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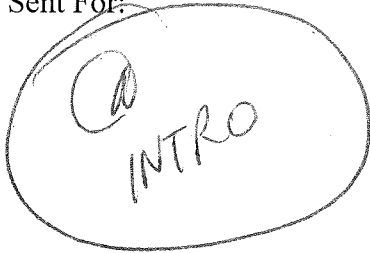
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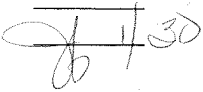
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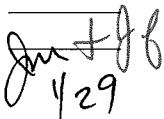
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Kuczenski, Tracy

From: Bemis, Zach
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 11:00 AM
To: Kuczenski, Tracy
Subject: RE: Redraft of LRB 2886

Thanks, Tracy. Also, Section 4 was just my quick 5 minute attempt to draft something. Feel free to make whatever changes you see fit for the p draft.

Thanks,

Zach

From: Kuczenski, Tracy
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Bemis, Zach
Subject: RE: Redraft of LRB 2886

Hi Zach –

No problem. I'll prepare a new P-draft for the senator incorporating these changes, and will let you know if I run into any problems..

Tracy

Tracy K. Kuczenski
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From: Bemis, Zach
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 10:39 AM
To: Kuczenski, Tracy
Subject: Redraft of LRB 2886

Hi Tracy,

We need a new version of LRB 2886/2 drafted for introduction as a new bill.

- ✓ 1) Section 1 of the bill.
 - a. We want it clear that the "No later than June 15" language applies to that entire first paragraph (lines 2-6). I think that by breaking it into two sentences it becomes ambiguous whether or not the June 15 date applies. Maybe we could convert it back into one sentence?
- ✓ 2) Section 2 of the bill.
 - a. It is clear in the language that the voter has 30 days to apply for a continuation of registration, but it is not clear when the board must change the registration status to ineligible.
 - b. Could we have this redrafted so that the change of status must be done within 30 days as well? As GAB explains it, the change to ineligible is a computer process that runs automatically 30 days after the post cards are sent out, so logistically I think the 30 day requirement would be fine.
- 3) Section 3 of the bill.

- ✓ a. This section contains delegation language. We want it to be that the Board **MAY** delegate responsibility to change the registration status of electors when required under sub. (2). We do **NOT** want the board to be able to delegate the responsibility to mail to the electors of that municipality a notice of suspension under sub. (1).
- 4) New language requiring certain data published on the GAB website.
 - a. As soon as practicable, but no later than August 1 following the completion of the process in 6.50(1) and (2) the board shall publish on its website information (data?) resulting from that process, including the total number of postcards sent, the total number of postcards returned undeliverable, the total number of postcards returned requesting continuation of registration; the total number of postcards returned requesting cancellation; the total number of postcards returned deceased; the total number of postcards not returned; the total number of electors' status changed from eligible to ineligible; and other data the board may elect or legislature may request.

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Please call with any questions.

Thanks,

Zach Bemis

Legislative Assistant

Office of State Senator Mary Lazich

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2013 SENATE BILL 506

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January 21, 2014 - Introduced by Senator LAZICH, cosponsored by Representative THIESFELDT. Referred to Elections and Urban Affairs.

Reagan

1 AN ACT to amend 6.50 (1), ~~6.50 (2)~~ and 6.50 (7); and to create 6.50 (2m) of the
2 statutes; relating to: transferring responsibility over biennial updating of
3 voter registration list to the Government Accountability Board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the municipal clerk or the board of election commissioners of each municipality (municipal clerk) to examine the voter registration records for that municipality within 90 days of each general election to identify any elector who was qualified to vote over the preceding four years but who has not voted within that four-year period (nonvoting elector). The municipal clerk must mail a "Notice of Suspension of Registration" to each nonvoting elector informing the elector that the elector's registration will be suspended if the elector does not apply for continuation of registration within 30 days. If the nonvoting elector fails to apply for continuation of registration as directed, the municipal clerk must change the elector's registration status from eligible to ineligible.

