



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 330**

October 15, 2009 – Offered by Representative TURNER.

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

2 **1.** Page 2, line 1: delete that line.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 16: delete the material beginning with “An” and ending with
4 “withness” on line 17 and substitute “An overseas elector shall make and subscribe to
5 the special certificate form before ~~a~~ an adult witness”.

6 **3.** Page 3, line 16: after that line insert:

7 “SECTION 4m. 6.86 (1) (ae) of the statutes is created to read:

8 6.86 (1) (ae) If the absent elector is an overseas elector or an elector other than
9 a military elector who is applying for an absentee ballot from a location outside the
10 United States, the application shall so state.”

11 **4.** Page 5, line 2: delete “military electors, overseas electors, and” and
12 substitute “overseas electors, by absent electors other than military electors who are
13 applying for an absentee ballot from a location outside the United States, and by”.

1 **5.** Page 5, line 10: delete “any required” and substitute “the”.

2 **6.** Page 5, line 13: delete “a military elector or an overseas elector” and
substitute “an overseas elector or an absent elector other than a military elector who
3 is applying for an absentee ballot from a location outside the United States”.

4 **7.** Page 5, line 15: delete “, whenever required,”.

5 **8.** Page 5, line 17: after “citizen” insert “or if the elector is an overseas elector
6 or an absent elector other than a military elector who is applying for an absentee
7 ballot from a location outside the United States, that the witness is an adult,”.

8 **9.** Page 5, line 20: delete “ballot” and substitute “certification”.

9 **10.** Page 6, line 3: delete “and this subsection”.

10 **11.** Page 6, line 5: delete the material beginning with “a military” and ending
with “or” on line 6.

11 **12.** Page 6, line 6: after “(1),” insert “or an elector other than a military elector
12 who is applying for an absentee ballot from a location outside the United States”.

13 **13.** Page 7, line 4: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 5m.** 6.88 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 6.88 (3) (b) When the inspectors find that a certification is insufficient, that the
16 applicant is not a qualified elector in the ward or election district, the certification
17 is not signed by the applicant or the witness, that the ballot envelope is open or has
been opened and resealed, that the ballot envelope contains more than one ballot of
any one kind or, except in municipalities where absentee ballots are canvassed under
s. 7.52, that the certificate of an elector who received an absentee ballot by facsimile
transmission or electronic mail is missing, or if proof is submitted to the inspectors

1 that an elector voting an absentee ballot has since died, the inspectors shall not count
2 the ballot. The inspectors shall endorse every ballot not counted on the back,
3 “rejected (giving the reason)”. The inspectors shall reinsert each rejected ballot into
4 the certificate envelope in which it was delivered and enclose the certificate
5 envelopes and ballots, and securely seal the ballots and envelopes in an envelope
6 marked for rejected absentee ballots. The inspectors shall endorse the envelope,
7 “rejected ballots” with a statement of the ward or election district and date of the
8 election, signed by the chief inspector and one of the inspectors representing each of
9 the 2 major political parties and returned to the municipal clerk in the same manner
10 as official ballots voted at the election.”.

11 **14.** Page 7, line 11: delete lines 11 to 19.

12 (END)