



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 10397



Offered by:  
REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 5

File No. 570

Cal. No. 551

**"AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING, SAFE AND SECURE IN-PERSON VOTING, VOTER REGISTRATION AND CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES REGARDING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION."**

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  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, and [(2)] (B) a written  
11 warning that voting or attempting to vote by absentee ballot without  
12 meeting one or more of such eligibility requirements subjects the elector  
13 or applicant to potential civil and criminal penalties. As used in this

14 [subsection] subdivision, "agent" means any person authorized to act on  
15 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)