



2025 SENATE BILL 403

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1 **AN ACT** *to create* 11.0103 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** online credit card
2 contributions and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

For campaign finance purposes, this bill prohibits a political committee, conduit, or political party from accepting any contribution made with a credit card via the Internet unless the contributor provides the credit card verification value or code and the billing address associated with the card is located in the United States. However, if the contribution is made by a U.S. citizen living outside of the United States, and the credit card billing address is not a location in the United States, the individual must provide the mailing address of the location in the United States that the individual uses for voter registration purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 11.0103 (6) of the statutes is created to read:
4 11.0103 (6) **ONLINE CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS.** (a) No committee, conduit,
5 or political party may accept any contribution made with a credit card via the

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1 Internet unless the person making the contribution provides to the committee,
2 conduit, or political party, at the time of making the contribution, the credit card
3 verification value or code and, except as provided in par. (b), the billing address
4 associated with the credit card is located in the United States.

5 (b) If the contribution under par. (a) is made by a U.S. citizen living outside of
6 the United States, and the credit card billing address is not a location in the United
7 States, the individual shall provide to the committee, conduit, or political party, at
8 the time of making the contribution, the mailing address of the location in the
9 United States that the individual uses for voter registration purposes.

10 (c) The treasurer of each committee, conduit, or political party shall maintain
11 the names and addresses of each person making a contribution under this
12 subsection for purposes of making the reports required under this chapter.

13 (d) Any financial institution that processes credit card contributions via the
14 Internet to a committee, conduit, or political party without requiring the credit card
15 verification value or code and a billing address located in the United States is
16 subject to a forfeiture in an amount equal to the cumulative amount of such
17 contributions.

18 (END)