

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

Engross the bill as directed by the commands in the amendments attached hereto, ignoring matter extraneous to those commands

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The following amendments are attached hereto:

Amendment No.	Subject
AM-133-2537-2	Prohibit public official from changing conduct of election
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**AM2589X2**

Amendment No.	Subject
AM-133-2620	CARES Act funds for unsolicited absentee ballot applications for November 2020

1 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

H. B. No. 680  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 3 of the title, delete ", 3701.02,"; delete "3709.212" and  
insert "3501.40" 1  
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In line 11, delete "," 3

In line 12, delete "3701.02,"; delete "3709.212" and insert  
"3501.40" 4  
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After line 107, insert: 6

"Sec. 3501.40. Except as permitted under section 161.09 of  
the Revised Code, and notwithstanding any other contrary  
provision of the Revised Code 7  
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, no public official shall cause an election to be  
conducted other than in the time, place, and manner prescribed  
by the Revised Code. 10  
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As used in this section, "public official" means any  
elected or appointed officer, employee, or agent of the state or  
any political subdivision, agency, board, commission, bureau, or  
other public body established by law." 13  
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Delete lines 653 through 661 17

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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<b>Prohibit public official from changing conduct of election</b>	19
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<b>R.C. 3501.40; removal of R.C. 3701.02 and 3709.212</b>	21
Expands the bill's prohibition against the Department of Health or a local board of health from issuing any order, making any rule, or otherwise taking any action affecting the conduct of an election.	22
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Prohibits any public official from causing an election to be conducted other than in the time, place, and manner prescribed by the Revised Code, except as permitted under continuing law in the case of an enemy attack.	26
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H. B. No. 680  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

After line 699, insert:

"**Section 5.** The items of law contained in this act, and their applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in this act, or if any application of any item of law contained in this act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other items of law contained in this act and their applications that can be given effect without the invalid item of law or application."

In line 700, delete "5" and insert "6"

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

**Severability clause**

**Section 5**

Stipulates that the items of law contained in the bill,



and their applications, are severable. If any item is held 14

invalid, the invalidity does not affect the bill's other items. 15

H. B. No. 680  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 678, delete "provide a one-time incentive bonus payment to" 1
- and insert "pay any costs associated with recruiting and training" 2
- In line 681, delete ", in a manner to be determined in conjunction" 3
- In line 682, delete "with the boards of elections" 4

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 5

**CARES Act funds to be used to recruit and train  
precinct election officials** 6  
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**Section 3** 8

Specifies that the CARES Act funds be used to pay for 9  
costs associated with recruiting and training precinct election 10  
officials and temporary employees of the boards of elections for 11  
the November 3, 2020 election. 12



Removes the specification that the CARES Act funds be used	13
to provide a one-time incentive bonus payment to precinct	14
election officials and temporary employees of the boards of	15
elections for the November 3, 2020 election.	16



H. B. No. 680  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 2 of the title, after "3511.02," insert "and"; delete ", and 1  
3511.10" 2

In line 11, after "3511.02," insert "and"; delete ", and 3511.10" 3

In line 155, after "~~or~~" insert ". An application to receive absent 4  
voter's ballots in person shall be delivered to the director"; reinsert 5  
"not later than six p.m. on the last Friday before the" 6

Reinsert line 156 7

In line 157, reinsert "application is delivered"; delete ". A person 8  
who wishes to receive absent" 9

In line 158, delete "voter's ballots"; reinsert "to"; delete "at"; 10  
delete "shall" 11

Delete line 159 12

In line 160, delete "last Friday before the day of the election" 13

In line 532, after "~~or~~" insert ". An application to receive 14  
uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots in person shall be 15  
delivered to the director"; reinsert "not later than six p.m. on the last 16



Friday before"	17
Reinsert line 533	18
In line 534, reinsert "if the application is delivered"; delete " <u>. A</u> <u>person who wishes to receive</u> "	19 20
In line 535, delete " <u>uniformed services or overseas absent voter's</u> <u>ballots</u> "	21 22
In line 536, reinsert "to"; delete the first " <u>at</u> "; delete " <u>shall</u> <u>appear at the office of the</u> "	23 24
Delete line 537	25
In line 538, delete " <u>of the election</u> "	26
Delete lines 607 through 652	27
In line 663, after "3511.02," insert "and"; delete ", and 3511.10"	28
Delete lines 700 through 708	29

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	30
<b>Revert in-person absent voting provisions to current law</b>	31 32
<b>R.C. 3509.03, 3511.04, and 3511.10</b>	33
Returns to current law a provision of the bill that	34
clarified in statute that the end of in-person absent voting for	35
uniformed services and overseas absent voters is 6:00 p.m. on	36
the Friday before Election Day, the same as for other voters.	37

