



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8085



Offered by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 901

File No. 114

Cal. No. 123

"AN ACT EXTENDING TO JUNE 30, 2021, CHANGES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19."

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

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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

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

15 means any person authorized to act on behalf of another person.

16 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this
17 subsection, neither the Secretary of the State nor any registrar of voters,
18 town clerk or any individual appointed thereby shall mail unsolicited
19 applications for absentee ballots to any person."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-140(1)