

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 SENATE BILL 69

- February 15, 2023 Introduced by Senator STROEBEL, cosponsored by Representatives SORTWELL, BEHNKE, BODDEN, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, MURSAU, PENTERMAN, RETTINGER, ROZAR, SPIROS and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Elections and Consumer Protection.
- 1 AN ACT to amend 304.078 (3) of the statutes; relating to: restoration of the right

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to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person convicted of treason, felony, or bribery may not vote unless the person's right to vote is restored through a pardon or through completion of the term of imprisonment, including parole or extended supervision, or probation for the crime that led to the disqualification.

Under this bill, in addition to completing his or her term of imprisonment or probation for the crime, a person must have paid all fines, costs, fees, surcharges, and restitution, and have completed any court-ordered community service, imposed in connection with the crime.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 304.078 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 304.078 (3) If a person is disqualified from voting under s. 6.03 (1) (b), his or
- 5 her right to vote is restored when he or she completes the term of imprisonment or

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probation for the crime that led to the disqualification <u>and has paid all fines, costs</u>,
<u>fees, surcharges, and restitution, and has completed any court-ordered community</u>
<u>service, imposed in connection with the crime</u>. The department or, if the person is
sentenced to a county jail or house of correction, the jailer <u>the elections commission</u>
shall inform the person in writing at the time his or her right to vote is restored under
this subsection.

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### (END)