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Bill #	Description	Assembly/Senate Cmte	Latest Committee Action	Assembly/Senate Action	Gov. Action	GWAAR/WAAN Position
<u>AB 1</u>	State gov't actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)			After multiple amendments by the Senate & the Assembly, on 2/05/21 Assembly & Senate passed final version of amended bill. Presented to the Governor on 2/05/21. Tabled on 2/23/21.	Vetoed by the Governor on 2-05-21	Other
<u>SB 1</u>	See above	<u>Joint Finance Committee</u>	Public hearing on 2/17/21. Exec. Session on 2/17/21 - passed as amended.	Passed by Senate on 2/18/21 & concurred in by Assembly on 2/23/21. Presented to the Governor on 2/24/21.	Signed into law by the Governor on 2/25/21 - 2021 Wisconsin Act 4	Other
<u>AB 7</u>	Pharmacy benefit managers, prescription drug benefits, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)		Public hearing scheduled on 2/10/21. Exec. Session - passage as amended recommended 2/11/21	Tabled - 3/16/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other-support for portions of the legislation reducing the cost of Rx drugs and enhancing pricing transparency.
<u>SB 3</u>	See above	<u>S - Health</u>	Public hearing schedule on 2/09/21. Exec. Session - passage as amended recommended 2/11/21.	Passed by Senate as amended on 2/16/21 and by Assembly on 3/16/21. Presented to the Governor on 3/19/21.	Signed into law by the Governor on 3/26/21 - 2021 Wisconsin Act 9	Other - support for portions of the legislation reducing the cost of prescription drugs and enhancing pricing transparency.
<u>AB 43</u>	Expediting criminal proceedings when a victim or witness is an elder person and preserving the testimony of a crime victim or witness who is an elder person.	<u>A - Judiciary</u>	Introduced and referred to Judiciary on 2/10/21. Public hearing held on 4/15/21. Assembly Amendment 1 offered on 4/27/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
<u>SB 18</u>	See above	<u>S - Judiciary and Public Safety</u>	Public hearing on 2/11/21. Exec. Session - passage recommended 2/12/21.	Approved by the Senate and messaged to the Assembly on 2/16/21. Referred to Assembly Committee on Judiciary - 12/06/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support

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AB 44	Increased penalties for crimes against elder persons; restraining orders for elder persons; freezing assets of a defendant charged with financial exploitation of an elder person; sexual assault of an elder person; physical abuse of an elder person; and providing a penalty.	-	Public hearing on 2/24/21. Exec. session - passage recommended -3/10/21. Referred to Committee on Rules 3/25/21.	Tabled by the Assembly on 5/11/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
SB 17	See above	S - Judiciary and Public Safety	Public hearing on 2/11/21. Exec. Session - passage recommended 2/12/21.	Approved by the Senate and messaged to the Assembly on 2/16/21. Passed by the Assembly on 5/11 and messaged to the Senate. Concurred in by the Senate on 5/12 and enrolled on 5/18/21.	Signed into law by the Governor on 8/06/21 - 2021 Wisconsin Act 76	Support
AB 45	Financial exploitation of vulnerable adults with securities accounts, violations of the Wisconsin Uniform Securities Law, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.	A - Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Public hearing on 2/24/21. Exec. session - passage recommended 3/10/21. Referred to Committee on Rules 3/25/21.	Passed by full Assembly as amended on 5/11/21. Messaged to the Senate on 5/11/21. Received by the Senate on 5/12/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other - Concerns regarding F-POA acceptance issues.
SB 20	See above	S - Financial Institutions and Revenue	Public hearing held on 4/12/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other - Concerns regarding F-POA acceptance issues.
AB 46	Financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.	A - Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Public hearing on 2/24/21. Exec. session - passage recommended 3/10/21. Referred to Committee on Rules 3/25/21.	Passed by Assembly as amended 5/11/21. Messaged to Senate 5/11/21. Received by Senate 5/12/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other - Concerns regarding F-POA acceptance issues.
SB 19	See above	S - Financial Institutions and Revenue	Public hearing held on 4/12/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other - Concerns regarding F-POA acceptance issues.

