



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 3555



Offered by:
REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5262 File No. 5 Cal. No. 32

(As Amended)

"AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY STATUTES."

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 2022 supplement to the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from 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, as amended by this act,
11 and [(2)] (B) a written warning that voting or attempting to vote by
12 absentee ballot without meeting one or more of such eligibility
13 requirements subjects the elector or applicant to potential civil and

14 criminal penalties. As used in this [subsection] subdivision, "agent"
15 means any person authorized to act on 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:		
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Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-140(1)
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