



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 250

February Session, 2016

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AN ACT CONCERNING HOURS OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-174 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, special act or
4 municipal charter to the contrary, at any regular election, or at any
5 special election held to fill a vacancy in a state, district or municipal
6 office, the polls, and the location designated by the registrars of voters
7 for election day registration pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection
8 (c) of section 9-19j, shall remain open for election day registration, if
9 applicable, and voting from six o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m. No
10 elector shall be permitted to cast [his] such elector's vote after the hour
11 prescribed for the closing of the polls and no applicant for election day
12 registration shall be admitted as an elector or permitted to cast such
13 applicant's vote after the hour prescribed for the closing of the location
14 designated for such purpose in any election unless such elector or
15 applicant, as the case may be, is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election
16 official or a police official of the municipality, who is designated by the
17 moderator or appointed by the registrars of voters, as the case may be,
18 shall be placed at the end of the line at eight o'clock p.m. Such official
19 shall not allow any electors or applicants for election day registration
20 who were not in such line at eight o'clock p.m. to enter such line.

21 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is
22 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
23 *passage*):

24 (d) Any person applying to register on election day under the
25 provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section shall make
26 application in accordance with the provisions of section 9-20, provided
27 (1) on election day, the applicant shall appear in person not later than
28 eight o'clock p.m. at the location designated by the registrars of voters
29 for election day registration, in accordance with section 9-174, as
30 amended by this act, (2) an applicant who is a student enrolled at an
31 institution of higher education may submit a current photo
32 identification card issued by said institution in lieu of the identification
33 required by section 9-20, and (3) the applicant shall declare under oath
34 that the applicant has not previously voted in the election. If the
35 information that the applicant is required to provide under section 9-
36 20 and subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section does not include
37 proof of the applicant's residential address, the applicant shall also
38 submit identification that shows the applicant's bona fide residence
39 address, including, but not limited to, a learner's permit issued under
40 section 14-36 or a utility bill that has the applicant's name and current
41 address and that has a due date that is not later than thirty days after
42 the election or, in the case of a student enrolled at an institution of
43 higher education, a registration or fee statement from such institution
44 that has the applicant's name and current address.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-174
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	9-19j(d)

GAE Joint Favorable Subst.