



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5393

House of Representatives, March 30, 2016

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 9-19k of the 2016 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (f) If an applicant registers to vote pursuant to the provisions of this
5 section after the [fourteenth] seventh day before an election or after the
6 fifth day before a primary, the privileges of an elector shall not attach
7 until the day after such election or primary, as the case may be. In such
8 event, the registrars of voters may contact such applicant, either by
9 telephone or mail, in order to inform such applicant of the effect of
10 such late received application and any applicable deadline for
11 applying for admission in person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-19k(f)

GAE *Joint Favorable*

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

This bill, which changes the deadline for online voter registration from 14 days to 7 days before a regular election, has no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.

SUMMARY:

This bill extends the deadline for submitting online voter registration applications from 14 days to 7 days before a regular election, thus making it the same as the deadline for submitting mail-in and in-person applications. By law, a person who misses these deadlines cannot vote in the election unless he or she registers under the state's election day registration process.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/11/2016)