



General Assembly

**Proposed House Joint  
Resolution No. 35**

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LCO No. 1998



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That article sixth of the Constitution of the state be amended to
- 2 allow any qualified elector to cast an absentee ballot without needing
- 3 to satisfy a specific reason enumerated by law, rather than have to
- 4 appear 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.