SENATE BILL NO. 141

INTRODUCED BY GAGE

BY REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

IN THE SENATE

January 13, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 31, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 1, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
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February 4, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.
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IN THE SENATE

March 9, 1983

Returned to Senate with

amendments.

March 10, 1983

Second reading, amendments

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March 14, 1983	Correctly enrolled.
March 15, 1983	Signed by President.
	Signed by Speaker.
March 13, 1983	Delivered to Governor.
March 23, 1983	Returned from Governor with recommended amendments.
April 6, 1983	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
April 7, 1983	Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.
	Governor's amendments transmitted to House.
	IN THE HOUSE
April 9, 1983	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
April 11, 1983	Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
	IN THE SENATE
April 12, 1983	Returned to Senate. Sent to enrolling.

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- (2) The provisions of this chapter apply to such voting.
- (3) If the ballot is marked before the election administrator, he shall deal with it in the same manner as if it had come by mail."
- 24 <u>MEM_SECTION.</u> Section 2. When ballots to be available. 25 The election administrator shall ensure that ballots are

- 1 printed and available for absentee voting at least 14 days
- 2 prior to an election.
- 3 NEW_SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction.
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Approved by Committee on State Administration

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STATE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MARCH 3, 1983 SENATE BILL 141

1. Title, line 6.
Strike: "14"
Insert: "21"

2. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "14" Insert: "21"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 141, REFERENCE COPY, AS FOLLOWS

Page 1, line 6 1.

11411-Following: "21" "21" "14" Delete: Following: Insert:

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