



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10556



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 9-140b of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (d) No person shall have in his possession any official absentee ballot
7 or ballot envelope for use at any primary, election or referendum except
8 the applicant to whom it was issued, the Secretary of the State or his or
9 her authorized agents, any official printer of absentee ballot forms and
10 his designated carriers, the United States Postal Service, any other
11 carrier, courier or messenger service recognized and approved by the
12 Secretary of the State, any person authorized by a municipal clerk to

13 receive and process official absentee ballot forms on behalf of the
 14 municipal clerk, any authorized primary, election or referendum official
 15 or any other person authorized by any provision of the general statutes
 16 to possess a ballot or ballot envelope. This provision shall be construed
 17 to explicitly prohibit the possession of any such official absentee ballot
 18 or ballot envelope by any candidate, any employee or volunteer of a
 19 candidate committee, any representative of an organization and any
 20 employer, or agent thereof, of an applicant to whom such official
 21 absentee ballot or ballot envelope was issued. As used in this subsection,
 22 "candidate committee" and "organization" have the same meanings as
 23 provided in section 9-601."

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