



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 658**

LCO No. 447



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNATURE VERIFICATION FOR PURPOSES  
OF ABSENTEE VOTING.**

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

- 1 That chapter 145 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Secretary of the State to develop and implement a process by which local
- 3 election officials processing absentee ballots are able to verify that the
- 4 signature upon the inner envelope statement of a returned absentee
- 5 ballot matches the signature upon the corresponding absentee ballot
- 6 application.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Secretary of the State to develop and implement a process  
for verifying the signatures upon returned absentee ballots against the  
signatures upon the corresponding absentee ballot applications.