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**"AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO TITLE 9 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES."**

1 In line 42, strike "pass the railing to the side" and insert "proceed to  
2 the area" in lieu thereof

3 After line 518, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
4 section accordingly:

5 "Sec. 16. Subsection (d) of section 9-261 of the general statutes is  
6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

7 (d) If not challenged by any of the election officials, the elector shall  
8 be permitted to [~~pass the railing to the side~~] proceed to the area where  
9 the machine is located. The elector shall give any receipt [he] the  
10 elector has received to a voting machine tender at the machine to  
11 which [he] the elector is directed and the machine tender shall permit  
12 the elector to vote only in the primary of the party specified by the  
13 receipt and, if applicable, on the separate voting machine with the  
14 partial ballot specified by the receipt. The elector shall be permitted

15 into the voting machine booth, and [he] the elector shall then register  
16 [his] the elector's vote in secret. Having voted, [he] the elector shall  
17 immediately exit the voting machine booth and leave the room. No  
18 elector shall remain within the voting machine booth longer than two  
19 minutes, and, if [he] the elector refuses to leave such booth after the  
20 lapse of that time, [he] the elector shall at once be removed by the  
21 election officials upon order of the moderator. Not more than one  
22 elector at a time shall be permitted to operate the machine or be within  
23 the enclosed space which the elector occupies while operating the  
24 machine provided an elector may be accompanied within such  
25 enclosed space by one or more children who are fifteen years of age or  
26 younger and supervised by the elector, if the elector is the parent or  
27 legal guardian of such children. At least two additional electors, whose  
28 next turn it is to vote shall be permitted in the polling place for the  
29 purpose of receiving instruction before voting on the machine. If any  
30 elector, after entering the voting machine booth, asks for further  
31 instruction concerning the manner of voting, two election officials of  
32 different political parties shall stand outside the voting machine booth  
33 and give such instructions or directions to the elector as the two  
34 officials agree upon; but no election official instructing or assisting an  
35 elector, except as provided in section 9-264, shall open, look inside or  
36 put [his] said official's hand inside the curtain, or in any manner seek  
37 to influence any such elector in the casting of [his] the elector's vote."

38 In line 520, after "inclusive,", insert "and section 16"