



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5498

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION SECURITY AND
TRANSPARENCY, VARIOUS OTHER REVISIONS RELATED TO
ELECTION ADMINISTRATION AND STATE ELECTIONS
ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION COMPLAINTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (l) of section 9-140 of the 2024 supplement to the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (l) No [candidate, party or political committee, or agent of such
7 candidate or committee] person, including any state or municipal
8 official, shall mail [unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to any
9 person, unless such mailing includes: (1) A written explanation of the
10 eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot as prescribed in
11 subsection (a) of section 9-135, and (2) a written warning that voting or
12 attempting to vote by absentee ballot without meeting one or more of

13 such eligibility requirements subjects the elector or applicant to
14 potential civil and criminal penalties. As used in this subsection, "agent"
15 means any person authorized to act on behalf of another person] or
16 deliver any unsolicited application for an absentee ballot to any other
17 person unless such other person has requested such application."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-140(1)