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1 area in excess of one thousand five hundred (1,500) square miles,
2 may designate more than one location as an in-person absentee
3 polling place for an election, subject to the approval of and
4 pursuant to the rules and procedures prescribed by the Secretary of
5 the State Election Board.

6 B. 1. The voter also shall provide proof of identity as
7 defined in Section 7-114 of this title. If the voter declines to or
8 is unable to produce proof of identity, the voter may sign a
9 statement under oath, in a form approved by the Secretary of the
10 State Election Board, swearing or affirming that the person is the
11 person identified on the precinct registry, and shall be allowed to
12 cast a provisional ballot as provided in Section 7-116.1 of this
13 title.

14 2. False swearing or affirming under oath shall be punishable
15 as a felony as provided in Section 16-103 of this title, and the
16 penalty shall be distinctly set forth on the face of the statement.

17 C. One or more absentee voting boards shall be on duty at the
18 in-person absentee polling place on the days and during the hours
19 set forth in subsection A of this section. If the secretary of a
20 county election board receives an application from a registered
21 voter requesting to vote by in-person absentee ballot the secretary
22 shall cause to be implemented the following procedures:
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1 1. An absentee voting board shall provide to each registered
2 voter who applies for an in-person absentee ballot appropriate
3 ballots and materials as may be necessary to vote;

4 2. The voter must sign an in-person absentee voter record, and
5 the signature of the voter on such record must be certified by both
6 members of the absentee voting board, except that the secretary of
7 the county election board and one other member of the absentee
8 voting board may certify the signature of another member of the
9 absentee voting board;

10 3. The voter must mark the ballots of the voter in the manner
11 provided by law in the presence of the absentee voting board, but in
12 such a manner as to make it impossible for any person other than the
13 voter to ascertain how such ballots are marked. Insofar as is
14 possible, the voting procedure shall be the same as if the voter
15 were casting a vote in person at a precinct;

16 4. The voter shall then deposit the ballot in a voting device
17 designated for in-person absentee voting by the secretary of the
18 county election board;

19 5. When the in-person polling place is closed on each day of
20 in-person absentee voting the in-person absentee voting board shall,
21 without obtaining a printout of results, remove the electronic
22 results storage media from the voting device and seal ballots
23 counted that day in a transfer case which shall be secured by the
24 sheriff of the county in the same manner as provided in Section 8-

1 110 of this title. The electronic results storage media shall be
2 sealed in a container prescribed by the Secretary of the State
3 Election Board. The sheriff shall secure the sealed electronic
4 results storage media container and return it to the in-person
5 absentee voting board no later than 7:45 a.m. on the next day of in-
6 person absentee voting or to the secretary of the county election
7 board at the time of the county election board meeting to count
8 absentee ballots on election day; and

9 6. If there is a malfunction in such a way that the electronic
10 results storage media used for in-person absentee voting will not
11 function, the sheriff is authorized to return the transfer cases
12 containing in-person absentee ballots to the county election board
13 to be recounted as provided in Section 7-134.1 of this title.

14 ~~SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~
15 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~
16 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~
17 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
19 March 1, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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