

1969 Assembly Bill 940

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CHAPTER 420, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to amend 6.88 (3) (b) of the statutes, relating to the issuing clerk's initials on absentee ballots.

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

6.88 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.88 (3) (b) When the affidavit or certification is found to be insufficient, the applicant is not a qualified elector in the precinct, the ballot envelope is open or has been opened and resealed, the ballot envelope contains more than one ballot of any one kind, ~~the ballot does not contain the initials of the clerk of the issuing municipality,~~ or if due proof appears to the inspector that an absentee elector has since died, the vote shall not be accepted or counted. Every ballot not counted shall be indorsed on the back, "rejected (giving the reason)." Each rejected ballot shall be reinserted into the affidavit envelope in which it was delivered and the affidavit envelopes and ballots shall be enclosed and securely sealed in an envelope marked for rejected absentee ballots. The inspectors shall indorse the envelope, "defective ballots" with a statement of the precinct and date of the election, signed by the inspectors and returned to the same official in the same manner as official ballots voted at the election.

Approved February 11, 1970.
