

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 990 Elections by Senator Rich

Authorizes an elector to attain status as a permanent absentee voter.

Specifies that an absentee ballot may be considered canceled for the following circumstances: the elector or elector's designee indicates at the time the request is made that the elector desires to receive the absentee ballot only for specific elections; when any first-class mail sent by the supervisor of elections to the elector is returned as undeliverable; or when the elector notifies the supervisor in person or in writing that he or she no longer wishes to receive an absentee ballot.

Specifies that city hall, a permanent public library facility, or any other facility open to the public may be used as an early-voting site.

Provides that early voting will begin on the 15th day before an election and end on the 2nd day before an election. Specifies that for a special election, early voting will begin on the 8th day before an election and end on the 2nd day before an election. Requires that such voting be for 8 hours each day at each site. (See bill for details)