

1977 Assembly Bill 346

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CHAPTER 283, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 6.30 (2) (b) and 7.15 (1) (j) of the statutes, relating to absentee ballot procedures for confined and disabled electors.

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

SECTION 1. 6.30 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.30 (2) (b) An elector who is indefinitely confined because of physical illness or infirmity or is disabled for an indefinite period may by signing an affidavit to that effect require that an absentee ballot ~~application~~ be sent to the elector automatically for every election. The affidavit form and instructions shall be prescribed by the board, and furnished upon request to any elector by each municipality. The envelope containing the absentee ballot ~~application~~ shall be clearly marked as not forwardable. If any elector is no longer indefinitely confined, the elector shall so notify the municipal clerk. The mailing list established under this subsection shall be kept current through all possible means. The clerk shall remove the name of any elector from the ~~mailing list established under this section~~ upon receipt of reliable information that an elector no longer qualifies for the service. The elector shall be notified of such action within 5 days. An elector who fails to cast and return an absentee ballot received under this subsection shall be removed from the mailing list, and the instructions shall so indicate.

SECTION 2. 7.15 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.15 (1) (j) Send an absentee ballot ~~application~~ automatically to each person making an authorized request therefor ~~under~~ in accordance with s. 6.30 (2) (b).