AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 9-19j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) As used in this subsection and subsections (b) to (i), inclusive, of this section, "election day" means the day on which a regular election, as defined in section 9-1, is held.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, a person who (1) is (A) not an elector, or (B) an elector registered in a municipality who wishes to change his or her registration to another municipality pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section, and (2) meets the eligibility requirements under subsection (a) of section 9-12, may apply for admission as an elector on election day pursuant to the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section.

(c) (1) The registrars of voters shall designate a location for the
completion and processing of election day registration applications on

election day, provided (A) the registrars of voters shall have access to
the state-wide centralized voter registration system from such location,
and (B) such location shall be certified in writing to the Secretary of the
State not later than thirty-one days before such election day. The written

certification required pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision
shall (i) include the name, street address and relevant contact
information associated with such location, (ii) list the name and address
of each election official appointed to serve at such location, if any, and
(iii) provide a description of the design of such location and a plan for
effective completion and processing of such applications. Upon review
of such written certification, the Secretary may require the registrars of
voters to appoint one or more additional election officials or to alter such
design or plan.

(2) The registrars of voters may apply to the Secretary of the State, in
a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary, to designate any
additional location for the completion and processing of election day
registration applications on election day, provided the registrars of
voters shall so apply not later than ninety days before election day.
Upon approval of any such application by the Secretary, the registrars
of voters may so designate any such additional location.

[(2)] (3) The registrars of voters may appoint one or more election
officials to serve at such location and may delegate to such election
officials delegate to each election official appointed pursuant to
subdivision (1) of this subsection, if any, any of the responsibilities
assigned to the registrars of voters. The registrars of voters shall
supervise each such election official and train each such
official to be an election day registration election
official.

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

(e) If the registrars of voters determine that an applicant satisfies the application requirements set forth in subsection (d) of this section, the registrars of voters shall check the state-wide centralized voter registration system before admitting such applicant as an elector and the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

(1) If the registrars of voters determine that the applicant is not already an elector, the registrars of voters shall admit the applicant as an elector and the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

(2) If the registrars of voters determine that such applicant is an elector in another municipality and such applicant states that he or she wants to change the municipality in which the applicant is an elector, notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-21, the registrars of voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register shall immediately notify the registrars of voters in such other municipality that such elector is changing the municipality in which the applicant is an elector. The registrars of voters in such other municipality shall notify
the election officials in such municipality to remove such elector from
the official voter list of such municipality. Such election officials shall
cross through the elector's name on such official voter list and mark "off"
next to such elector's name on such official voter list.

(A) If it is reported that such applicant already voted in such other
municipality, the registrars of voters of such other municipality shall
immediately notify the registrars of voters of the municipality in which
such elector now seeks to register. In such event, such elector shall not
receive an election day registration ballot from the registrars of voters
of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register. For any
such elector, the election day registration process shall cease in the
municipality in which such elector now seeks to register and such
matter shall be reviewed by the registrars of voters in the municipality
in which such elector now seeks to register. After completion of such
review, if a resolution of the matter can not be made, such matter shall
be reported to the State Elections Enforcement Commission which shall
conduct an investigation of the matter.

(B) If there is no such report that such applicant already voted in the
other municipality, the registrars of voters of the municipality in which
the applicant seeks to register shall admit the applicant as an elector and
the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.]

(f) [If the applicant is admitted] Upon admission of the applicant as
an elector, the registrars of voters shall provide the elector with an
election day registration ballot and election day registration envelope
and shall make a record of such issuance. The elector shall complete an
affirmation imprinted upon the back of the envelope for an election day
registration ballot and shall declare under oath that the applicant has
not previously voted in the election. The affirmation shall be in the form
substantially as follows and signed by the voter:

AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, do hereby state, under penalty
of false statement, (perjury) that:

1. I am the person admitted here as an elector in the town indicated.
2. I am eligible to vote in the election indicated for today in the town indicated.

3. The information on my voter registration card is correct and complete.

4. I reside at the address that I have given to the registrars of voters.

5. If previously registered at another location, I have provided such address to the registrars of voters and hereby request cancellation of such prior registration.

