

Subject Absentee Ballot Applications Distributed by Private Organizations

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Summary

This bill requires committees and other private organizations that mail absentee ballot applications or sample ballots to voters to include several notifications in the mailing to indicate that: (1) the mailing is not an official communication from a unit of government; (2) the application or sample ballot has not been included at the request of a government official; and (3) any enclosed sample ballot is not an official ballot that may be cast by the voter.

The bill also prohibits an absentee ballot application from being preprinted with a voter's name, address, or other registration information.