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Committee Bill No. 6059

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES TO ELECTION
DAY REGISTRATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) (1) (A) The registrars of voters shall designate a location for the
5 completion and processing of election day registration applications on
6 election day, provided (i) the registrars of voters shall have access to
7 the state-wide centralized voter registration system from such location,
8 and (ii) such location shall be certified in writing to the Secretary of the
9 State not later than thirty-one days before election day. The written
10 certification required pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ii) of this
11 subdivision shall (I) include the name, street address and relevant
12 contact information associated with such location, (II) list the name
13 and address of each election official appointed to serve at such
14 location, if any, and (III) provide a description of the design of such
15 location and a plan for effective completion and processing of such

16 applications. Upon review of such written certification, the Secretary
17 may require the registrars of voters to appoint one or more additional
18 election officials or to alter such design or plan.

19 (B) The registrars of voters may apply to the Secretary of the State,
20 in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary, to designate any
21 additional location for the completion and processing of election day
22 registration applications on election day, provided the registrars of
23 voters shall so apply not later than ninety days before election day.
24 Upon approval of any such application by the Secretary, the registrars
25 of voters may so designate any such additional location. The
26 provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall apply to any
27 such additional location designated pursuant to this subparagraph.

28 (2) The registrars of voters may [appoint one or more election
29 officials to serve at such location and may delegate to such election
30 officials] delegate to each election official appointed pursuant to
31 subdivision (1) of this subsection, if any, any of the responsibilities
32 assigned to the registrars of voters. The registrars of voters shall
33 supervise each such election [officials] official and train each such
34 election [officials] official to be an election day registration election
35 [officials] official.

36 Sec. 2. Subsection (j) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
38 *passage*):

39 (j) No person shall solicit in behalf of or in opposition to the
40 candidacy of another or himself or herself or in behalf of or in
41 opposition to any question being submitted at the election, or loiter or
42 peddle or offer any advertising matter, ballot or circular to another
43 person within a radius of seventy-five feet of any outside entrance in
44 use as an entry to [the registrars' of voters designated location] any
45 location designated by the registrars of voters for election day
46 registration balloting or in any corridor, passageway or other approach
47 leading from any such outside entrance to [such registrars' of voters

48 designated] any such location or in any room opening upon any such
49 corridor, passageway or approach.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-19;(c)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	9-19;(j)

GAE *Joint Favorable*