22 (b).

23 **SECTION 11.** 6.79 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 6.79 (2) (d) If the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is
25 required and the document provided by the elector under par. (a) does not constitute

1 proof of residence under s. 6.34, the officials shall require the elector to provide proof
2 of residence. If proof of residence is provided, the officials shall enter both the type
3 of identifying document submitted as proof of residence and the name of the entity
4 or institution that issued the identifying document in the space provided on the
5 registration form poll list and shall verify that the name and address on the
6 ~~identification identifying document submitted as proof of residence provided~~ is the
7 same as the name and address shown on the registration list. If proof of residence
8 is required and not provided, or if the elector does not present proof of identification
9 under par. (a), whenever required, the officials shall offer the opportunity for the
10 elector to vote under s. 6.97.

11 **SECTION 12.** 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. When any elector provides proof of
13 residence under s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2), the election officials shall enter both the type
14 of identifying document provided and the name of the entity or institution that
15 issued the identifying document on the poll list, or separate list maintained under
16 sub. (2) (c). ~~If the document submitted as proof of identity or residence includes a~~
17 ~~number which applies only to the individual holding that document, the election~~
18 ~~officials shall also enter that number on the list.~~ When any person offering to vote
19 has been challenged and taken the oath, following the person's name on the poll list,
20 the officials shall enter the word "Sworn".

21 **SECTION 13.** 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an eligible elector is at the
23 entrance to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling
24 place, they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any
25 individual selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that

1 employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.
2 Except as authorized in s. 6.79 (6) and (7), the individual selected by the elector shall
3 present to the inspectors proof of identification and, if the proof of identification does
4 not constitute proof of residence under s. 6.34, shall also provide proof of residence
5 under s. 6.34 for the assisted elector, ~~whenever required~~, and all other information
6 necessary for the elector to obtain a ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The inspectors shall
7 verify that the name on the proof of identification presented by the person assisting
8 the elector conforms to the elector's name on the poll list or separate list ~~and~~, shall
9 verify that any photograph appearing on that document reasonably resembles the
10 elector, and shall enter both the type of identifying document submitted by the
11 assisted elector as proof of residence and the name of the entity or institution that
12 issued the identifying document in the space provided on the poll list or separate list.
13 The inspectors shall then issue a ballot to the individual selected by the elector and
14 shall accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where the assistance
15 is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual shall fold the
16 ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The assisting individual
17 shall then immediately take the ballot into the polling place and give the ballot to an
18 inspector. The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she has “a ballot offered
19 by (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of disability, is unable to
20 enter the polling place without assistance”. The inspector shall then ask, “Does
21 anyone object to the reception of this ballot?” If no objection is made, the inspectors
22 shall record the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the ballot in the ballot box,
23 and shall make a notation on the poll list: “Ballot received at poll entrance”.

24 **SECTION 14.** 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 6.88 (3) (a) Except in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed
2 under s. 7.52, at any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election day,
3 the inspectors shall, in the same room where votes are being cast, in such a manner
4 that members of the public can hear and see the procedures, open the carrier
5 envelope only, and announce the name of the absent elector or the identification
6 serial number of the absent elector if the elector has a confidential listing under s.
7 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the certification has been properly executed,
8 the applicant is a qualified elector of the ward or election district, and the applicant
9 has not voted in the election, they shall enter an indication on the poll list next to the
10 applicant's name indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then
11 open the envelope containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the
12 certification thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it
13 or permitting it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95,
14 the inspectors shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. If
15 the poll list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and proof of
16 residence is enclosed, the inspectors shall enter both the type of identifying
17 document submitted by the absent elector and the name of the entity or institution
18 that issued the identifying document on the poll list in the space provided. If the poll
19 list indicates that proof of residence under s. 6.34 is required and no proof of
20 residence is enclosed or the name or address on the document that is provided is not
21 the same as the name and address shown on the poll list, the inspectors shall proceed
22 as provided under s. 6.97 (2). The inspectors shall then deposit the ballot into the
23 proper ballot box and enter the absent elector's name or voting number after his or
24 her name on the poll list in the same manner as if the elector had been present and
25 voted in person.

