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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2023 Assembly Bill 282 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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Assembly 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

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Sortwell on June 6, 2023. On October 19, 2023, the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the amendment and, by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes 1, to recommend passage of the bill as amended.

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

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