

Subject Elections Administration

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Overview

This bill includes a number of miscellaneous changes to the laws governing elections administration.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | <p>Opening of envelopes.</p> <p>Provides additional requirements for absentee ballot boards when reviewing and opening envelopes, including verifying the number of envelopes and ballots at various stages of the ballot board's work.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Address, electronic mail address, and telephone number.</p> <p>Extends an existing requirement that candidates provide an email address, to include candidates for judicial office, county attorney, and county sheriff.</p> <p>This section also provides standards for use of certain documents used by a candidate to prove residence in the district.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Absent candidates.</p> <p>Extends a requirement that candidates provide proof of residence to include candidates filing using the special "absent candidate" procedure. The absent candidate filing procedure applies if the candidate will be absent from the state for the entirety of the filing period or the remainder of a filing period, in certain circumstances.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Other elections.</p> <p>Extends a requirement that candidates provide proof of residence to include candidates filling for city, town, and certain other elected offices.</p> |

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5	Errors and omissions; remedy. Provides a method of resolving allegations of an error or omission in the election administration process by mutual agreement of the impacted candidate and the entity responsible for administering the election.
6	Repealer. Repeals a section of statute that provides for the appointment of inspectors to examine and count ballots in an election contest.



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