

26 **20A-3-301. Voting by absentee ballot.**

27 (1) Any person who is registered to vote may vote by absentee ballot.

28 (2) [~~A~~] Except as provided in Section 20A-3-702, a registered voter may not vote in
29 person if the voter voted by absentee ballot.

30 Section 2. Section **20A-3-306** is amended to read:

31 **20A-3-306. Voting ballot -- Returning ballot.**

32 (1) (a) To vote a mail-in absentee ballot, the absentee voter shall:

33 (i) complete and sign the affidavit on the envelope;

34 (ii) mark the votes on the absentee ballot;

35 (iii) place the voted absentee ballot in the envelope;

36 (iv) securely seal the envelope; and

37 (v) attach postage, unless voting in accordance with Section 20A-3-302, and deposit

38 the envelope in the mail or deliver it in person to the election officer from whom the ballot was
39 obtained.

40 (b) To vote an absentee ballot in person at the office of the election officer, the absent
41 voter shall:

42 (i) complete and sign the affidavit on the envelope;

43 (ii) mark the votes on the absent-voter ballot;

44 (iii) place the voted absent-voter ballot in the envelope;

45 (iv) securely seal the envelope; and

46 (v) give the ballot and envelope to the election officer.

47 (2) An absentee ballot is not valid unless:

48 (a) in the case of an absentee ballot that is voted in person~~[, it]~~;

49 (i) the ballot is applied for and cast in person at the office of the appropriate election
50 officer no later than the Friday before election day; or

51 (ii) the ballot is submitted at a polling location in the political subdivision where the
52 absentee voter resides;

53 (b) in the case of an absentee ballot that is returned by mail, the ballot is:

54 (i) clearly postmarked ~~H~~→ [on or] ←~~H~~ before election day; and

55 (ii) received in the office of the election officer before noon on the day of the official
56 canvass following the election; or