6. I have not voted in person or by absentee ballot and I will not vote otherwise than by this ballot at this election.

7. I completed an application for an election day registration ballot and received an election day registration ballot.

.... (Signature of voter)

(g) The elector shall forthwith mark the election day registration ballot in the presence of the registrars of voters in such a manner that the registrars of voters shall not know how the election day registration ballot is marked. The elector shall place the election day registration ballot in the election day registration ballot envelope provided, and deposit such envelope in a secured election day registration ballot depository receptacle. At the time designated by the registrars of voters and noticed to election officials, the registrars of voters shall transport such receptacle containing the election day registration ballots to the central location or polling place, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 9-147a, where absentee ballots are counted and such election day registration ballots shall be counted by the election officials present at such central location or polling place. A section of the head moderator's return shall show the number of election day registration ballots received from electors. The registrars of voters shall seal a copy of the vote tally for election day registration ballots in a depository envelope with the election day registration ballots and store such election day
registration depository envelope with the other election results materials. The election day registration depository envelope shall be preserved by the registrars of voters for the period of time required to preserve counted ballots for elections.

(h) The provisions of the general statutes and regulations concerning procedures relating to the custody, control and counting of absentee ballots shall apply as nearly as possible, to the custody, control and counting of election day registration ballots under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section.

(i) After the acceptance of an election day registration, the registrars of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation notice to the residential address of each applicant who is admitted as an elector on election day under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation notice is returned undelivered, the registrars shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with section 9-35 or 9-43, as applicable, notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35.

(j) No person shall solicit in behalf of or in opposition to the candidacy of another or himself or herself or in behalf of or in opposition to any question being submitted at the election, or loiter or peddle or offer any advertising matter, ballot or circular to another person within a radius of seventy-five feet of any outside entrance in use as an entry to any location designated by the [registrars' of voters designated location] registrars of voters for election day registration balloting or in any corridor, passageway or other approach leading from any such outside entrance to any such [registrars' of voters designated] location or in any room opening upon any such corridor, passageway or approach.

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

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, special act
or municipal charter to the contrary, at any regular election, or at any
special election held to fill a vacancy in a state, district or municipal
office, the polls shall remain open for voting from six o'clock a.m. until
eight o'clock p.m. No elector shall be permitted to cast his vote after the
hour prescribed for the closing of the polls in any election unless such
elector is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election official or a police
official of the municipality, who is designated by the moderator, shall
be placed at the end of the line at eight o'clock p.m. Such official shall
not allow any electors who were not in such line at eight o'clock p.m. to
enter such line.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, special act
or municipal charter to the contrary, at any regular election, each
location designated for election day registration pursuant to subsection
(c) of section 9-19j, as amended by this act, shall remain open for election
day registration and voting from six o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m.
No applicant for election day registration shall be admitted as an elector
or permitted to cast such applicant's vote after the hour prescribed for
the closing of the location designated for such purposes in any regular
election unless such applicant is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election
official or a police official of the municipality, who is appointed by the
registrars of voters, shall be placed at the end of the line at eight o'clock
p.m. Such official shall not allow any applicants who were not in such
line at eight o'clock p.m. to enter such line.

Sec. 3. Section 9-46a of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2021):

(a) A person who has been convicted of a felony and committed to
confinement in a federal or other state correctional institution or facility
or community residence shall have such person's electoral privileges
restored [upon the payment of all fines in conjunction with the
conviction and] once such person has been [discharged] released from
confinement, [], and, if applicable, parole.]

(b) Upon the release from confinement in a correctional institution or
facility or [a] community residence of a person who has been convicted of a felony and committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction, [and, if applicable, the discharge of such person from parole,] (1) the person shall have the right to become an elector, (2) the Commissioner of Correction shall give the person a document certifying that the person has been released from such confinement, [and, if applicable, has been discharged from parole,] (3) if the person was an elector at the time of such felony conviction and, after such release, [and any such discharge,] is residing in the same municipality in which the person resided at the time of such felony conviction, the person's electoral privileges shall be restored, and (4) if the person was an elector at the time of such felony conviction and, after such release, [and any such discharge,] is residing in a different municipality or if the person was not an elector at the time of such felony conviction, the person's electoral privileges shall be restored or granted upon submitting to an admitting official satisfactory proof of the person's qualifications to be admitted as an elector. The provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this subsection shall not apply to any person convicted of a felony for a violation of any provision of this title until such person has been discharged from any parole or probation for such felony.

(c) The registrars of voters of the municipality in which a person is admitted as an elector pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) of this section, within thirty days after the date on which such person is admitted, shall notify the registrars of voters of the municipality wherein such person resided at the time of such person's conviction that such person's electoral rights have been so restored.

