

Sub. H.B. 33
As Passed by the Senate
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 103 of the title, after "3505.32," insert "3509.05," 1

In line 838, after "3505.32," insert "3509.05," 2

After line 61401, insert: 3

"**Sec. 3509.05.** (A) When an elector receives an absent voter's 4
ballot pursuant to the elector's application or request, the 5
elector shall, before placing any marks on the ballot, note 6
whether there are any voting marks on it. If there are any voting 7
marks, the ballot shall be returned immediately to the board of 8
elections; otherwise, the elector shall cause the ballot to be 9
marked, folded in a manner that the stub on it and the 10
indorsements and facsimile signatures of the members of the board 11
of elections on the back of it are visible, and placed and sealed 12
within the identification envelope received from the board of 13
elections for that purpose. Then, the elector shall cause the 14
statement of voter on the outside of the identification envelope 15
to be completed and signed, under penalty of election 16
falsification. 17

(B) The elector shall provide one of the following: 18

(1) The elector's Ohio driver's license or state 19

identification card number on the statement of voter on the
identification envelope;

(2) The last four digits of the elector's social security
number on the statement of voter on the identification envelope;

(3) A copy of the elector's photo identification in the
return envelope with the identification envelope.

(C)(1) The elector shall mail the identification envelope to
the office of the board of elections in the return envelope,
postage prepaid, or the elector may personally deliver it to the
office of the board, or the spouse of the elector, the father,
mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother,
brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, or the son,
daughter, adopting parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild,
uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece of the elector may deliver it to the
office of the board. The return envelope shall be returned by no
other person, in no other manner, and to no other location, except
as otherwise provided in section 3509.08 of the Revised Code.

(2) If the board maintains multiple offices in the county, as
permitted under division (C) of section 3501.10 of the Revised
Code, the board may designate any of its offices for the return of
absent voter's ballots under this section, provided that the board
shall designate only one office to which absent voter's ballots
shall be returned under this section.

(3)(a) The board of elections may place not more than one
secure receptacle outside the office of the board, on the property
on which the office of the board is located, for the purpose of
receiving absent voter's ballots under this section.

(b) A secure receptacle shall be open to receive ballots only
during the period beginning on the first day after the close of

voter registration before the election and ending at seven-thirty
p.m. on the day of the election. The receptacle shall be open to
receive ballots at all times during that period.

(c) A secure receptacle shall be monitored by recorded video
surveillance at all times. The video recordings are a public
record. The board shall do one of the following:

(i) Make the video recordings available for inspection
~~immediately upon request, notwithstanding any contrary provision~~
~~of~~ in accordance with section 149.43 of the Revised Code.

(ii) Make each day's video recording available to the public
on the internet for streaming or download without charge within
~~twenty-four~~ seventy-two hours after the recording ends and make
the video recordings available to the public upon request in
accordance with section 149.43 of the Revised Code.

(d) Only a bipartisan team of election officials may open a
secure receptacle or handle its contents. A bipartisan team of
election officials shall collect the contents of each secure
receptacle and deliver them to the board for processing at least
once each day and at seven-thirty p.m. on the day of the election.
If, at seven-thirty p.m. on the day of the election, there are
persons waiting in line to deposit absent voter's ballots in a
receptacle, those persons shall be permitted to deposit the
ballots.

(4)(a) During the period beginning on the forty-fifth day
before election day and ending on the day after election day, on
each day the office of the board of elections is open for
business, the board shall report to the secretary of state all of
the following information concerning the previous business day:

(i) The number of return envelopes purporting to contain

absent voter's ballots or uniformed services or overseas absent
voter's ballots the board received by personal delivery, other
than to a receptacle described in division (C)(3) of this section;

(ii) If the board has placed a secure receptacle outside the
office of the board under division (C)(3) of this section, the
number of return envelopes purporting to contain absent voter's
ballots or uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots
the board received in the receptacle.

(b) As soon as practicable after receiving a report under
division (C)(4)(a) of this section, the secretary of state shall
make the information in the report available to the public on the
secretary of state's official web site.

(D)(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (D)(2) of
this section, all envelopes containing marked absent voter's
ballots shall be delivered to the office of the board not later
than the close of the polls on the day of an election. Absent
voter's ballots delivered to the office of the board later than
the times specified shall not be counted, but shall be kept by the
board in the sealed identification envelopes in which they are
delivered, until the time provided by section 3505.31 of the
Revised Code for the destruction of all other ballots used at the
election for which ballots were provided, at which time they shall
be destroyed.

(2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in division (D)(2)(b) of
this section, any return envelope that is postmarked prior to the
day of the election shall be delivered to the director prior to
the fifth day after the election. Ballots delivered in envelopes
postmarked prior to the day of the election that are received
after the close of the polls on election day through the fourth
day thereafter shall be counted on the fifth day at the board of

elections in the manner provided in divisions (C) and (D) of 108
 section 3509.06 of the Revised Code or in the manner provided in 109
 division (E) of that section, as applicable. Any such ballots that 110
 are received by the director later than the fourth day following 111
 the election shall not be counted, but shall be kept by the board 112
 in the sealed identification envelopes as provided in division (A) 113
 of this section. 114

(b) Division (D)(2)(a) of this section shall not apply to any 115
 mail that is postmarked using a postage evidencing system, 116
 including a postage meter, as defined in 39 C.F.R. 501.1." 117

In line 79469, delete "The" and insert "If the applicant is 118
renewing a driver's license or commercial driver's license, the" 119

In line 124661, after "3505.32," insert "3509.05," 120

After line 281870, insert: 121

"Section 3509.05 of the Revised Code as amended by both H.B. 122
 45 and H.B. 458 of the 134th General Assembly." 123

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Public inspection of ballot drop box surveillance 124

R.C. 3509.05 125

Restores the As Passed by the House provisions that did the 126
 following: 127

- Removes the current law requirement that the video 128
 recordings of video surveillance of secure ballot drop boxes must 129
 be available for public inspection immediately upon request and 130

instead specifies that it be made available upon request in	131
accordance with the procedures under the Public Records Act.	132
- Changes the current law requirement that each day's video	133
recordings of video surveillance of secure ballot drop boxes be	134
made available on the internet for streaming or downloading to the	135
public within 24 hours after the recording ends to within 72	136
hours.	137
Online renewal of state ID cards	138
R.C. 4507.061	139
Removes the restriction that an applicant renewing a state	140
identification card online be less than 65 years old.	141