Rewords, without substantively changing, provisions of the	38
bill that change the deadline to apply to receive absentee	39
ballots by mail.	40

H. B. No. 680  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "sections" insert "3503.16," 1

In line 10, after "sections" insert "3503.16," 2

After line 107, insert: 3

"Sec. 3503.16. (A) Except as otherwise provided in 4  
division (E) of section 111.44 of the Revised Code, whenever a 5  
registered elector changes the place of residence of that 6  
registered elector from one precinct to another within a county 7  
or from one county to another, or has a change of name, that 8  
registered elector shall report the change by delivering a 9  
change of residence or change of name form, whichever is 10  
appropriate, as prescribed by the secretary of state under 11  
section 3503.14 of the Revised Code to the state or local office 12  
of a designated agency, a public high school or vocational 13  
school, a public library, the office of the county treasurer, 14  
the office of the secretary of state, any office of the 15  
registrar or deputy registrar of motor vehicles, or any office 16  
of a board of elections in person or by a third person. Any 17  
voter registration, change of address, or change of name 18

application, returned by mail, may be sent only to the secretary 19  
of state or the board of elections. 20

A registered elector also may update the registration of 21  
that registered elector by filing a change of residence or 22  
change of name form on the day of a special, primary, or general 23  
election at the polling place in the precinct in which that 24  
registered elector resides or at the board of elections or at 25  
another site designated by the board. 26

(B) (1) (a) Any registered elector who moves within a 27  
precinct on or prior to the day of a general, primary, or 28  
special election and has not filed a notice of change of 29  
residence with the board of elections may vote in that election 30  
by going to that registered elector's assigned polling place, 31  
completing and signing a notice of change of residence, showing 32  
identification in the form of a current and valid photo 33  
identification, a military identification, or a copy of a 34  
current utility bill, bank statement, government check, 35  
paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of 36  
voter registration mailed by a board of elections under section 37  
3503.19 of the Revised Code, that shows the name and current 38  
address of the elector, and casting a ballot. 39

(b) Any registered elector who changes the name of that 40  
registered elector and remains within a precinct on or prior to 41  
the day of a general, primary, or special election and has not 42  
filed a notice of change of name with the board of elections may 43  
vote in that election by going to that registered elector's 44  
assigned polling place, completing and signing a notice of a 45  
change of name, and casting a provisional ballot under section 46  
3505.181 of the Revised Code. If the registered elector provides 47  
to the precinct election officials proof of a legal name change, 48

such as a marriage license or court order that includes the 49  
elector's current and prior names, the elector may complete and 50  
sign a notice of change of name and cast a regular ballot. 51

(2) Any registered elector who moves from one precinct to 52  
another within a county or moves from one precinct to another 53  
and changes the name of that registered elector on or prior to 54  
the day of a general, primary, or special election and has not 55  
filed a notice of change of residence or change of name, 56  
whichever is appropriate, with the board of elections may vote 57  
in that election if that registered elector complies with 58  
division (G) of this section or does all of the following: 59

(a) Appears at anytime during regular business hours on or 60  
after the twenty-eighth day prior to the election in which that 61  
registered elector wishes to vote or, if the election is held on 62  
the day of a presidential primary election, the twenty-fifth day 63  
prior to the election, through noon of the Saturday prior to the 64  
election at the office of the board of elections, appears at any 65  
time during regular business hours on the Monday prior to the 66  
election at the office of the board of elections, or appears on 67  
the day of the election at either of the following locations: 68

(i) The polling place for the precinct in which that 69  
registered elector resides; 70

(ii) The office of the board of elections or, if pursuant 71  
to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code the board 72  
has designated another location in the county at which 73  
registered electors may vote, at that other location instead of 74  
the office of the board of elections. 75

(b) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 76  
falsification, the written affirmation on the provisional ballot 77

envelope, which shall serve as a notice of change of residence 78  
or change of name, whichever is appropriate; 79

(c) Votes a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of 80  
the Revised Code at the polling place, at the office of the 81  
board of elections, or, if pursuant to division (C) of section 82  
3501.10 of the Revised Code the board has designated another 83  
location in the county at which registered electors may vote, at 84  
that other location instead of the office of the board of 85  
elections, whichever is appropriate, using the address to which 86  
that registered elector has moved or the name of that registered 87  
elector as changed, whichever is appropriate; 88

(d) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 89  
falsification, a statement attesting that that registered 90  
elector moved or had a change of name, whichever is appropriate, 91  
on or prior to the day of the election, has voted a provisional 92  
ballot at the polling place for the precinct in which that 93  
registered elector resides, at the office of the board of 94  
elections, or, if pursuant to division (C) of section 3501.10 of 95  
the Revised Code the board has designated another location in 96  
the county at which registered electors may vote, at that other 97  
location instead of the office of the board of elections, 98  
whichever is appropriate, and will not vote or attempt to vote 99  
at any other location for that particular election. 100

