



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5704

LCO No. 1921



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.
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AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY VOTING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to require that (1) each
- 2 qualified elector either cast a ballot at an election or provide a valid
- 3 reason for not so casting a ballot, (2) an election official mail to any
- 4 qualified elector who did not cast a ballot at an election a form inquiring
- 5 as to why such elector did not so cast a ballot, and (3) any such elector
- 6 who did not cast a ballot at an election either respond to such form with
- 7 a valid reason or be fined for not responding.

Statement of Purpose:

To make changes to election laws designed to institute mandatory
voting and incentivize civic engagement.