



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5903**

LCO No. 1138

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:

REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES STATIONED OVERSEAS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that a state resident
- 2 who is a member of the armed forces stationed outside the territorial
- 3 limits of the United States may submit a federal write-in absentee
- 4 ballot for any election, may submit any absentee ballot electronically
- 5 and shall be provided with an absentee ballot at an earlier date than an
- 6 absentee voter who is not such a member of the armed forces.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase voter participation among state residents serving in the armed forces and stationed overseas.