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From:	Kuesel, Jeffery
Sent:	Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:47 AM
To:	Kreye, Joseph
Subject:	FW: SB 377 Amendment needed

Joe,

This one is for you. If you need help, let me know.

Jeff

From: Ford-Kelly, Jessica
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 7:01 AM
To: Kuesel, Jeffery
Subject: Fwd: SB 377 Amendment needed

Can you please have this drafted for today too?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Julie Lassa <Jlassa@charter.net>
> **Date:** March 10, 2014 at 8:47:45 PM CDT
> **To:** "'Ford-Kelly, Jessica'" <Jessica.Ford-Kelly@legis.wisconsin.gov>, 'Sen.Lassa'
> <Sen.Lassa@legis.wisconsin.gov>
> **Subject: SB 377 Amendment needed**
>
> This bill is unnecessary as all this information (except for the District Attorney as we don't know what current law is on this) is already entered into the GAB's SVRS system.
>
> LC memo says, "Under the substitute amendment, local clerks must report the number of audit postcards mailed," The problem is that the GAB mails the postcards so municipalities won't know how many postcards were sent into it by the GAB.
>
> LC memo says continuing in that same sentence from above"….the number returned because the elector did not reside at the address given, the number of electors whose status was changed from eligible to ineligible on the registration list as a result of the audit…" This information is already in the GAB's SVRS system and the GAB should be able to produce the report without the clerks having to produce the same information a second time to give to the county clerk and the GAB. County clerks already have access to the GAB's SVRS system so municipal clerks reporting info to county clerks is redundant.
>
> LC memo says continuing in that same sentence from above "…., and the number of individuals referred to the district attorney."
>
> LC memo also says: "Further, the substitute amendment requires GAB to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding election fraud, irregularities, or violations reported to it by the local clerks."

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Please draft an amendment that would require the GAB (not municipal clerks) to report how many postcards were mailed out by municipality, and the number of electors whose status was changed from eligible to ineligible on the registration list as a result of the audit. Municipal clerks must report to the GAB the number of individuals referred to the district attorney? Delete references in the substitute amendment to county clerks receiving reports from municipal clerks. In addition, the GAB's annual report to the Legislature should also include their recommendations on how to reduce election fraud, irregularities and violations.

SENATE AMENDMENT ,

TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO SENATE BILL 377

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

2   **1.** Page 1, line 4: delete "~~Within~~ Except as provided in par. (f), no later than"

3 and substitute "Within".

4   **2.** Page 1, line 10: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with

5 page 2, line 13.

6   **3.** Page 2, line 17: after "site." insert "If the board conducts the audit under s.

7 6.56 (3), it shall also publish on its Internet site the total number of postcards sent

8 under s. 6.56 (3), the number of such postcards returned to the board because the

9 elector did not reside at the address given on the postcard, the number of electors

10 whose status was changed from eligible to ineligible as a result of the audit under

11 s. 6.56 (3), and the number of individuals referred to the district attorney.".

1   **4.** Page 2, line 24: after "(2)" insert "along with its recommendations for

2   reducing election fraud, irregularities, and violations".

3   **(END)**

¶ #.Page 2, line 25: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 3, line 8 ⊙

(D - note)

Senator Lassa:

The instructions indicate that the amendment should delete references in the substitute amendment to county clerks receiving reports from municipal clerks. That procedure, however, is current law under s. 6.275 (1). This amendment, therefore, does not change that procedure.

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