(d) The Commissioner of Correction shall establish procedures to inform those persons who have been convicted of a felony and committed to the custody of said commissioner for confinement in a correctional institution or facility or a community residence, and are eligible to have their electoral privileges restored or granted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, of the right and procedures to have such privileges restored. The Office of Adult Probation shall, within available appropriations, inform such persons who are on probation on January
1, 2002, of their right to become electors and procedures to have their
electoral privileges restored, which shall be in accordance with
subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

(e) The Commissioner of Correction shall, on or before the fifteenth
day of each month, transmit to the Secretary of the State a list of all
persons convicted of a felony and committed to the custody of said
commissioner who, during the preceding calendar month, have been
released from confinement in a correctional institution or facility or a
community residence; [and, if applicable, discharged from parole.] Such
lists shall include the names, birth dates and addresses of such persons,
with the dates of their convictions and the crimes of which such persons
have been convicted. The Secretary of the State shall transmit such lists
to the registrars of the municipalities in which such convicted persons
resided at the time of their convictions and to the registrars of any
municipalities where the secretary believes such persons may be
electors.

Sec. 4. Section 9-19h of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) The Department of Social Services, the Labor Department and the
Department of Motor Vehicles shall make voter registration information
and materials available to the public. Such information and materials
shall be placed in public areas of the offices of such departments. The
State Library and the libraries of the state's public institutions of higher
education shall also make such information and materials available to
users of the libraries. The Secretary of the State shall provide such
departments, such libraries and any libraries open to the public with
suitable nonpartisan literature, materials and voter registration
application forms authorized under sections 9-23g and 9-23h. [The
secretary shall also provide to the Department of Social Services, the
Labor Department and the Department of Motor Vehicles any furniture
needed to display such literature, materials and forms.]

(b) (1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) of this section,
and except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, not later than January 1, 1994, shall include an application for the admission of an elector with each application form provided for a motor vehicle operator's license and a motor vehicle operator's license renewal, which are issued under subpart (B) of part III of chapter 246, and with each application form provided for an identity card issued under section 1-1h. Such application form for the admission of an elector [(1)] (A) shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the State, [(2)] (B) shall not include any provisions for the witnessing of the application, and [(3)] (C) shall contain a statement that [(A)] (i) specifies each eligibility requirement, [(B)] (ii) contains an attestation that the applicant meets each such requirement, and [(C)] (iii) requires the signature of the applicant under penalty of perjury. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall accept any such completed application for admission which is submitted in person, [or by mail. The] by mail or through an electronic system pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection. Except as provided in said subdivision, applicant shall state on such form, under penalty of perjury, the applicant's name, bona fide residence address, date of birth, whether the applicant is a United States citizen, party enrollment, if any, prior voting address, if registered previously, and that the applicant's privileges as an elector are not forfeited by reason of conviction of a felony. No Social Security number on any such application form for the admission of an elector filed prior to January 1, 2000, may be disclosed to the public or to any governmental agency. The commissioner shall indicate on each such form the date of receipt of such application to ensure that any eligible applicant is registered to vote in an election if it is received by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by the last day for registration to vote in an election. The commissioner shall provide the applicant with an application receipt, on a form approved by the Secretary of the State and on which the commissioner shall record the date that the commissioner received the application, using an official date stamp bearing the words "Department of Motor Vehicles". The commissioner shall provide such receipt whether the application was submitted in person, [or] by mail or through an electronic system.
pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection. The commissioner shall forthwith transmit the application to the registrars of voters of the applicant's town of residence. If a registration application is accepted within five days before the last day for registration to vote in a regular election, the application shall be transmitted to the registrars of voters of the town of voting residence of the applicant not later than five days after the date of acceptance. The procedures in subsections (c), (d), (f) and (g) of section 9-23g which are not inconsistent with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time, shall apply to applications made under this section. The commissioner is not an admitting official and may not restore, under the provisions of section 9-46a, as amended by this act, electoral privileges of persons convicted of a felony.

(2) (A) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide an electronic system, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the State, to effectuate the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection regarding application for admission of an elector, except that the condition that an applicant state and attest to meeting each eligibility requirement may be waived for any such eligibility requirement verified independently by said commissioner through a federally approved identity verification program or other evidence acceptable to said commissioner. Such electronic system may provide for the transmittal to the Secretary of an applicant's signature on file with said commissioner. The use of any such electronic system shall comply with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time.