This bill transfers responsibility for reviewing each municipality's voter registration records and mailing the Notice of Suspension of Registration forms from the municipal clerk to the Government Accountability Board (GAB). The bill authorizes GAB to delegate these responsibilities back to the municipal clerk. The bill also changes the date by which this notification must occur from within 90 days following each general election to no later than June 15 following each general election. Under the bill, the nonvoting elector must return the application for continuation of registration to the elector's municipal clerk.

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the responsibility to change the registration status of electors who have not timely applied for continuation of registration

SENATE BILL 506

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 6.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 6.50 (1) ~~Within 90 days~~ No later than June 15 following each general election,
3 the ~~municipal clerk or board of election commissioners of each municipality~~ shall
4 examine the registration records for each municipality and identify each elector who
5 has not voted within the previous 4 years if qualified to do so during that entire period

6 ^{plain} ~~and.~~ The board shall mail a notice to the elector in substantially the following form:

7 “NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF

8 REGISTRATION

9 You are hereby notified that your voter registration will be suspended,
10 according to state law, for failure to vote within the previous 4-year period, unless
11 you apply for continuation of your registration within 30 days. You may continue
12 your registration by signing the statement below and returning it to ~~this~~ the office
13 of the municipal clerk (mailing address and telephone number of office of
14 municipal clerk or board of election commissioners) by mail or in person.

15 APPLICATION FOR CONTINUATION

16 OF REGISTRATION

17 I hereby certify that I still reside at the address at which I am registered and
18 apply for continuation of registration.

19 Signed

20 Present Address

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1 If you have changed your residence within this municipality or changed your
2 name, please contact ~~this~~ the office of the municipal clerk (mailing address and
3 telephone number of office of municipal clerk or board of election commissioners) to
4 complete a change of name or address form.

5 [Office of clerk or board of election commissioners

6 Address

7 Telephone]”.

8 SECTION 2. 6.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 6.50 (2) ~~The municipal clerk or~~ If an elector to whom a notice of suspension was
10 mailed under sub. (1) has not applied for continuation of registration within 30 days
11 of the date of mailing, the board of election commissioners shall change the
12 registration status of all notified electors under sub. (1) who have not applied for
13 continuation of registration within 30 days of the date of mailing of the notice of
14 suspension that elector from eligible to ineligible status. *on the day that falls 30 days after the date of mailing*

15 SECTION 3. 6.50 ^{a (2g)} (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

16 6.50 ^{b (2g)} (2m) The board may delegate to a municipal clerk or board of election
17 commissioners of a municipality the responsibility to mail to the electors of that
18 municipality a notice of suspension under sub. (1) and to change the registration
19 status of electors when required under sub. (2).

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20 SECTION 4. 6.50 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 6.50 (7) When an elector’s registration is changed from eligible to ineligible
22 status, the board, municipal clerk, or board of election commissioners shall make an
23 entry on the registration list, giving the date of and reason for the change.

24 SECTION 5. Initial applicability.

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The bill also requires ^gthe GAB to compile and post on its Internet ^{g mailed} Web site certain information about the notices of suspension of registration sent by and returned to ^gthe GAB, including the total number of notices ^gsent, the number of notices returned as undeliverable, and the number of electors whose status changed from eligible to ineligible.

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4 Internet ^g Web site the following information obtained through that process:

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6 (b) The number of notices described under par. (a) that were returned to the
7 board as undeliverable.

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9 board requesting continuation of registration.

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11 requesting cancellation of registration.

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13 indication that the named elector is deceased.

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15 board.

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17 changed from eligible to ineligible.

18 (h) Any other information requested by the legislature or that the board
19 considers relevant.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Today (no changes)

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18 status, the board, municipal clerk, or board of election commissioners shall make an
19 entry on the registration list, giving the date of and reason for the change.

20 **SECTION 6. Initial applicability.**

21 (1) This act first applies with respect to elections held at least 60 days after the
22 effective date of this subsection.

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(END)

Rose, Stefanie

From: Bemis, Zach
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 11:56 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -4100/1 Topic: GAB to revise registration list

Please Jacket LRB -4100/1 for the SENATE.