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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Senate Bill 945 requires circuit court clerks to notify the appropriate municipal clerk and the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) about prospective jurors who return juror qualification questionnaires indicating that they are not U.S. citizens or do not live within the circuit. When WEC receives such a notification, the agency must check the registration list and must remove the name of any individual who does not have the necessary voter qualifications or does not satisfy the residence requirements. WEC must then send notice to the individual and to the district attorney or Attorney General.

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Senate Amendment 1 provides that circuit court clerks must notify the county clerk, rather than the municipal clerk, about prospective jurors whose questionnaires indicate they are not U.S. citizens or do not live within the circuit.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Wimberger on February 17, 2022. On February 18, 2022, the Senate Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform, and Ethics recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 3; Noes 2.

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