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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT
AND SUPPLIES

Introduced By: Senator Erin P. Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: April 25, 2017

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(Board of Elections)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-19-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-19 entitled "Conduct
2 of Election and Voting Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-19-12. Delivery of election supplies.**

4 All printed matter, stationery, and supplies required to be furnished by this chapter shall
5 be delivered to or picked up by the proper officer as determined by the state board not later than
6 ~~three (3) days~~ 12:00 p.m. the day before the election for which they are to be used. Computer
7 ballots to be used at each polling place, ballot transfer cases, marking pens, secrecy sleeves and
8 any other items related to the voting equipment shall be packaged by the state board and shall be
9 ~~picked up by the local canvassing authority~~ delivered to or picked up by the proper officer as
10 determined by the state board.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require that election supplies furnished by the board of elections would be
2 delivered to, or picked up by, the proper officer as determined by the board, no later than twelve
3 o'clock p.m. (12:00 p.m.) on the day before the election.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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