



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6205

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**"AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING STATUTES."**

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (l) (1) No candidate, party or political committee, or agent of such  
7 candidate or committee shall mail unsolicited applications for absentee  
8 ballots to any person, unless such mailing includes: [(1)] (A) A written  
9 explanation of the eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot  
10 as prescribed in subsection (a) of section 9-135, as amended by this act,  
11 and [(2)] (B) a written warning that voting or attempting to vote by  
12 absentee ballot without meeting one or more of such eligibility  
13 requirements subjects the elector or applicant to potential civil and  
14 criminal penalties. As used in this [subsection] subdivision, "agent"  
15 means any person authorized to act on behalf of another person.

16     (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this  
17 subsection, neither the Secretary of the State nor any registrar of voters,  
18 town clerk or any individual appointed thereby shall mail unsolicited  
19 applications for absentee ballots to any person."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-140(1)