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Senate Bill 283 requires a municipality that chooses to broadcast live canvassing proceedings in any election to record the broadcast, and requires the municipal clerk to retain the recording for 22 months. The retention requirement does not apply to a municipal clerk who, in good faith, maintains the recording on an internet video-streaming service that meets certain criteria but is unable to retain the recording because the service goes out of business or is otherwise removed from the internet.

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Senate Amendment 1 extends the requirements to record and retain live canvassing proceedings to also apply to county clerks and the Wisconsin Elections Commission, if the county or commission broadcasts live canvassing proceedings.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Wimberger offered Senate Amendment 1 on September 27, 2023. On October 4, 2023, the Senate Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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