



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5308**

LCO No. 1417



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT  
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR CERTAIN  
PATIENTS OF NURSING HOMES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-150c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 An applicant who applies for an absentee ballot because of  
4 unforeseen illness or physical disability occurring within six days  
5 immediately preceding the close of the polls at an election, primary or  
6 referendum or because the applicant is a patient in a hospital or nursing  
7 home, as such terms are defined in section 19a-490, within such six-day  
8 period, may appoint a designee, as defined in subsection (b) of section  
9 9-140b, to deliver the ballot to [him] the applicant, by stating on the  
10 application, in a space provided for that purpose, (1) the date of  
11 occurrence of the illness or disability or the name and address of the  
12 hospital or nursing home in which the applicant is a patient within such  
13 six-day period, (2) the name, address and category under [said]  
14 subsection [,] (b) of section 9-140b of the person so designated, and (3)

15 the delivery which the person is designated to perform, provided the  
16 person so designated shall also sign a statement on the application to  
17 the effect that [he] such person consents to the designation and will  
18 perform the delivery without tampering with the ballot in any way. If  
19 the application designates a person to deliver the ballot to the applicant,  
20 [that] such person shall personally submit the application to the  
21 municipal clerk. If such application is personally submitted to the clerk,  
22 [in person,] within six days immediately preceding the close of the polls  
23 at an election, [or] primary or referendum, by a person designated on  
24 the application to deliver the absentee ballot to the applicant as  
25 provided in this section and in subsection (b) of [said] section 9-140b,  
26 and if [the] such application is dated within such [time] six-day period,  
27 the clerk shall give [that] such person the absentee voting set.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-150c

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*