



General Assembly

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LCO No. 4028

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION OF ELECTORS AT POLLING
PLACES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-261 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (a) In each primary, election or referendum, when an elector has
5 entered the polling place, [he] the elector shall (1) announce [his] the
6 elector's street address, if any, and [his] name to the checkers in a tone
7 sufficiently loud and clear as to enable all the election officials present
8 to hear the same, and (2) (A) present to the checkers [his] the elector's
9 Social Security card or any other preprinted form of identification
10 which shows [his] the elector's name and either [his] the elector's
11 address, signature or photograph, or (B) on a form prescribed by the
12 Secretary of the State, write the elector's residential address and date of
13 birth, print the elector's name and sign a statement under penalty of
14 false statement [, on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State,]
15 that [he] the elector is the elector whose name appears on the official

16 checklist. [Each of] Such form shall clearly state the penalty of false
17 statement. A separate such form shall be used for each elector. If the
18 elector presents a preprinted form of identification under
19 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, the checkers
20 shall check the name of such elector on the official checklist. If the
21 elector completes the form under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2)
22 of this subsection, the assistant registrar of voters shall examine the
23 information on such form and either instruct the checkers to check the
24 name of such elector on the official checklist or notify the elector that
25 the form is incomplete or inaccurate.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

GAE *Joint Favorable*