

H.B. 390

ABSENTEE BALLOT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Jim Bird** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13 ▶ requires that applications for absentee ballots be applied for no later than the Friday
14 before the election date, ~~{regardless of whether the absentee ballot will be voted by~~
15 ~~mail or in person}~~ , except that, for counties of the first and second class only, absentee ballots may
be applied for and cast in person at the office of the election officer on the Monday before the election ;

2. *Page 1, Lines 16 through 17:*

16 ▶ requires that in-person absentee ballots be cast no later than the Friday before the
17 election date , except for those absentee ballots cast in person in counties of the first and second class ;
and

3. *Page 2, Line 57 through Page 3, Line 66:*

57 (3) (a) ~~[(†)]~~ Except as provided in [~~Subsections (3)(a)(ii) and (iii), the voters~~]
58 ~~{Subsection}~~ Subsections (3)(b) and (3)(c) , a voter who wishes to vote by absentee ballot shall
file the application for an
59 absentee ballot with the appropriate election officer no later than the Friday before election day.
60 ~~[(††)]~~ (b) Overseas applicants shall file their applications with the appropriate election
61 officer no later than 20 days before [~~the day of~~] election day.
62 ~~[(†††)]~~ Voters applying for an absentee ballot for the Western States Presidential Primary
63 shall file the application for an absentee ballot with the appropriate election officer not later
64 than the Tuesday before election day.]
65 {†} ~~{(b)}~~ (c) Persons voting an absentee ballot in person at the office of the
election officer shall apply for a ballot
66 and cast their ballot no later than ~~{the day before the election.}~~ :
(i) the Monday before election day, for counties of the first or second class; or
(ii) the Friday before election day, for all other counties. {†}

4. *Page 4, Lines 96 through 99:*

96 (2) An absentee ballot is not valid unless [~~it is~~]:
97 (a) [~~received~~] in the case of an absentee ballot that is voted in person, it is applied for
98 and cast in person at the office of the appropriate election officer [~~before the closing of polls~~

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(i) no later than the Monday before election day, for counties of the first and second class; or

(ii) no later than the Friday before election day , for all other counties ; or