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Bill #	Description	Assembly/Senate Cmtte	Latest Committee Action	Assembly/Senate Action	Gov. Action	GWAAR/WAAN Position
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.		Oppose
AB 1	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
SB 1	See above	Joint Finance Committee	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.	Approved by the Governor on 2/25/21 - 2021 Wisconsin Act 4	Other
AB 7	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		Other-support for portions of the legislation reducing the cost of Rx drugs and enhancing pricing transparency.
SB 3	See above	S - Health	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.	Approved 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.

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AB 43	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.	A - Judiciary	Introduced and referred to Judiciary on 2/10/21. Public hearing held on 4/15/21			Support
SB 18	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.		Support
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.			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.		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.		Other - Concerns regarding F-POA acceptance issues.
SB 20	See above	S - Financial Institutions and Revenue	Public hearing held on 4/12/21.			Other - Concerns regarding F-POA acceptance issues.

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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 full Assembly as amended on 5/11/21. Messaged to the Senate on 5/11/21. Received by the Senate on 5/12/21.		Other - Concerns regarding F-POA acceptance issues.
SB 19	See above	S - Financial Institutions and Revenue	Public hearing held on 4/12/21.			Other - Concerns regarding F-POA acceptance issues.
AB 100	Guardian training requirements	A - Family Law	Public hearing held on 4/27/21 Exec. Session - passage unanimously recommended on 5/05/21.			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.		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			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.			Oppose
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.			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 not recommended on 5/28/21.			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			Oppose

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SB 206	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Public hearing held on 5/05/21. Passage not recommended on 5/28/21.			Oppose
AB 192	Secure delivery of absentee ballots	A - Campaigns and Elections	Introduced and referred to Campaigns and Elections - 3/23/21			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 on 5/11/21 and messaged to the Assembly.		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 as amended recommended on 6/01/21.			Other
SB 212	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	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.		Other
AB 201	Absentee ballot applications, unsolicited mailing or transmission of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots, canvassing absentee ballots, electronic voter registration, and providing a penalty	A - Campaigns and Elections	Public hearing held on 4/27/21. Amendment introduced on 5/10/21.			Oppose
SB 204	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Public hearing held on 4/15/21. Amendment introduced on 5/03/21. Passage not recommended on 5/28/21.			Oppose
AB 212	Short-term health coverage duration.	A - Insurance	Introduced and referred to Committee on Insurance - 3/25/21.			Oppose
SB 247	See above	S - Insurance, Licensing and Forestry	Public hearing held on 5/26/21.			Oppose

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AB 306	Absentee voting, voting procedures, and providing a penalty (Voters under guardianship)	A - Campaigns and Elections	Introduced and referred to Campaigns and Elections on 5/03/21.			
SB 180	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	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		Support
AB 310	Early canvassing of absentee ballots, issuance of presidential ballots, combined polling places , timeline for sending or transmitting absentee ballots	A - Campaigns and Elections	Introduced and referred to Campaigns and Elections - 5/04/21			Other
SB 214	See above	S - Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics	Public hearing held on 5/19/21. Amendment introduced on 5/24/21. Passage as amended recommended on 5/28/21.			Other
SB 132	Coverage of vaccinations under SeniorCare	S - Gov't Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection	Introduced and referred to Gov't Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection - 2/24/21			Support