



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 796**

LCO No. 2111



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.**

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

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to (1) specify that
- 2 absentee ballots may only be counted on the day of an election, (2)
- 3 provide consistency across all municipalities as to pre-election day
- 4 processing of absentee ballots, and (3) allow the registrars of voters to
- 5 contact electors for the purpose of curing unsigned absentee ballot
- 6 envelopes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To specify that absentee ballots may only be counted on election day,  
provide consistency among towns as to pre-election processing of such  
ballots and allow for the curing of unsigned absentee ballot envelopes.