



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 11,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 110**

December 20, 2001 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 1: after “officials,” insert “verifying voters not appearing on a
3 registration list,”.

4 **2.** Page 14, line 10: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 19d.** 6.56 (2) to (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

6 6.56 (2) Upon receipt of the list, the municipal clerk or board of election
7 commissioners shall make a check to determine whether each person who has been
8 allowed to vote under s. 6.55 (3) is properly registered. If so, the clerk or board of
9 election commissioners shall correct the registration list. If the address on the
10 registration list is not correct, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall
11 correct the address. The clerk or board of election commissioners shall then notify
12 the elector by postcard when he or she is properly registered. If such person is found
13 not to be properly registered, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall send

1 the person a 1st class letter with that information, containing a mail registration
2 form under s. 6.30 (4). The letter shall be marked "ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED".
3 If No later than one month after the election, the clerk or board of election
4 commissioners shall notify the district attorney and the appropriate municipal police
5 department or, if there is no appropriate municipal police department, the
6 appropriate county sheriff of each such letter that is returned undelivered, or if the
7 U.S. postal service notifies the clerk of an improper address which and of each
8 notification of improper address the clerk or board of election commissioner receives
9 from the U.S. postal service, if the address was apparently improper on the day of
10 the election, the clerk shall notify the district attorney. If a letter is returned
11 undelivered or a notification of improper address described above is received later
12 than one month after the election, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall
13 promptly notify the district attorney and appropriate municipal police department
14 or county sheriff under this subsection. No later than 2 weeks after receiving
15 information under this subsection, the municipal police department or county sheriff
16 shall investigate the matter and report the results of the investigation to the district
17 attorney. No later than 2 weeks after receiving this report, the district attorney shall
18 file a report with the appropriate municipal clerk or board of election commissioners
19 indicating the results of each investigation and any action the district attorney
20 intends to prosecute as a result of each investigation.

21 (3) The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners shall make an audit
22 of all electors registering to vote at the polling place or other registration location
23 under s. 6.55 (2) upon receipt of the list under sub. (1). The audit shall be made by
24 1st class postcard. The postcard shall be labeled "ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED"
25 or "DO NOT FORWARD—RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED". If any No later than one month

1 after the election, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall notify the district
2 attorney and the appropriate municipal police department or, if there is no
3 appropriate municipal police department, the appropriate county sheriff of each
4 postcard that is returned undelivered, or if and of each notification the clerk or board
5 of election commissioners is ~~informed of~~ receives indicating a different address than
6 the one specified by the elector which was apparently improper on the day of the
7 election, ~~the clerk or board~~ and shall remove the elector's name from the registration
8 list, and mail the elector a notice of the removal ~~and provide the name to the district~~
9 ~~attorney for the county where the polling place is located.~~ If a postcard is returned
10 undelivered or a notification of different address described above is received later
11 than one month after the election, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall
12 promptly notify the district attorney and appropriate municipal police department
13 or county sheriff under this subsection. No later than 2 weeks after receiving
14 information under this subsection, the municipal police department or county sheriff
15 shall investigate the matter and report the results of the investigation to the district
16 attorney. No later than 2 weeks after receiving this report, the district attorney shall
17 file a report with the appropriate municipal clerk or board of election commissioners
18 indicating the results of each investigation and any action the district attorney
19 intends to prosecute as a result of each investigation.

20 (4) After No later than one month after each election, the municipal clerk or
21 board of election commissioners shall carefully check to assure that no person has
22 been allowed to vote more than once. Whenever the municipal clerk or board of
23 election commissioners has good reason to believe that a person has voted more than
24 once in an election, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall send the person
25 a 1st class letter with return receipt and address correction requested, informing him

1 or her that all registrations relating to that person may be canceled within 7 days
2 unless the person contacts the office of the clerk to clarify the matter. A copy of such
3 letter and any subsequent information received from or about the addressee shall be
4 sent to the district attorney and the appropriate municipal police department or, if
5 there is no appropriate municipal police department, the appropriate county sheriff.
6 No later than 2 weeks after receiving information under this subsection, the
7 municipal police department or county sheriff shall investigate the matter and
8 report the results of the investigation to the district attorney. No later than 2 weeks
9 after receiving this report, the district attorney shall file a report with the
10 appropriate municipal clerk or board of election commissioners indicating the
11 results of each investigation and any action the district attorney intends to prosecute
12 as a result of each investigation.

13 (5) Whenever any letter or postcard mailed under this section is returned
14 undelivered, or whenever the U.S. postal service notifies the clerk or board of election
15 commissioners of an improper address which was apparently improper on the day
16 of the election or whenever it otherwise appears that a person has voted who is not
17 qualified or has voted more than once in an election, and the person has been
18 permitted to vote after corroboration was made under s. 6.55 (2) or (3), the name of
19 the corroborator shall also be provided to the district attorney and the appropriate
20 municipal police department or, if there is no appropriate municipal police
21 department, the appropriate county sheriff. No later than 2 weeks after receiving
22 information under this subsection, the municipal police department or county sheriff
23 shall investigate the matter and report the results of the investigation to the district
24 attorney. No later than 2 weeks after receiving this report, the district attorney shall
25 file a report with the appropriate municipal clerk or board of election commissioners

1 indicating the results of each investigation and any action the district attorney
2 intends to prosecute as a result of each investigation.”.

3 (END)