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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING LATE MAIL-IN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 9-23g of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (d) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
5 privileges of an elector for any applicant for admission under this
6 section and section 9-23h, as amended, shall attach immediately upon
7 approval by the registrar, and the registrars shall enter the name of the
8 elector on the registry list.

9 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, if a
10 mailed application is postmarked, or if a delivered application is
11 received in the office of the registrars of voters, after the fourteenth day
12 before an election or after the fifth day before a primary, the privileges
13 of an elector shall not attach until the day after such election or
14 primary, as the case may be. In such event, the registrars of voters may
15 cause such applicant to be contacted, either by telephone or mail, in

16 order to inform such applicant of the effect of such late received mail-
17 in application and any applicable deadline for applying for admission
18 in person.

19 (3) If an application is received after the fourteenth day before an
20 election or after the fifth day before a primary by the Commissioner of
21 Motor Vehicles or by a voter registration agency, the privileges of an
22 elector shall not attach until the day after the election or primary, as
23 the case may be, or on the day the registrar approves it, whichever is
24 later.

25 (4) If on the day of an election or primary, the name of an applicant
26 does not appear on the official check list, such applicant may present
27 to the moderator at the polls either a notice of acceptance received
28 through the mail or an application receipt that was previously
29 provided to the applicant pursuant to section 9-19e, subsection (b) of
30 section 9-19h, subsection (b) of this section or section 9-23n. If an
31 applicant presents said notice or receipt, and either the registrars of
32 voters find the original application or the applicant submits a new
33 application at the polls, the registrar, or assistant registrar upon notice
34 to and approval by the registrar, shall add such person's name and
35 address to the official check list on such day and the person shall be
36 allowed to vote if otherwise eligible to vote and the person presents to
37 the checkers at the polling place a preprinted form of identification
38 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
39 section 9-261.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-23g(d)

GAE *Joint Favorable*