



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING STATUTES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 9-7a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (d) (1) [The] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
7 the commission shall, subject to the provisions of chapter 67, employ an  
8 executive director and such other employees as may be necessary to  
9 carry out the provisions of this section, section 9-7b and section 9-623  
10 and may apply to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
11 Protection or to the Chief State's Attorney for necessary investigatory  
12 personnel, which the same are hereby authorized to provide.

13 (2) (A) Not later than the fourth Wednesday of the regular session of  
14 the General Assembly in 2022, and every three years thereafter on such  
15 fourth Wednesday, the commission shall, with the advice and consent

16 of either house of the General Assembly, appoint an executive director  
17 in the manner prescribed in this subdivision, to serve at the pleasure of  
18 the commission but no longer than three years from the date of such  
19 fourth Wednesday, unless reappointed under the provisions of this  
20 subdivision.

21 (B) Not later than the second Wednesday of the regular session of the  
22 General Assembly in 2022, and every three years thereafter on such  
23 second Wednesday, the commission shall submit a nomination for  
24 executive director to either house of the General Assembly. Such house  
25 shall immediately refer the nomination to its committee on executive  
26 nominations, which shall report thereon by resolution within ten  
27 calendar days from the date of reference. Such house, by resolution,  
28 shall confirm or reject the nomination. If confirmed, the nominee shall  
29 take office on the fourth Wednesday of the regular session in which the  
30 appointment is submitted. If such house rejects the nomination before  
31 the fourth Wednesday of the regular session in which it is submitted,  
32 the procedure prescribed in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision shall  
33 be followed.

34 (C) If a vacancy occurs in the office of executive director while the  
35 General Assembly is in regular session, the commission shall, not later  
36 than thirty days after the occurrence of the vacancy, submit its  
37 nomination to fill the vacancy to either house of the General Assembly.  
38 The house to which the nomination is submitted shall immediately refer  
39 the nomination to its committee on executive nominations, which shall  
40 report thereon by resolution within ten legislative days from the date of  
41 reference. Such house shall confirm or reject said nomination. If such  
42 house, by resolution, confirms the nomination within thirty calendar  
43 days after it is submitted, the nominee shall forthwith take office to serve  
44 at the pleasure of the commission but no longer than the original  
45 appointee could have served under his or her appointment. If such  
46 house rejects the nomination within thirty calendar days after it is  
47 submitted, the commission shall, within thirty calendar days, submit  
48 another nomination to either house of the General Assembly, provided,  
49 if any nomination is submitted less than thirty calendar days before the

50 date established by the Constitution for adjournment of the General  
 51 Assembly, and the house to which it is submitted fails to confirm or  
 52 reject the nomination before such adjournment on said date, the  
 53 procedure prescribed in subparagraph (D) of this subdivision shall be  
 54 followed.

55 (D) If a vacancy occurs in the office of executive director while the  
 56 General Assembly is not in regular session, it shall be filled by the  
 57 commission until the sixth Wednesday of the next session of the General  
 58 Assembly. At the beginning of the next regular session of the General  
 59 Assembly, the commission shall submit the name of the vacancy  
 60 appointee to either house of the General Assembly as said commission  
 61 elects and the procedure prescribed in subparagraph (C) of this  
 62 subdivision shall be followed.

63 (E) No person who has been rejected by resolution of the house to  
 64 which his or her name has been submitted by the commission shall serve  
 65 in the office of executive director during the term of the house which  
 66 rejected him or her."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-7a(d)