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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 18-119—sHB 5426 (VETOED)**

*Government Administration and Elections Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION  
LOCATIONS**

**SUMMARY:** Existing law requires registrars of voters to designate a location within each municipality for completing and processing Election Day registration (EDR) applications. Under this act, if the registrars of voters fail to agree on such a location by the 31<sup>st</sup> day before the election, the town clerk must immediately designate one.

By law, a designated location must be one where registrars of voters have access to the statewide centralized voter registration system.

The act also makes technical and conforming changes.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon passage

**BACKGROUND**

*EDR*

EDR allows a person to register to vote and cast a ballot on the day of a regular state or municipal election if he or she meets the eligibility requirements for voting in Connecticut and is (1) not already an elector or (2) registered in one municipality, but wants to change his or her registration because he or she currently resides in another municipality (CGS § 9-19j(b)).