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2019 SENATE BILL 221

May 23, 2019 – Introduced by Senators BERNIER, HANSEN, KOOYENGA, LARSON, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives THIESFELDT, C. TAYLOR, BALLWEG, ANDERSON, CONSIDINE, EDMING, GRUSZYNSKI, KOLSTE, KULP, MURSAU, POPE, RAMTHUN, ROHRKASTE, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SPIROS, SPREITZER, SUBECK, SKOWRONSKI and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rural Issues.

AN ACT ***to create*** 6.34 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes; **relating to:** an elector using a W–2 form to establish residence.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an elector may use any of a number of identifying documents as proof of residence in order to register to vote, including a bank statement, paycheck, utility bill, property tax bill, check or other document issued by a unit of government, or current and valid operator's license or identification card issued by the Department of Transportation. Current law provides that such identifying documents must specify the elector's name and residential address. This bill adds a W–2 form to the list of identifying documents that an elector may use as proof of residence in order to register to vote.

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

SECTION 1. 6.34 (3) (a) 14. of the statutes is created to read:

6.34 **(3)** (a) 14. A W–2 form for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.

(END)