

18A:14-26.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Absentee ballots -- allow single application for county vocational and regular school elections)

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LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 49

Bill No. A1007

Sponsor(s) Littell

Date Introduced March 6, 1978

Committee: Assembly Education

Senate -----

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	XX (Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	Yes	XX
Senate	XXX	No
Fiscal Note	XXX	No
Veto message	XXX	No
Message on signing	XXX	No

Following were printed:

Reports	XXX	No
Hearings	XXX	No

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to provide that in all counties an absentee ballot application for a county vocational school board election may also serve as an absentee ballot application for certain local school elections.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1007

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 6, 1978

By Assemblyman LITTELL

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning school elections and supplementing chapter 14
of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
2 *State of New Jersey:*

1 1. An application for a military service or civilian absentee
2 ballot made pursuant to section 4 of the "Absentee Voting Law
3 (1953)" (C. 19:57-4), may request separate ballots to vote in ***[the**
4 local school election, except in those districts classified as limited-
5 purpose regional school districts, and in the county vocational
6 school board election]* **all school elections on a given day*.*

1 2. This act shall take effect April 1 next following enactment.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1007

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 25, 1979

PROVISIONS:

Assembly Bill No. 1007 permits a single application to be used to obtain ballots for any school election held on a given day.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, a registered voter must make separate applications for each election in which he or she wishes to vote with an absentee ballot. Therefore, if there are three elections on the same day, three different applications must be submitted to the county clerk. Assembly Bill No. 1007 seeks to facilitate the application process by permitting a voter to receive any or all absentee ballots by submitting only one application to the county clerk.

The Assembly Education Committee supports amending the absentee ballot application process as set forth in this bill.