



General Assembly

**Proposed House Joint  
Resolution No. 46**

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LCO No. 3145



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th Dist.

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT TO PERMIT NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the Constitution of the state be amended to allow any qualified
- 2 elector to, regardless of reason, cast an absentee ballot instead of
- 3 appearing at a polling place on the day of an election.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To eliminate the requirement that an elector satisfy a particular reason,  
specified by law, in order to cast an absentee ballot.