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Offered by:
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"AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING, ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT, A VOTING TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS BOARD, NOMINATION PROCEDURES, TRAINING FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING, RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS AND VOTER REGISTRATION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 9-261 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2005*):

6 (a) In each primary, election or referendum, when an elector has
7 entered the polling place, the elector shall announce the elector's street
8 address, if any, and the elector's name to the checkers in a tone
9 sufficiently loud and clear as to enable all the election officials present
10 to hear the same. Each elector [who registered to vote by mail for the
11 first time on or after January 1, 2003, and has a "mark" next to the
12 elector's name on the official registry list, as required by section 9-23r,]

13 shall present to the checkers, before the elector votes, [either] a current
14 and valid photo identification that shows the elector's name and
15 address [or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government
16 check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name
17 and address of the elector. Each other elector shall (1) present to the
18 checkers the elector's Social Security card or any other preprinted form
19 of identification which shows the elector's name and either the elector's
20 address, signature or photograph, or (2) on a form prescribed by the
21 Secretary of the State, write the elector's residential address and date of
22 birth, print the elector's name and sign a statement under penalty of
23 false statement that the elector is the elector whose name appears on
24 the official checklist. Such form shall clearly state the penalty of false
25 statement. A separate such form shall be used for each elector.] If the
26 elector presents [a preprinted form of identification under subdivision
27 (1) of this subsection] such photo identification, the checkers shall
28 check the name of such elector on the official checklist. [If the elector
29 completes the form under subdivision (2) of this subsection, the
30 assistant registrar of voters shall examine the information on such form
31 and either instruct the checkers to check the name of such elector on
32 the official checklist or notify the elector that the form is incomplete or
33 inaccurate.]"