



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 434

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 647

Senate, April 11, 2013

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. MUSTO of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY SERVING OVERSEAS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the State, in
2 consultation with the Military Department, shall develop a method for
3 returning any ballot issued pursuant to section 9-153e or 9-153f of the
4 general statutes that (1) may be used by any elector or applicant for
5 admission as an elector who is a member of the armed forces and
6 expects to be living or traveling outside the several states of the United
7 States and the District of Columbia before and on election day, or such
8 member's spouse or dependent if living where such member is
9 stationed, (2) gives due consideration to the interests of maintaining
10 the security of such ballot and the privacy of information contained on
11 such ballot, and (3) guarantees the immediate receipt of such ballot if
12 such method is properly utilized by such member or such member's
13 spouse or dependent prior to the closing of the polls on the day of the
14 election or primary. Not later than January 1, 2014, the Secretary of the

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Secretary of the State to develop and report on a method for returning the ballot of a military member stationed overseas, has no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/12/2013)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/27/2013)