



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5268**

LCO No. 697



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS POSTMARKED  
BEFORE OR ON THE DAY OF AN ELECTION.**

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

- 1 That chapter 145 of the general statutes be amended to permit
- 2 absentee ballots postmarked before or on the day of an election, but
- 3 that are not received by the municipal clerk by the time the polls close
- 4 at such election, to be accepted for tabulation and counted with other
- 5 votes that will be or were properly cast at such election.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow absentee ballots postmarked before or on the day of an  
election to be cast, even if they were not received by the close of the  
polls at such election.