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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES OF ADDRESSES FOR ELECTORS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 9-35 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2013*):

4 (e) In any case in which the registrars have obtained reliable
5 information of an elector's change of address within the municipality,
6 [they] the registrars shall enter the name of such elector on the registry
7 list at the place where the elector then resides, provided, if such
8 reliable information is the National Change of Address System of the
9 United States Postal Service, the registrar shall change the registry list
10 and send the elector a notice of the change by forwardable mail [and]
11 to the elector's new address within the municipality along with a
12 postage prepaid preaddressed return form by which the elector may
13 verify or correct the address information. If during the canvass the
14 registrars determine that an elector has moved out of [town] the
15 municipality and such elector has not confirmed in writing that the

16 elector has moved out of the [town] municipality, the registrars shall,
17 not later than May first, send to the elector, by forwardable mail to the
18 elector's new address within the other municipality, a notice required
19 by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31, as
20 amended from time to time, together with a postage prepaid
21 preaddressed return card on which the elector may state the elector's
22 current address. In the year of a presidential preference primary, the
23 registrars shall send such notice not earlier than the date of such
24 primary. If the registrar does not receive the return card within thirty
25 days after it is sent, the elector's name, including the name of an elector
26 who has not voted in two consecutive federal elections, shall be placed
27 on the inactive registry list for four years. At the expiration of such
28 period of time on the inactive registry list, such name shall be removed
29 from the registry list. If such elector applies to restore the elector's
30 name to the active registry list or votes during such period, the
31 elector's name shall be restored to the active registry list. Such
32 registrars shall retain a duplicate copy or record of each such notice in
33 their office or, if [they] the registrars do not have a permanent office, in
34 the office space provided under section 9-5a, and shall note on such
35 duplicate copy or record the date on which such notice was mailed. In
36 each municipality, any elector, upon change of residence within the
37 municipality, may cause the elector's registration to be transferred to
38 the elector's new address by presenting to the registrars [a signed
39 request therefor, stating the elector's present address, the date the
40 elector moved to such address and the address at which the elector
41 was last registered] a new application for voter registration. The
42 registrars shall thereupon enter the elector's name on the list at the
43 elector's new residence; provided no transfer of registration shall be
44 made on the registry list on election day without the consent of [both
45 registrars] each registrar.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	9-35(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that when registrars mail to an elector a notice of change to the registry list due to the elector's change of address, that the mailing be to the elector's new address.

[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.]