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AB 100	Guardian training requirements	A - Family Law	Public hearing held on 4/27/21 Exec. Session - passage unanimously recommended on 5/05/21. Passage as amended reported on 10/21/21.	Laid on the table 10/27/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
SB 92	See above	S - Human Services, Children and Families	Public Hearing on 2/22/21 and Exec. Session passage unanimously recommended on 3/02/21	Passed by Senate and messaged to Assembly on 3/16/21. Received by Assembly on 3/17/21. Concurred in by Assembly on 10/27/21. Messaged to the Senate and concurred in on 10/27/21. Enrolled on 11/02/21.	Signed into law by the Governor on 12-03-2021 - 2021 Wisconsin Act 97	Support
AB 175	Grants to independent living centers and making an appropriation	A - Aging and Long-Term Care	Public hearing held - 11/16/21. Executive Session - passage unanimously recommended on 1/12/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
SB 190	Same as above	S - Human Services, Children and Families	Public hearing held on 6/02/21. Passage recommended on 10/19/21 and available for scheduling.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
AB 177	Returning absentee ballots to the office of the municipal clerk	A - Campaigns and Elections	Introduced and referred to Campaigns and Elections - 3/23/21. Amended on 6/09/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose
SB 209	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Public hearing held on 5/05/21. Exec. Session - passage as amended recommended on 5/19/21.	Passed as amended by the Senate on 6/09/21. Messaged to Assembly. Received by Assembly on 6/10/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose

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AB 179	Absentee voting in certain residential care facilities and retirement homes and providing a penalty	A - Campaigns and Elections	Public hearing held on 4/27/21. Passage as amended recommended on 6/16/21.	Tabled by the Assembly on 6/22/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose
SB 205	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Public hearing held on 4/15/21. Amendment introduced on 5/03/21. Passage failed on 5/27/21. Reported as passed 2-3 on 6/03/21.	Senate Substitute Amendment 2 passed as amended 6/09/21. Messaged to the Assembly and concurred in 6/22/21. Enrolled by the Senate 6/28/21.	Vetoed by the Governor on 8/10/21.	Oppose
AB 180	Status as an indefinitely confined voter for purposes of receiving absentee ballots automatically and providing a penalty	A - Campaigns and Elections	Introduced and referred to Campaigns and Elections - 3/23/21. Fiscal estimate received on 4/16/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose
SB 206	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Public hearing held on 5/05/21. Passage failed on 5/27/21. Reported as passed 2-3 on 6/03/21.	Placed on Senate calendar on 6/09/21 and referred to Committee on Senate Organization. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose
AB 192	Secure delivery of absentee ballots	A - Campaigns and Elections	Introduced and referred to Campaigns and Elections - 3/23/21. Public hearing held on 6/15/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose
SB 203	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Public hearing held on 5/05/21. Exec. Session. passage recommended on 5/07/21.	Passed by the full Senate 5/11/21 & messaged to the Assembly. Passed by the Assembly as amended 6/22/21. Senate concurred in on amendment & enrolled by the Senate 6/28/21.	Vetoed by the Governor on 8/10/21.	Oppose
AB 198	Defects on absentee ballot certificates, certain kinds of election fraud, and providing a penalty	A - Campaigns and Elections	Public hearing held on 4/27/21. Exec. Session - Passage recommended on 6/01/21. Passage as amended recommended on 6/16/21.	Tabled by Assembly on 6/22/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other

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<u>SB 212</u>	See above	<u>S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics</u>	Public hearing held on 5/05/21. Passage recommended on 5/07/21.	Passed by the full Senate on 5/11/21 and messaged to the Assembly. Passed by the Assembly on 6/22/21. Concurred in and enrolled by the Senate on 6/28/21.	Vetoed by the Governor on 8/10/21.	Other
<u>AB 201</u>	Absentee ballot applications, unsolicited mailing or transmission of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots, canvassing absentee ballots, electronic voter registration, and providing a penalty	<u>A - Campaigns and Elections</u>	Public hearing held on 4/27/21. Amendment introduced on 5/10/21. Passage as amended recommended on 6/16/21.	Tabled by Assembly on 6/22/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose
<u>SB 204</u>	See above	<u>S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics</u>	Public hearing held on 4/15/21. Amendment introduced on 5/03/21. Passage failed on 5/27/21. Reported as passed 2-3 on 6/03/21.	Passed as amended by the Senate 6/09/21 & messaged to Assembly. Received by Assembly 6/10/21. Passed by Assembly as amended 6/22/21. Senate concurred in on amendment & enrolled by Senate 6/28/21.	Vetoed by the Governor on 8/10/21.	Oppose
<u>AB 212</u>	Short-term limited duration health coverage.	<u>A - Insurance</u>	Introduced and referred to Committee on Insurance - 3/25/21. Public hearing held on 8/10/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose
<u>SB 247</u>	See above	<u>S - Insurance, Licensing and Forestry</u>	Public hearing held on 5/26/21. Passage recommended on 6/03/21. Available for scheduling.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Oppose
<u>AB 215</u>	Visitation of a long-term care facility resident or hospital patient by an essential visitor or member of the clergy.	<u>A - Aging and Long-Term Care</u>	Introduced and referred to Committee on Aging and LTC - 3/31/21. Public hearing 1/12/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other - Needs amendment to mirror hospital visitation language.

