



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 BILL

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 6.36 (1) (ae) and 343.50 (8) (c) 3.; *to amend* 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a.,  
2             342.06 (1) (eg) and 343.14 (2j); and *to create* 6.36 (1) (af) of the statutes;  
3             **relating to:** Wisconsin's membership agreement with the Electronic  
4             Registration Information Center.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the administrator of the Elections Commission is required to enter into a membership agreement with the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) to assist the commission in maintaining Wisconsin's official voter registration list.

This bill terminates Wisconsin's membership agreement with ERIC and directs the administrator of the Elections Commission to undertake all actions necessary and proper to effect that termination. The bill also expressly prohibits the commission and any other state agency from entering into a membership agreement with ERIC.

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

5             **SECTION 1.** 6.36 (1) (ae) of the statutes is repealed.

6             **SECTION 2.** 6.36 (1) (af) of the statutes is created to read:

**BILL****SECTION 2**

1           6.36 (1) (af) Neither the commission nor any other agency, as defined in s.  
2           13.172 (1), may enter into a membership agreement with Electronic Registration  
3           Information Center, Inc.

4           **SECTION 3.** 6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           6.36 (1) (b) 1. a. Except as provided in pars. ~~(ae), (bm), and (bn)~~, no person other  
6           than an employee of the commission, a county clerk, a deputy county clerk, an  
7           executive director of a county board of election commissioners, a deputy designated  
8           by the executive director, a municipal clerk, a deputy municipal clerk, an executive  
9           director of a city board of election commissioners, or a deputy designated by the  
10          executive director may view the date of birth, operator's license number, or social  
11          security account number of an elector, the address of an elector to whom an  
12          identification serial number is issued under s. 6.47 (3), or any indication of an  
13          accommodation required under s. 5.25 (4) (a) to permit voting by an elector.

14          **SECTION 4.** 342.06 (1) (eg) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          342.06 (1) (eg) Except as provided in par. (eh), if the applicant is an individual,  
16          the social security number of the applicant. The department of transportation may  
17          not disclose a social security number obtained under this paragraph to any person  
18          except to the department of children and families for the sole purpose of  
19          administering s. 49.22, to the department of workforce development for the sole  
20          purpose of enforcing or administering s. 108.22, and to the department of revenue  
21          for the purposes of administering state taxes and collecting debt, ~~and to the elections~~  
22          ~~commission for the sole purpose of allowing the chief election officer to comply with~~  
23          ~~the terms of the agreement under s. 6.36 (1) (ae).~~

24          **SECTION 5.** 343.14 (2j) of the statutes is amended to read:

