

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 654 strikes language defining the completion of an application for an absentee ballot on behalf of another person without that person's prior consent or notarization of more absentee ballots than allowed by law as ballot harvesting. The measure creates a misdemeanor for any notary public that knowingly and intentionally violates the restrictions and requirements for improper notarization of a ballot.

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