



General Assembly

**Amendment**

**January Session, 2021**

LCO No. **9908**



Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Joint Resolution  
No. 58

File No. 96

Cal. No. 428

**"RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT TO ALLOW NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING."**

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

3 "That the following be proposed as an amendment to the  
4 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the  
5 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and purposes,  
6 become a part thereof:

7 Article sixth of the Constitution is amended by adding section 12 as  
8 follows:

9 Sec. 12. Neither the Secretary of the State nor any registrar of voters,  
10 town clerk or any individual appointed thereby may mail an unsolicited  
11 application for an absentee ballots to any person.

12 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the

13 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly  
14 elected at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, and  
15 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented  
16 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022,  
17 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the amendments  
18 to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed amendment to be  
19 used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the  
20 State be amended to prohibit the unsolicited mailing of absentee ballot  
21 applications by state and local election officials?"