(C) Any registered elector who moves from one county to 101  
another county within the state on or prior to the day of a 102  
general, primary, or special election and has not registered to 103  
vote in the county to which that registered elector moved may 104  
vote in that election if that registered elector complies with 105  
division (G) of this section or does all of the following: 106

(1) Appears at any time during regular business hours on 107

or after the twenty-eighth day prior to the election in which 108  
 that registered elector wishes to vote or, if the election is 109  
 held on the day of a presidential primary election, the twenty- 110  
 fifth day prior to the election, through noon of the Saturday 111  
 prior to the election at the office of the board of elections 112  
 or, if pursuant to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the 113  
 Revised Code the board has designated another location in the 114  
 county at which registered electors may vote, at that other 115  
 location instead of the office of the board of elections, 116  
 appears during regular business hours on the Monday prior to the 117  
 election at the office of the board of elections or, if pursuant 118  
 to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code the board 119  
 has designated another location in the county at which 120  
 registered electors may vote, at that other location instead of 121  
 the office of the board of elections, or appears on the day of 122  
 the election at the office of the board of elections or, if 123  
 pursuant to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code 124  
 the board has designated another location in the county at which 125  
 registered electors may vote, at that other location instead of 126  
 the office of the board of elections; 127

(2) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 128  
 falsification, the written affirmation on the provisional ballot 129  
 envelope, which shall serve as a notice of change of residence; 130

(3) Votes a provisional ballot under section 3505.181 of 131  
 the Revised Code at the office of the board of elections or, if 132  
 pursuant to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code 133  
 the board has designated another location in the county at which 134  
 registered electors may vote, at that other location instead of 135  
 the office of the board of elections, using the address to which 136  
 that registered elector has moved; 137



(4) Completes and signs, under penalty of election 138  
falsification, a statement attesting that that registered 139  
elector has moved from one county to another county within the 140  
state on or prior to the day of the election, has voted at the 141  
office of the board of elections or, if pursuant to division (C) 142  
of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code the board has designated 143  
another location in the county at which registered electors may 144  
vote, at that other location instead of the office of the board 145  
of elections, and will not vote or attempt to vote at any other 146  
location for that particular election. 147

(D) A person who votes by absent voter's ballots pursuant 148  
to division (G) of this section shall not make written 149  
application for the ballots pursuant to Chapter 3509. of the 150  
Revised Code. Ballots cast pursuant to division (G) of this 151  
section shall be set aside in a special envelope and counted 152  
during the official canvass of votes in the manner provided for 153  
in sections 3505.32 and 3509.06 of the Revised Code insofar as 154  
that manner is applicable. The board shall examine the pollbooks 155  
to verify that no ballot was cast at the polls or by absent 156  
voter's ballots under Chapter 3509. or 3511. of the Revised Code 157  
by an elector who has voted by absent voter's ballots pursuant 158  
to division (G) of this section. Any ballot determined to be 159  
insufficient for any of the reasons stated above or stated in 160  
section 3509.07 of the Revised Code shall not be counted. 161

Subject to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised 162  
Code, a board of elections may lease or otherwise acquire a site 163  
different from the office of the board at which registered 164  
electors may vote pursuant to division (B) or (C) of this 165  
section. 166

(E) Upon receiving a notice of change of residence or 167

change of name, the board of elections shall immediately send 168  
the registrant an acknowledgment notice. If the change of 169  
residence or change of name notice is valid, the board shall 170  
update the voter's registration as appropriate. If that form is 171  
incomplete, the board shall inform the registrant in the 172  
acknowledgment notice specified in this division of the 173  
information necessary to complete or update that registrant's 174  
registration. 175

(F) Change of residence and change of name forms shall be 176  
available at each polling place, and when these forms are 177  
completed, noting changes of residence or name, as appropriate, 178  
they shall be filed with election officials at the polling 179  
place. Election officials shall return completed forms, together 180  
with the pollbooks and tally sheets, to the board of elections. 181

The board of elections shall provide change of residence 182  
and change of name forms to the probate court and court of 183  
common pleas. The court shall provide the forms to any person 184  
eighteen years of age or older who has a change of name by order 185  
of the court or who applies for a marriage license. The court 186  
shall forward all completed forms to the board of elections 187  
within five days after receiving them. 188

(G) A registered elector who otherwise would qualify to 189  
vote under division (B) or (C) of this section but is unable to 190  
appear at the office of the board of elections or, if pursuant 191  
to division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised Code the board 192  
has designated another location in the county at which 193  
registered electors may vote, at that other location, on account 194  
of personal illness, physical disability, or infirmity, may vote 195  
on the day of the election if that registered elector does all 196  
of the following: 197

