After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. Subsection (l) of section 9-140 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(l) (1) No candidate, party or political committee, or agent of such candidate or committee shall mail unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to any person, unless such mailing includes: [(1)] (A) A written
explanation of the eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot as prescribed in subsection (a) of section 9-135, and [(2)] [(B) a written warning that voting or attempting to vote by absentee ballot without meeting one or more of such eligibility requirements subjects the elector or applicant to potential civil and criminal penalties. As used in this [subsection] subdivision, "agent" means any person authorized to act on behalf of another person.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the Secretary of the State shall not mail unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to any person."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Sec. 501 | from passage | 9-140(1) |