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### **LeMahieu Online Voter Registration Bill Passes Senate**

**Madison** – Today, the State Senate passed Senate Bill 295, the Elections Technology, Access and Security Act. Senator LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) released the following statement:

“Senate Bill 295 will create online registration, clean up our voter rolls, and make a number of other important reforms to bring Wisconsin’s elections into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

This bill will allow anybody with a current Wisconsin driver’s license or free state ID to register securely online. In addition to making it easier to register, moving to an online system will also cut costs and curb potential for registration errors and fraud.

Senate Bill 295 does not eliminate voter registration drives. It rather empowers everyone to go out into their communities and help citizens register to vote. The bill also makes it easier for veterans and seniors to vote by allowing veteran IDs as valid voter identification and residents of nursing homes to use their intake documents or contracts as proof of residency.”

*Senator Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg) chairs the Senate Elections and Local Government Committee and serves the 9<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes portions of Calumet, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan Counties.*

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