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Introducer(s):

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE, ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND ELECTION AUDITS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) require the Secretary of the State to report on certain election laws modified or suspended for any primary or election held in 2020 or 2021, (2) require any declaratory ruling, instruction, opinion or order of the Secretary to be adopted as a regulation and submitted to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee, (3) prohibit the unsolicited mailing of absentee ballots by certain election officials, (4) provide state-wide consistency regarding pre-election day processing of absentee ballots whenever authorized and prohibit registrars of voters from contacting voters for the purpose of curing unsigned absentee ballots, (5) require the Secretary to establish a pilot program from the verification of signatures on returned absentee ballot envelopes, (6) require that absentee ballot applications contain a statement regarding penalties for noncompliance with certain provisions, (7) establish a task force to study the feasibility of single-envelope returns of absentee ballots, (8) establish a working group to examine risk-limiting audits of election results, and (9) change the deadline by which minor parties need to file their rules with the Secretary prior to nominating candidates for office.

Bill History:

02-01-2021 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee

02-10-2021 VOTE TO DRAFT

03-17-2021 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

03-18-2021 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee

03-19-2021 PUBLIC HEARING 03/24

03-31-2021 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

04-01-2021 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-12-2021 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/19/21-10:00 AM

04-19-2021 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04-19-2021 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-19-2021 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 367

04-19-2021 FILE NUMBER 500

06-05-2021 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-10272

06-05-2021 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

06-05-2021 TRANSMITTED PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 17

06-06-2021 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
06-06-2021 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 568

Co-sponsor(s):

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