

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised S.B. No. 459**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CIRCULATION OF PRIMARY AND NOMINATING PETITIONS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit for a period of time certain individuals convicted of crimes under title 9 of the general statutes from circulating primary and nominating petitions and distributing absentee ballot applications.

**Bill History:**

03-06-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee  
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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Derek Slap, 5th Dist.