



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5873

LCO No. 1724



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. DEVLIN, 134th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNATURES ON ABSENTEE VOTING
MATERIALS.**

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 require that,
- 2 in the case of any person who is subject to conservatorship by the
- 3 Probate Court or has surrendered decision-making authority due to
- 4 mental incapacity, the signature of such person on an application for an
- 5 absentee ballot or on the outer envelope of an absentee ballot set shall
- 6 be cosigned by the individual serving as conservator for such person, as
- 7 agent under a power of attorney for such person or in a substantially
- 8 similar decision-making role.

Statement of Purpose:

To require, in the case of any person who is subject to a conservatorship
or has surrendered decision-making authority due to mental incapacity,
that the individual serving as conservator or other agent of such person
cosign certain absentee voting materials.