



General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 8504

SB0131208504SR0

Offered by:
SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1312 File No. 494 Cal. No. 402

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION,
CHANGES TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS, AND CERTAIN
COMPENSATION OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS."**

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2007*):

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 and shall present a government-issued photo
11 identification card. Each elector who registered to vote by mail for the
12 first time on or after January 1, 2003, and has a "mark" next to the
13 elector's name on the official registry list, as required by section 9-23r,
14 shall present to the checkers, before the elector votes, either a current

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