

1 *Haller* BILL NO. *298*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Lester Helmbach*

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 5 REGISTRATION LAWS BY ALLOWING A REGISTRAR TO ENTER AN ABSENT
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 7 AFFIDAVITS OF TWO LOCAL ELECTORS; AMENDING SECTION 23-3722,
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 18 and verifying under oath, before a notary public, deputy
 19 registrar, or other officer empowered to administer oaths,
 20 at any place within the United States, a registration card
 21 as provided in sections 23-3701 through 23-3723.

22 (2) He must return the card in sufficient time to
 23 reach the registrar before the close of registration.

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 7 ~~signature subscribed to the application or (for)~~
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 9 ~~of the registration card, properly attested by an official~~
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