



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8955



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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5004

File No. 756

Cal. No. 461

"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING EARLY VOTING."

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 general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2023*):

6 (l) No [candidate, party or political committee, or agent of such
7 candidate or committee] person, including any state or municipal
8 official, shall mail [unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to any
9 person, unless such mailing includes: (1) A written explanation of the
10 eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot as prescribed in
11 subsection (a) of section 9-135, and (2) a written warning that voting or

12 attempting to vote by absentee ballot without meeting one or more of
13 such eligibility requirements subjects the elector or applicant to
14 potential civil and criminal penalties. As used in this subsection, "agent"
15 means any person authorized to act on behalf of another person] or
16 deliver any unsolicited application for an absentee ballot to any other
17 person unless such other person has requested such application."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	9-140(1)