

1 3. The voter shall fill out completely and sign the affidavit
2 or direct a person chosen by the voter to sign the affidavit, ~~such~~
3 whose name and address of residence shall be printed on the
4 affidavit;

5 4. The signature ~~to~~ of the voter shall be witnessed by two
6 persons, who did not sign the affidavit on behalf of the voter,
7 whose printed name, signature, and address of residence shall appear
8 on the affidavit; and

9 5. The voter shall seal the plain opaque envelope inside the
10 envelope bearing the affidavit and return both envelopes, sealed
11 inside the return envelope, ~~by United States mail or by a private~~
12 ~~mail service, provided such service has delivery documentation, to~~
13 ~~the county election board~~ in the same manner described in Section
14 14-108 of this title.

15 B. No person, except members of absentee voting boards, shall
16 witness the signature of more than five affidavits of persons who
17 swear they are physically incapacitated and unable to vote in person
18 at their precinct on election day. No person who is a candidate for
19 an office on the ballot or who is related within the third degree of
20 consanguinity or affinity to a candidate on the ballot may witness
21 any absentee ballot affidavit.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated
5 04/07/2022 - DO PASS.

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