

Bill No. 1792

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Referred to Committee on ELECTIONS

LCO No. 4978

Introduced by SEN. IVES, 32ND DIST.

SEN. CALDWELL, 23RD DIST.

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY TOWN CLERKS TO REGISTRARS.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SECTION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 9-147 of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: Such clerk shall retain the envelopes containing absentee ballots received by him under section 9-146 and shall not open such envelopes. On the day of election prior to or promptly after the opening of the polls, and again, promptly after twelve o'clock, noon, when the day of such election is Monday, he shall deliver, unopened, AND SORTED INTO VOTING DISTRICTS, the envelopes received before the times specified in section 9-146, and after twelve o'clock, noon, any such envelopes received under the provisions of section 9-156, to the registrars of voters, and shall deliver his affidavit as hereinafter provided to the chief moderator, and the town clerk shall retain, unopened, all envelopes containing absentee ballots thereafter received for a period of six month and then destroy them if no contest is pending.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To provide for sorting, by the town clerks, 33  
of absentee ballots into voting districts. Recommended by the 34  
commission to revise the election laws.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 36  
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 38