(B) (i) Unless otherwise provided in this subparagraph, if the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles determines that a person applying for a motor vehicle operator's license, a motor vehicle operator's license renewal or an identity card meets each eligibility requirement for admission as an elector, said commissioner shall forthwith transmit an application for such person's admission as an elector to the registrars of voters of such person's residence through an electronic system pursuant to this subdivision, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, except that no such application shall be transmitted if
such person declines to apply for such admission.

(ii) If said commissioner determines that a person applying for a motor vehicle operator's license, a motor vehicle operator's license renewal or an identity card is not a United States citizen, said commissioner shall not provide such person an opportunity to apply for admission as an elector through an electronic system pursuant to this subdivision and shall not transmit any application for such admission on behalf of such person.

(iii) If said commissioner cannot determine whether a person applying for a motor vehicle operator's license, a motor vehicle operator's license renewal or an identity card is a United States citizen, such person shall attest to his or her United States citizenship as a precondition of said commissioner processing such person's application for admission as an elector through an electronic system pursuant to this subdivision.

Sec. 5. Section 9-19i of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) Any change of address form submitted by a person in accordance with law for purposes of a motor vehicle operator's license shall serve as notification of change of address for voter registration for the person unless the person states on the form that the change of address is not for voter registration purposes. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall forthwith transmit such change of address information to the registrars of voters of the town of the former address of the person. If the name of the person appears on the registry list of the town, and if the new address is also within such town, the registrars shall enter the name of such elector on the registry list at the place where he then resides. If the name of the person appears on the registry list of the town and if the new address is outside such town, the registrars shall remove the name of such elector from the registry list and send the elector the notice, information and application required by subsection (c) of section 9-35, except that if said commissioner is using an electronic system pursuant
to subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of the State may prescribe alternative procedures for sending such notice and information and may waive the requirement to send such application.

(b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide an electronic system, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the State, to effectuate the purposes of subsection (a) of this section regarding notifications of change of address for voter registration. Such electronic system may provide for the transmittal to the Secretary of an applicant's signature on file with said commissioner. The use of any such electronic system shall comply with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time.

Sec. 6. Section 9-19k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) The Secretary of the State shall establish and maintain a system for online voter registration. Such system shall also permit a registered elector to apply for changes to such elector's registration. An applicant may register to vote through this system, provided the applicant's (1) registration information is verifiable in the manner described in subsection (b) of this section, and (2) (A) signature is in a database described in said subsection (b) and such signature may be imported into such system for online voter registration, or (B) signature has been electronically submitted by the applicant directly to the Secretary in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary and such signature may be used with such system.

(b) A state agency, upon the request of the Secretary of the State, shall provide any information to the Secretary that the Secretary deems necessary to maintain the system for online voter registration. The Secretary may cross reference the information input into the system by applicants with data or information contained in any state agency’s database or a database administered by the federal government, or any voter registration database of another state, in order to verify the information submitted by applicants. The Secretary shall not use the
information obtained from any such database except to verify
information submitted by the applicant, provided the applicant's
signature, if part of data contained in the state agency's database, shall
be included as part of the applicant's information contained in the
system for online voter registration.

(c) The submission of an online application shall contain all of the
information that is required for an application under section 9-23h,
except that a signature shall be obtained (1) from another state agency's
database pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or (2) electronically
from the applicant directly in a form and manner prescribed by the
Secretary of the State.

(d) In order for an applicant's registration or change in registration to
be approved, the applicant shall mark the box associated with the
following statement included as part of the online application:

"By clicking on the box below, I swear or affirm all of the following
under penalty of perjury:

(1) I am the person whose name and identifying information is
provided on this form, and I desire to register to vote in the State of
Connecticut.

(2) All of the information I have provided on this form is true and
correct as of the date I am submitting this form.

(3) If I have not already submitted my signature electronically to the
Connecticut Secretary of the State, I authorize the Department of Motor
Vehicles or any other Connecticut state agency to transmit to the
[Connecticut] Secretary of the State or my town's registrars of voters my
signature that is on file with such agency, and I understand that such
signature will be used by the Secretary of the State or my town's
registrars of voters on this online application for admission as an elector
as if I had signed this form personally."

(e) Upon approval of such application, the registrars of voters shall
send a notice of approval pursuant to section 9-19b to the applicant.

