

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6324



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist. SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

AN ACT LIMITING THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE WITH REGARD TO ELECTION LAWS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 9-3 of the general statutes be amended to (1) restrict 2 certain powers and duties of the Secretary of the State related to the 3 conduct of elections, (2) eliminate the presumption that the Secretary's 4 regulations, declaratory rulings, instructions, opinions and orders 5 correctly interpret and effectuate the administration of elections and 6 primaries under title 9 of the general statutes, and (3) in the case of 7 certain orders of the Secretary to registrars of voters or moderators to 8 correct certain irregularities or improprieties, limit the ability of the 9 Secretary to apply to the Superior Court for enforcement of such orders.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the authority of the Secretary of the State with regard to election laws.