

Subject Absentee balloting envelope terminology

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Summary

This bill updates terminology used in statutes to more accurately describe the types of envelopes that are prepared and used in the absentee balloting process.

Among the changes are the use of the term “signature envelope” in portions of the statute where that term is the more accurate descriptor, and use of the term “secrecy envelope” to replace “ballot envelope” in portions of the statute where that term is used.

The amendments proposed in this bill continue and are consistent with an effort begun in a law enacted during the 2021 regular legislative session to modernize and update terminology related to absentee ballot envelopes.