



State of Wisconsin  
2015 – 2016 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 47**

March 23, 2015 – Offered by Senator HARSDORF.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 7.15 (1) (cm); and *to create* 6.86 (7) of the statutes; **relating**  
2 **to:** responding to a request for an absentee ballot.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 6.86 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

4 6.86 (7) The clerk shall send or transmit an official absentee ballot no later than  
5 the deadline provided under s. 7.15 (1) (cm).

6 **SECTION 2.** 7.15 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 7.15 (1) (cm) Prepare official absentee ballots for delivery to electors requesting  
8 them, and except as provided in this paragraph, send an official absentee ballot to  
9 each elector who has requested a ballot by mail, and to each military elector, as  
10 defined in s. 6.34 (1) (a), and overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.34 (1) (b), who has  
11 requested a ballot by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile transmission no later than

1 the 47th day before each partisan primary and general election and no later than the  
2 21st day before each other primary and election if the request is made before that  
3 day; otherwise, the municipal clerk shall send or transmit an official absentee ballot  
4 within one business day of the time the elector’s request for such a ballot is received.  
5 The clerk shall send or transmit an absentee ballot for the presidential preference  
6 primary to each elector who has requested that ballot no later than the 47th day  
7 before the presidential preference primary if the request is made before that day, or,  
8 if the request is not made before that day, within one business day of the time the  
9 request is received. For purposes of this paragraph, “business day” means any day  
10 from Monday to Friday, not including a legal holiday under s. 995.20.

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