ELAW: Contingency Planning Report WLC: 0156/1

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1 AN ACT relating to: report on election contingency planning.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the joint legislative council's special committee on election law review.

This draft requires the elections board to submit a report and recommendations to the legislature on state and local election—related contingency planning efforts and preparedness regarding natural disasters and terrorist activities that may occur at or near election time. The report would be due on July 1, 2006.

This draft contains an effective date of January 1, 2006.

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

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- (1) The elections board shall prepare a report and recommendations with regard to state and local election—related contingency planning efforts and preparedness regarding natural disasters or terrorist activities that may occur at or near election time. No later than July 1, 2006, the elections board shall submit the report and recommendations to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the statutes.
- **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect on January 1, 2006.

10 (END)