(1) Makes a written application that includes all of the information required under section 3509.03 of the Revised Code to the appropriate board for an absent voter's ballot on or after the twenty-seventh day prior to the election in which the registered elector wishes to vote through noon of the ~~Saturday~~ seventh day prior to that election and requests that the absent voter's ballot be sent to the address to which the registered elector has moved if the registered elector has moved, or to the address of that registered elector who has not moved but has had a change of name;

(2) Declares that the registered elector has moved or had a change of name, whichever is appropriate, and otherwise is qualified to vote under the circumstances described in division (B) or (C) of this section, whichever is appropriate, but that the registered elector is unable to appear at the board of elections because of personal illness, physical disability, or infirmity;

(3) Completes and returns along with the completed absent voter's ballot a notice of change of residence indicating the address to which the registered elector has moved, or a notice of change of name, whichever is appropriate;

(4) Completes and signs, under penalty of election falsification, a statement attesting that the registered elector has moved or had a change of name on or prior to the day before the election, has voted by absent voter's ballot because of personal illness, physical disability, or infirmity that prevented the registered elector from appearing at the board of elections, and will not vote or attempt to vote at any other location or by absent voter's ballot mailed to any other location or address for that particular election."

In line 153, delete " <u>tenth</u> " and insert " <u>seventh</u> "	228
In line 279, delete " <u>tenth</u> " and insert " <u>seventh</u> "	229
In line 531, delete " <u>tenth</u> " and insert " <u>seventh</u> "	230
In line 579, delete " <u>tenth</u> " and insert " <u>seventh</u> "	231
In line 662, after "sections" insert "3503.16,"	232

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	233
<b>Must request absentee ballots by mail by seventh day before election, instead of tenth day</b>	234
<b>R.C. 3503.16, 3509.03, 3509.08, 3511.02, and 3511.04</b>	236
Changes the deadline under the bill, for all elections, to apply to receive absentee ballots by mail from noon of the tenth day before an election to noon of the seventh day before an election.	237 238 239 240
Makes that deadline change in an additional section of law (R.C. 3503.16) that was previously excluded from the bill in error.	241 242 243

H. B. No. 680  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

- Delete lines 694 through 699 1
- In line 700, delete "5" and insert "4" 2

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 3

**Absentee ballot applications for November 2020** 4

**Section 4** 5

Removes a provision of the bill that prohibits the 6  
Secretary of State from mailing unsolicited applications for 7  
absent voter's ballots to electors for the November 2020 8  
election. 9



H. B. No. 680  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 3 of the title, delete "3501.19,"; delete the second ",," 1
- In line 4 of the title, delete "create a procedure to conduct an" 2
- Delete line 5 3
- In line 6 of the title, delete "public health emergency, to" 4
- In line 7 of the title, delete ",," 5
- In line 11, delete "3501.19," 6
- In line 12, delete ",," 7
- Delete lines 14 through 107 8
- In line 686, after "distancing;" insert "and" 9
- In line 690, delete "; and" 10
- Delete lines 691 and 692 11
- In line 693, delete "Code, if those procedures are used" 12

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.



<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	13
<b>Contingency procedure</b>	14
<b>R.C. 3501.19; Section 3</b>	15
Removes provisions of the bill that do the following:	16
- Create a contingency procedure to conduct an election entirely by mail in the case of a public health emergency;	17 18
- Require the Secretary of State to use CARES Act funds to pay the cost of implementing that procedure if it is used in November 2020.	19 20 21

H. B. No. 680  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 690, delete "and" 1

In line 693, after "used" insert ";" 2

(F) To pay the cost of mailing an application for absent 3  
voter's ballots to each elector in this state for the general 4  
election to be held on November 3, 2020, if the Controlling 5  
Board approves the transfer of CARES Act funds for that purpose 6  
instead of the transfer of moneys from the Controlling Board 7  
Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) for that 8  
purpose, as permitted under Section 395.20 of H.B. 166 of the 9  
133rd General Assembly" 10

Delete lines 694 through 699 11

In line 700, delete "5" and insert "4" 12

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 13





<b>CARES Act funds for unsolicited absentee ballot</b>	14
<b>applications for November 2020</b>	15
<b>Sections 3 and 4</b>	16
Removes a provision of the bill prohibiting the Secretary	17
of State from mailing unsolicited absentee ballot applications	18
to electors for the November 2020 general election.	19
Allows the Controlling Board to approve the use of CARES	20
Act funds for that mailing instead of the Controlling Board	21
Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0), as authorized	22
under H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly.	23