



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6063

LCO No. 2474



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. FRANCE, 42nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PROCESS OF VOTING BY
ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 145 of the general statutes be amended to make certain
- 2 changes to the process of voting by absentee ballot, including, but not
- 3 limited to (1) not requiring absentee ballot applicants to also mail the
- 4 original application to the municipal clerk if such applicant has already
- 5 returned a completed application to such clerk by facsimile machine or
- 6 other electronic means, (2) permitting multiple absentee ballots to be
- 7 returned to such clerk in one outer envelope, provided the inner
- 8 envelope for each such absentee ballot is sealed, and (3) allowing
- 9 additional means for the return of absentee ballots to such clerks.

Statement of Purpose:

To make certain changes to absentee voting, including, but not limited
to, the manner in which a ballot may be returned to the municipal
clerk.