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<u>SB 230</u>	Same as above	<u>S - Human Services, Children and Families</u>	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services, Children and Families 3/24/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other - See above
<u>AB 259</u>	Coverage of telehealth services	<u>A - Committee on Insurance</u>	Introduced and referred to Committee on Insurance - 4/-8/21. Amended on 8/06/21. Public hearing held on 8/10/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Monitoring
<u>SB 306</u>	See above	<u>S - Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry</u>	Introduced and referred to Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry - 4/21/21. Amended on 8/06/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Monitoring
<u>AB 306</u>	Absentee voting, voting procedures, and providing a penalty (Voters under guardianship)	<u>A - Campaigns and Elections</u>	Introduced and referred to Campaigns and Elections on 5/03/21.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		
<u>SB 180</u>	See above	<u>S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics</u>	Public hearing held - 3/11/21. Exec Session - passage unanimously recommended 4/13/21	Passed by full Senate on 4/14/21 and messaged to the Assembly. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
<u>AB 310</u>	Early canvassing of absentee ballots, issuance of pres. ballots, combined polling places, timeline for sending or transmitting absentee ballots	<u>A - Campaigns and Elections</u>	Introduced and referred to Campaigns and Elections - 5/04/21	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other
<u>SB 214</u>	See above	<u>S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics</u>	Public hearing held on 5/19/21. Amendment introduced on 5/24/21. Passage recommended on 5/27/21. Passage as amended recommended on 6/03/21. Available for scheduling.(The amended legislation no longer includes a proposal to combine polling places.)	Senate Substitute Amendment 1 passed as amended on 2/22/22 and messaged to the Assembly. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other

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AB 400	Responses to reports relating to elder adults at risk and adults at risk.	A - Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Public hearing held on 9/08/21. Passage as amended recommended on 9/22/21. Passage as amended recommended on 11/15/21 and referred to Committee on Rules - 11/15/21.	Tabled by Assembly on 1/20/22. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
SB 395	See above	S - Human Services, Children and Families	Public hearing 10/14/21. Passage as amended recommended 10/19/21. Received by the Assembly on 10/25/21. Referred to Assembly Committee on Rules on 12/07/21.	Passed by the Senate as amended on 10/25 and messaged to the Assembly. Concurred in by Assembly on 1/20/22. Messaged to the Senate and concurred in on 1/20/22.	Signed into law by the Governor on 2-04-22; 2021 Wisconsin Act 122.	Support
AB 539	Prohibiting discrimination in organ transplantation on the basis of disability. (FE)	A - Health	Public hearing held on 10/07/21. Passage recommended on 10/19/21.	Tabled by Assembly on 10/27/21. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
SB 538	See above	S - Health	Public hearing on 10/12/21. Passage recommended on 10/19/21.	Passed by Senate on 10/20/21 and message to the Assembly. Concurred in by Assembly on 10/27/21 and messaged to the Senate - concurred in 10/27. Bill enrolled on 11/02/21.	Signed into law by the Governor on 12-03-2021 - 2021 Wisconsin Act 113	Support
AB 729	Modifying administrative rules related to home health agencies.	A - Aging and Long-Term Care	Introduced and referred to Committee on Aging and LTC - 12/02/21. Amended on 12/02/21. Public hearing scheduled for 1/12/22. Passage as amended recommended 2/17/22.	Passed by Senate as amended on 2/23/22 and messaged to the Senate. Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Monitoring
SB 700	See above	S - Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform on 11/11/21. Amended on 11/16/21. Public hearing held 1/13/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Monitoring

