



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 212**

May 7, 2021 - Offered by Senator DARLING.

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 9 and substitute:

3 “**SECTION 1c.** 6.87 (6d) of the statutes is renumbered 6.87 (6d) (intro.) and
4 amended to read:

5 6.87 (**6d**) (intro.) ~~If a certificate is missing the address of a witness, the ballot~~
6 An absentee ballot with no certificate or with a certificate that does not include all
7 of the following may not be counted.:

8 **SECTION 1d.** 6.87 (6d) (a) to (L) of the statutes are created to read:

9 6.87 (**6d**) (a) The elector’s printed first name.

10 (b) The elector’s printed last name.

11 (c) The elector’s house or apartment number.

12 (d) The elector’s street name.

13 (e) The elector’s municipality.

- 1 (f) The elector's signature.
- 2 (g) The witness's printed first name.
- 3 (h) The witness's printed last name.
- 4 (i) The witness's house or apartment number.
- 5 (j) The witness's street name.
- 6 (k) The witness's municipality.
- 7 (L) The witness's signature.

8 **SECTION 1g.** 6.87 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 6.87 (9) (a) and amended to
9 read:

10 6.87 (9) (a) If a municipal clerk receives an absentee ballot with an improperly
11 completed certificate or with no certificate, the clerk may return the ballot to the
12 elector, inside the sealed envelope when an envelope is received, together with a new
13 envelope if necessary, whenever time permits the elector to correct the defect and
14 return the ballot within the period authorized under sub. (6), and the clerk shall post
15 a notification of the defect on the elector's voter information page on the Internet site
16 that is used by electors for original registration under s. 6.30 (5). The clerk may also
17 attempt to notify the elector of the defect by other means.

18 **SECTION 1h.** 6.87 (9) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

19 6.87 (9) (b) No person other than the elector, or the witness with respect to the
20 witness certificate, may correct a defect in the elector's absentee ballot certificate.
21 Whoever violates this paragraph is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.”.

22 (END)