



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10400



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 5 File No. 570 Cal. No. 551

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"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 (d) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (d) Any person applying to register on election day under the
7 provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section shall make
8 application in accordance with the provisions of section 9-20, provided
9 (1) on election day, the applicant shall appear in person [not later than
10 eight o'clock p.m., in accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-174,] at
11 the location designated by the registrars of voters for election day
12 registration, (2) an applicant who is a student enrolled at an institution

13 of higher education may submit a current photo identification card
14 issued by such institution in lieu of the identification required by section
15 9-20, and (3) the applicant shall declare under oath that the applicant
16 has not previously voted in the election. If the information that the
17 applicant is required to provide under section 9-20 and subsections (a)
18 to (i), inclusive, of this section does not include proof of the applicant's
19 residential address, the applicant shall also submit identification that
20 shows the applicant's bona fide residence address, including, but not
21 limited to, a learner's permit issued under section 14-36 or a utility bill
22 that has the applicant's name and current address and that has a due
23 date that is not later than thirty days after the election or, in the case of
24 a student enrolled at an institution of higher education, a registration or
25 fee statement from such institution that has the applicant's name and
26 current address.

27 Sec. 502. Section 9-174 of the general statutes is repealed and the
28 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

29 [(a)] Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, special
30 act or municipal charter, at any regular election, or at any special
31 election held to fill a vacancy in a state, district or municipal office, the
32 polls shall remain open for voting from six o'clock a.m. until eight
33 o'clock p.m. No elector shall be permitted to cast such elector's vote after
34 the hour prescribed for the closing of the polls in any election unless
35 such elector is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election official or a police
36 officer of the municipality, who is designated by the moderator, shall be
37 placed at the end of the line at eight o'clock p.m. Such official or officer
38 shall not allow any electors who were not in such line at eight o'clock
39 p.m. to enter such line.

40 [(b)] Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, special act
41 or municipal charter, at any regular election, each location designated
42 for election day registration pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-19j
43 shall remain open for election day registration and voting from six
44 o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m. No applicant for election day
45 registration shall be admitted as an elector or permitted to cast such

46 applicant's vote after the hour prescribed for the closing of the location
47 designated for such purposes in any regular election unless such
48 applicant is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election official or a police
49 officer of the municipality, who is appointed by the registrars of voters,
50 shall be placed at the end of the line at eight o'clock p.m. Such official or
51 officer shall not allow any applicants who were not in such line at eight
52 o'clock p.m. to enter such line.] "

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | <i>from passage</i> | 9-19j(d) |
| Sec. 502 | <i>from passage</i> | 9-174 |