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AB 774	Limitation of estate recovery for the cost of long-term Medical Assistance to only a recipient's probate estate.	A - Committee on Health	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health - 12/09/21. Fiscal estimate 2/21/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
SB-726	See above	S - Committee on Health	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health - 11/30/21. Fiscal estimate 3/01/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
AB 934	Disenrollment of ineligible individuals from and redeterminations of eligibility for the MA program.	A - Public Benefit Reform	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform - 1/31/22. Public hearing 2/08/22. Passage as amended recommended 2/15/22.	Passed by Assembly on 2/17/22 and messaged to the Senate. Concurred in by Senate 2/22/22. Messaged to Assembly and concurred in 2/23/22. Enrolled 2/28/22.	Vetoed by the Governor on 4/15/22.	Against
SB 905	See above	S - Economic and Workforce Development	Introduced and referred to Committee on Economic and Workforce Development - 2/01/22. Public hearing 2/09/22. Passage as amended recommended 2/14/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Against
AB 936	Failure to accept employment to remain eligible for MA.	A - Public Benefit Reform	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform - 1/31/22. Public hearing 2/08/22. Passage as amended recommended 2/15/22.	Passed by Assembly on 2/17/22 and messaged to the Senate. Concurred in by Senate 2/22/22. Messaged to Assembly and concurred in 2/23/22. Enrolled 2/28/22.	Vetoed by the Governor on 4/15/22.	Against
SB 912	See above	S - Economic and Workforce Development	Introduced and referred to Committee on Economic and Workforce Development - 2/01/22. Public hearing 2/09/22. Passage recommended 2/14/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Against

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AB 999	Absentee ballot applications, unsolicited mailing or transmission of absentee ballot applications & absentee ballots, secure delivery of absentee ballots, canvassing absentee ballots, voter registration requirements, electronic voter registration, & providing a penalty.	A - State Affairs	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Affairs 2/16/22. Public hearing 2/21/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Against
SB 939	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Introduced and referred to Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics 2/03/22. Public hearing 2/07/22. Passage recommended 2/09/22.	Passed by Senate on 2/22/22 and messaged to the Assembly. Concurred in by Assembly on 2/24 and messaged to the Senate. Senate concurred in on 2/24/22. Enrolled 3/02/22.	Vetoed by the Governor on 4/08/22.	Against
AB 1002	Status as an indefinitely confined voter for purposes of receiving absentee ballots automatically and providing a penalty	A - State Affairs	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Affairs 2/16/22. Amendment #1 2/17/22 & Amendment #2 & #3 - 2/21/22. Public hearing 2/21/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other
SB 937	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Introduced and referred to Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics 2/03/22. Public hearing 2/07/22. Passage as amended recommended 2/16/22. Amendment#2 & #3 - 2/18/22.	Passed by Senate as amended on 2/22/22 and messaged to the Assembly. Concurred in by Assembly 2/24/22 and message to the Senate. Concurred in by the Senate 2/24/22. Enrolled 3/02/22.	Vetoed by the Governor on 4/08/22.	Support
AB 1004	...who may perform tasks related to election administration, defects on absentee ballot certificates, returning absentee ballots...	A - State Affairs	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Affairs 2/16/22. Public hearing 2/21/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Other

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SB 935	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Introduced and referred to Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics 2/03/22. Public hearing 2/07/22. Passage recommended 2/16/22.	Passed by Senate 2/22/22 and messaged to the Assembly. Concurred in by Assembly 2/24/22 and message to the Senate. Concurred in by the Senate 2/24/22. Enrolled 3/02/22.	Vetoed by the Governor on 4/08/22.	Other
AB 1139	Coordinating a response to Alzheimer's disease and dementia, authorizing a coordinator position, and making an appropriation.	A - Rules	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules 3/10/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		
SB 1043	See above	S - Health	Introduced and referred to Committee on Health 3/09/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		
SB 132	Coverage of vaccinations under SeniorCare	S - Gov't Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection	Introduced and referred to Committee on Gov't Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection - 2/24/21	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Support
AJR 133	Requiring photographic identification to vote in any election (first consideration)	A - State Affairs	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Affairs 2/16/22. Public hearing 2/21/22.	Failed to pass pursuant to SJR1 3/15/22.		Against
SJR 3	Terminating the State COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.			Passed Senate on 1/26/21 & concurred in by Assembly on 1/28/21. Deposited in the office of the Sec. of State on 2/05/21. Not published. Enrolled Joint Resolution 1 - 2/25/21.	Under Wis. law, the Legislature may override a Governor's PHE order by a joint resolution. The Gov. is not required to sign the resolution and may not veto it; instead, the resolution is effective when leaders of both houses of the Legislature sign it.	Oppose