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## Bill Summary

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Currently, if a voter signs the oath but fails to write the date next to the signature, the absentee ballot is rejected for failure to conform to the requirements of the law. If the ballot is rejected at least five days prior to an election, the official in charge of the absentee ballot board is required to provide the voter with replacement absentee ballot materials. A replacement is not required to be provided if the ballot envelope is processed within five days of the election.

The bill is effective June 29, 2012, which coincides with the first day of the absentee voting period for the 2012 state primary election.