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Registration and voting statistics; same day registration audits

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AN ACT ...; relating to: reporting registration and voting statistics.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, within 30[✓] days after each election at which a state or national office is filled or a statewide referendum[✓] is held, the municipal clerk must submit a written statement to the county clerk of each county in which the municipality is located specifying certain election-related statistics, such as the number of electors residing in the county who voted in the municipality, the number of electors who were registered to vote in advance of the election, and the number of electors who registered to vote on the day of the election.[✓] Under this bill, the municipal clerk must submit the written statement specifying election-related statistics no later than 60[✓] days after the election.

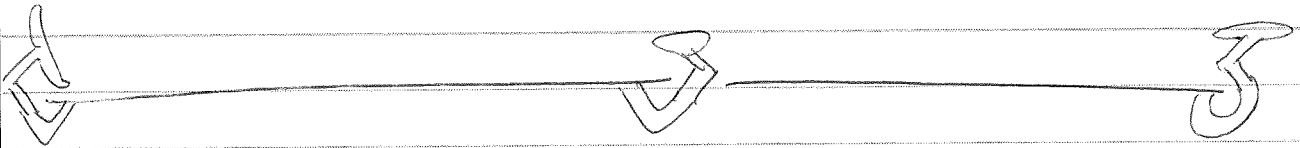
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Under this bill, along with the other[✓] election-related statistics that the municipal clerk must submit to the county, the municipal clerk must provide the total number of mailings sent to electors to continue registration and the number of

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The county must provide the information it receives to the Board (GAB) NO #
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1 AN ACT to amend 6.275 (1) (intro.); and to create 6.275 (1) (f) and 6.275 (3) of
2 the statutes; relating to: reporting registration and voting statistics.

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Under current law, within 30 days after each election at which a state or national office is filled or a statewide referendum is held, the municipal clerk must submit a written statement to the county clerk of each county in which the municipality is located specifying certain election-related statistics, such as the number of electors residing in the county who voted in the municipality, the number of electors who were registered to vote in advance of the election, and the number of electors who registered to vote on the day of the election. Under this bill, the municipal clerk must submit the written statement specifying election-related statistics no later than 60 days after the election.

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Under this bill, along with the other election-related statistics that the municipal clerk must submit to the county, the municipal clerk must provide the total number of mailings sent to electors to continue registration and the number of

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such mailings returned as undeliverable. The county must then post the information on the county's Internet site.

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

1 SECTION 1. 6.275 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 6.275 (1) (intro.) ~~Within 30~~ No later than 60 days after each primary and
3 election at which a state or national office is filled or a statewide referendum is held,
4 including any special election, the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners
5 shall make a written statement in duplicate to the county clerk or board of election
6 commissioners of each county in which the municipality is located specifying:

7 SECTION 2. 6.275 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

8 6.275 (1) (f) The total number of mailings sent to electors under s. 6.50 (1) and
9 (2) since the date of the last report filed under this section and the total number of
10 such mailings that were returned as undeliverable.

11 SECTION 3. 6.275 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

12 6.275 (3) The county clerk shall publish the information received under sub.
13 (1) (f) on the county's Internet site.

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Under current law, after the municipal clerk receives a list of all persons who registered to vote on election day, the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners must make an audit of all electors who registered to vote at the polling place, unless the GAB notifies the clerk or board of election commissioners that it will conduct the audit. In order to conduct the audit, postcards are sent to electors to verify that the addresses they provided on election day are correct. If a postcard is returned undelivered; or the clerk, board of election commissioners, or GAB is informed of a different address than the one specified by the elector which was apparently improper on election day; the clerk, board of election commissioners, or GAB must change the elector's status from eligible to ineligible on the registration list and provide the elector's name to the district attorney for the county where the polling place is located. e that

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7 as a result of the audit under s. 6.56 (3).

8 SECTION 2. 6.275 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.275 (2) Upon receipt of each report filed under this section, the county clerk
10 or board of election commissioners shall forward one copy to the board within 7 days.



1 The board shall publish the information received under sub. (1) (f) on its Internet
2 site. If the board conducts the audit under s. 6.56 (3), it shall also publish on its
3 Internet site the total number of postcards sent under s. 6.56 (3), the number of such
4 postcards returned to the board because the elector did not reside at the address
5 given on the postcard, and the number of electors whose status was changed from
6 eligible to ineligible as a result of the audit under s. 6.56 (3).

History: 1979 c. 260; 1979 c. 355 ss. 12 to 14; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1989 a. 192; 1999 a. 182; 2001 a. 51; 2003 a. 265; 2005 a. 451.

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