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**Committee Bill No. 5300**

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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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  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 shall attach immediately upon approval by  
7 the registrar, and the registrars shall enter the name of the elector on  
8 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 contact such applicant, either by telephone or mail, in order to inform  
16 such applicant of the effect of such late received mail-in application  
17 and any applicable deadline for applying for admission in person.

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

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To enable registrars of voters to contact persons who apply too late for admission as an elector by mail in order to inform them of their right to apply for admission in person.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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