



General Assembly

Amendment

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

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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING EARLY VOTING."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) Not later than the Friday
4 following the first Monday of January in the odd-numbered years, the
5 General Assembly shall appoint a committee on election law consisting
6 of four members of the Senate, two who shall be designated by the
7 president pro tempore of the Senate and two who shall be designated
8 by the minority leader of the Senate, and four members of the House of
9 Representatives, two who shall be designated by the speaker of the
10 House of Representatives and two who shall be designated by the
11 minority leader of the House of Representatives, provided there are
12 members of no more than two political parties in either the Senate or the
13 House of Representatives. In the event that there are members of more
14 than two political parties in a house of the General Assembly, all
15 members of that house belonging to the parties other than that of the

16 president pro tempore of the Senate or the speaker of the House of
 17 Representatives, as the case may be, shall select one of their number,
 18 who shall designate two members of the committee in lieu of the
 19 designation by the minority leader of that house.

20 (b) The committee appointed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
 21 shall study the election laws of the state and advise the General
 22 Assembly on matters pertaining to such election laws. Not later than the
 23 first day of May in the odd-numbered years, such committee shall file
 24 with the clerk of the House of Representatives and the clerk of the Senate
 25 a report of recommended changes to such election laws. Any act
 26 concerning the election laws of the state shall pass upon roll call by a
 27 ye a vote of at least two-thirds of the total membership of each house,
 28 except that any such act based on a recommendation included in a
 29 report filed by the committee described in this section in the same year
 30 may pass upon roll call by a ye a vote of at least a majority of the total
 31 membership of each house."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	New section