



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 501

Senate, April 12, 2018

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist. and SEN. MCLACHLAN, M. of the 24th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO ELECTION STATUTES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (m) and (n) of section 9-140 of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

4 (m) The Secretary of the State shall conspicuously post on the
5 Secretary of the State's Internet web site, adjacent to the absentee ballot
6 application form available for downloading, a notice that the
7 application may be downloaded by a person only for (1) the person's
8 own use, (2) the use of a member of the person's immediate family, or
9 (3) the use of a designee of the applicant. The notice shall also contain
10 an advisory statement concerning the requirements of subsection (k) of
11 this section.

12 (n) The State Elections Enforcement Commission, in consultation

13 with the Secretary of the State, shall prepare a summary of the
 14 requirements and prohibitions of the absentee voting laws, which
 15 summary shall be posted on said agencies' Internet web sites.
 16 Candidates and political party chairpersons shall provide such
 17 summary to campaign and party employees and volunteers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2018	9-140(m) and (n)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(n), after "which", "summary" was inserted for clarity.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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

The bill, which makes technical changes to absentee voting laws, has no fiscal impact.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO ELECTION STATUTES.

SUMMARY

This bill makes technical changes to an absentee voting statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/23/2018)