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AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL AND
VARIOUS OTHER REFORMS RELATED TO THE
ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment prohibits the Secretary of the State (SOTS) from using the image and likeness of any candidate or elected public official under certain conditions within 90 days of an election and imposes a penalty of up to \$10,000 on SOTS for violations, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. Any penalty imposed for violations would result in payment from SOTS (from the General Fund) to the resources of the General Fund.

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