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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 9-19j of the 2026  
4 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 71 of public  
5 act 26-1, are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
6 (*Effective from passage*):

7 (e) If the registrars of voters determine that an applicant satisfies the  
8 application requirements set forth in subsection (d) of this section, the  
9 registrars of voters shall check the state-wide centralized voter  
10 registration system before admitting such applicant as an elector.

11 (1) If the registrars of voters determine that the applicant is not

12 already an elector, the registrars of voters shall admit the applicant as  
13 an elector and the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

14 (2) If the registrars of voters determine that such applicant is an  
15 elector in another municipality and such applicant wants to change the  
16 municipality in which the applicant is an elector, notwithstanding the  
17 provisions of section 9-21, the registrars of voters of the municipality in  
18 which such elector now seeks to register shall immediately notify the  
19 registrars of voters in such other municipality that such elector is  
20 changing the municipality in which the applicant is an elector. The  
21 registrars of voters in such other municipality shall notify the election  
22 officials in such municipality to remove such elector from the official  
23 voter list of such municipality. Such election officials shall cross through  
24 the elector's name on such official voter list and mark "off" next to such  
25 elector's name on such official voter list.

26 (A) If it is reported that such applicant already voted in such other  
27 municipality, the registrars of voters of such other municipality shall  
28 immediately notify the registrars of voters of the municipality in which  
29 such elector now seeks to register. In such event, such elector shall not  
30 receive a same-day election registration ballot from the registrars of  
31 voters of the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register.  
32 For any such elector, the same-day election registration process shall  
33 cease in the municipality in which such elector now seeks to register and  
34 such matter shall be reviewed by the registrars of voters in the  
35 municipality in which such elector now seeks to register. After  
36 completion of such review, if a resolution of the matter cannot be made,  
37 such matter shall be reported to the State Elections Enforcement  
38 Commission which shall conduct an investigation of the matter.

39 (B) If there is no such report that such applicant already voted in the  
40 other municipality, the registrars of voters of the municipality in which  
41 the applicant seeks to register shall admit the applicant as an elector and  
42 the privileges of an elector shall attach immediately.

43 (f) If the applicant is admitted as an elector, the registrars of voters

44 shall provide the elector with a same-day election registration ballot and  
45 same-day election registration envelope and shall make a record of such  
46 issuance, except that at an election in which one or more federal offices  
47 are on the ballot and in the case of any such applicant described in  
48 subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section who is admitted as an  
49 elector under said subdivision, the registrars of voters shall provide the  
50 elector with a provisional ballot for purposes of voting for federal offices  
51 only and shall make a record of such issuance. The elector shall complete  
52 an affirmation imprinted upon the back of the same-day election  
53 registration envelope and shall declare under oath that the applicant has  
54 not previously voted in the election. The affirmation shall be in the form  
55 substantially as follows and signed by the elector:

56 AFFIRMATION: I, the undersigned, do hereby state, under penalty  
57 of false statement, (perjury) that:

- 58 1. I am the person admitted here as an elector in the town indicated.
- 59 2. I am eligible to vote in the election indicated for today in the town  
60 indicated.
- 61 3. The information on my voter registration card is correct and  
62 complete.
- 63 4. I reside at the address that I have given to the registrars of voters.
- 64 5. If previously registered at another location, I have provided such  
65 address to the registrars of voters and hereby request cancellation of  
66 such prior registration.
- 67 6. I have not voted in person or by absentee ballot and I will not vote  
68 otherwise than by this ballot at this election.
- 69 7. I completed an application for a same-day election registration  
70 ballot and received a same-day election registration ballot.

71 .... (Signature of voter)

72 .... (Printed name of voter)

73 Sec. 502. Section 9-19j of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes,  
74 as amended by section 71 of public act 26-1, is amended by adding  
75 subsection (l) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

76 (NEW) (l) The Secretary of the State shall develop a process by which  
77 registrars of voters and other election officials serving at designated  
78 same-day election registration locations are able to confirm that  
79 applicants for same-day election registration who (1) are not already  
80 electors and are admitted as new electors, as described in subdivision  
81 (1) of subsection (e) of this section, and (2) have been provided  
82 provisional ballots for purposes of voting for federal offices only, as  
83 described in subsection (f) of this section, have not voted in another state  
84 in addition to having voted in this state. Such process shall require the  
85 segregation of all such provisional ballots from all same-day election  
86 registration ballots in order to conduct an audit of such provisional  
87 ballots to make such confirmation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-19j(e) and (f)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	9-19j(l)