



General Assembly

Amendment

January Session, 2023

LCO No. 7364



Offered by:

REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. **5004**

File No. 350

Cal. No. 237

(As Amended)

"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING EARLY VOTING."

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and
2 substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) (1) The registrars of voters of each municipality shall designate a
4 location for the conduct of early voting, which location shall be the same
5 for the duration of the period of early voting except as otherwise
6 specified in this subdivision, provided (A) the registrars of voters have
7 access to the state-wide centralized voter registration system from such
8 location, (B) in any municipality divided into voting districts, the
9 electors of each district shall vote in a room of such location separate
10 from that for all other districts and on ballots of such color as to be
11 differentiated from those of all other districts, and (C) such location is
12 certified in writing to the Secretary of the State not later than one
13 hundred twenty days prior to the day of a regular election or a primary,
14 other than a presidential preference primary, or not later than twenty

15 days prior to the day of a special election or a presidential preference
16 primary. The written certification under subparagraph (B) of this
17 subdivision shall provide (i) the name, street address and relevant
18 contact information associated with such location, (ii) the number of
19 election or primary officials to be appointed by the registrars of voters
20 to serve at such location and the roles of such officials, and (iii) a
21 description of the design of such location and a plan for effective
22 conduct of such early voting. The Secretary shall approve or disapprove
23 such written certification not later than ninety days prior to the day of a
24 regular election or a primary, other than a presidential preference
25 primary, or not later than fifteen days prior to the day of a special
26 election or a presidential preference primary. If the Secretary
27 disapproves such certification, the Secretary shall provide, in writing,
28 the reasons for such disapproval and shall issue an order for such
29 corrective action as the Secretary deems necessary, including, but not
30 limited to, the appointment of additional election or primary officials or
31 the alteration of such design or plan. After having received approval of
32 such certification or having complied with any order for corrective
33 action to the Secretary's satisfaction, as applicable, the registrars of
34 voters shall determine the site of such location designated for the
35 conduct of early voting at least thirty-one days prior to a regular election
36 or a primary, other than a presidential preference primary, or at least
37 eleven days prior to a special election or a presidential preference
38 primary. Such location shall not be changed within such period, except,
39 if the municipal clerk and registrars of voters unanimously find that
40 such location has been rendered unusable within such period, such clerk
41 and registrars shall forthwith designate another location for the conduct
42 of early voting to be used in place of the location so rendered unusable
43 and shall give adequate notice that such location has been so changed.
44 The provisions of sections 9-168d and 9-168e of the general statutes shall
45 apply to such location designated for the conduct of early voting."