



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7414



Offered by:

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

File No. 350

Cal. No. 237

(As Amended)

"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING EARLY VOTING."

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. Section 9-174 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

5 (a) Notwithstanding [the provisions of any general statute,] any
6 provision of the general statutes or any special act or municipal charter,
7 at any regular election, or at any special election held to fill a vacancy in
8 a state, district or municipal office, the polls on the day of such election
9 shall remain open for voting from six o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m.
10 No elector shall be permitted to cast such elector's vote after the hour
11 prescribed for the closing of the polls in any election unless such elector
12 is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election official or a police officer of the
13 municipality, who is designated by the moderator, shall be placed at the

14 end of the line at eight o'clock p.m. Such official or officer shall not allow
15 any electors who were not in such line at eight o'clock p.m. to enter such
16 line.

17 (b) Notwithstanding [the provisions of any general statute,] any
18 provision of the general statutes or any special act or municipal charter,
19 at any regular election, each location designated for [election day] same-
20 day election registration pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-19j, as
21 amended by this act, shall, on election day, as defined in said section,
22 remain open for [election day] registration and voting from six o'clock
23 a.m. until eight o'clock p.m. No applicant for [election day] same-day
24 election registration shall be admitted as an elector or permitted to cast
25 such applicant's vote after the hour prescribed for the closing of the
26 location designated for such purposes [in any regular] on election day
27 unless such applicant is in line at eight o'clock p.m. An election official
28 or a police officer of the municipality, who is appointed by the registrars
29 of voters, shall be placed at the end of the line at eight o'clock p.m. Such
30 official or officer shall not allow any applicants who were not in such
31 line at eight o'clock p.m. to enter such line.

32 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
33 special act or municipal charter, at any election and any primary held
34 on or after January 1, 2024, each location designated for the conduct of
35 early voting pursuant to subsection (b) of section 1 of this act or for
36 same-day election registration pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-
37 19j, as amended by this act, shall, during the early voting period, remain
38 open during the regular business hours of the city or town hall, or other
39 main municipal building, of such municipality. No voter shall be
40 permitted to cast such voter's vote after the hour prescribed for the
41 closing of the location designated for early voting at such election or
42 primary unless such voter is in line at such prescribed hour. An election
43 or primary official or a police officer of the municipality, who is
44 appointed by the registrars of voters, shall be placed at the end of the
45 line at such prescribed hour. Such official or officer shall not allow any
46 voters who were not in such line at such prescribed hour to enter such
47 line."