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

(g) Nothing in this section shall prevent the registrars of voters or any election official appointed by such registrars of voters to admit any applicant as an elector from utilizing the online voter registration system established pursuant to this section for the purpose of admitting such applicant on election day pursuant to section 9-19j, as amended by this act.

(h) The Secretary of the State shall develop and implement a system through which the Secretary may permit any person to submit an electronic signature for the purpose of signing any form or application to be filed pursuant to chapters 141 to 154, inclusive. The Secretary may include in, or exclude from, such system any such form or application. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any such form or application on which any such electronic signature appears shall be deemed to have been signed in the original.

Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 9-23n of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(b) [Voter registration agencies shall] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, each voter agency shall (A) distribute mail voter registration application forms, [(2)] (B) assist applicants for [such] service or assistance [or services] provided by the agency in completing voter registration application forms, except for applicants who refuse [such] assistance in completing such forms, [(3)] (C) accept
completed voter registration application forms and provide each applicant with an application receipt, on which the agency shall record the date that the agency received the application, using an official date stamp bearing the name of the agency, and [(4)] (D) immediately transmit all such applications to the registrars of voters of the town of voting residence of the applicants. The agency shall provide such receipt whether the application was submitted in person, [or] by mail or through an electronic system pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection. If a registration application is accepted within five days before the last day for registration to vote in a regular election, the application shall be transmitted to the registrars of voters of the town of voting residence of the applicant not later than five days after the date of acceptance. [The] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the voter registration agency shall indicate on the completed mail voter registration application form, without indicating the identity of the voter registration agency, the date of its acceptance by such agency, to ensure that any eligible applicant is registered to vote in an election if it is received by the registration agency by the last day for registration to vote in an election. If a state-funded program primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities provides services to a person with a disability at the person's home, the agency shall provide such voter registration services at the person's home. The procedures in subsections (c), (d), (f) and (g) of section 9-23g that are not inconsistent with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time, shall apply to applications made under this section. Officials and employees of such voter registration agencies are not admitting officials, as defined in section 9-17a, and may not restore, under the provisions of section 9-46a, as amended by this act, electoral privileges of persons convicted of a felony.

(2) Each voter registration agency may use an electronic system, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the State, to effectuate the purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection regarding applications for voter registration. Such electronic system may provide for the transmittal to the Secretary of an applicant's signature on file with such
agency or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The use of any such
electronic system shall comply with the National Voter Registration Act
of 1993, P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time.

Sec. 8. Section 9-23o of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

A voter registration agency, as defined in section 9-23n, as amended
by this act, shall comply with the National Voter Registration Act of
1993, P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to time, and shall (1) distribute
with each application for service or assistance provided by the agency,
and with each recertification, renewal or change of address form
relating to such service or assistance a mail voter registration application
form approved by the Secretary of the State, or (2) provide, during each
application for such service or assistance and each recertification,
renewal or change of address relating thereto, an opportunity to apply
for voter registration through an electronic system pursuant to
subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of said section, unless the applicant
decides to register to vote pursuant to the provisions of the National
Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31, as amended from time to
time. Such declination shall be in writing, except in the case of an
application for service or assistance provided by a library, or a
recertification, renewal or change of address form relating to such
library service or assistance. Such voter registration agency shall
provide each applicant to register to vote the same degree of assistance
with regard to the completion of the registration application form as is
provided by the agency with regard to the completion of its own forms,
unless the applicant refuses such assistance.

Sec. 9. Section 9-23p of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

Each public institution of higher education shall (1) distribute mail
voter registration application forms, (2) provide opportunities to apply
for voter registration through an electronic system, and [(2)] (3) assist
applicants who request assistance in completing such voter registration
application forms or applying for voter registration through such
electronic system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
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**Statement of Purpose:**
To (1) require registrars of voters to certify certain information
regarding designated locations for election day registration, permit the
Secretary to order any changes deemed necessary for the effective
conduct of election day registration and eliminate the requirement to
perform a cross-check before admitting an applicant for election day
registration, (2) permit applicants in line for election day registration
prior to eight o'clock p.m. to be admitted as electors and cast a vote in a
regular election, (3) restore, without the payment of certain fines, the
electoral privileges of convicted felons who are on parole, (4) establish
processes at certain state agencies for eligible individuals to
automatically apply for voter registration, and (5) require the Secretary
of the State to develop a system through which election-related forms
can be signed electronically.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except
that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not
underlined.]