

1 **ABSENTEE BALLOT REVISIONS**

2 2008 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Douglas C. Aagard**

5 Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies the Election Code that relates to the form of absentee ballots.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ removes the requirement to print the words "absentee ballot" on an absentee ballot
13 or on the stub of an absentee ballot; and
14 ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **20A-3-303**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2006, Chapter 326

23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24 Section 1. Section **20A-3-303** is amended to read:

25 **20A-3-303. Form of absentee ballot.**

26 (1) For all elections, the election officer shall:

27 (a) cause a sufficient number of official ballots to be known as absentee ballots to be
28 prepared and printed; and

29 (b) ensure that the absentee ballots are prepared and printed in the same form, are of the

30 same size and texture, and contain the same [~~matter~~] information as the regular official ballot[;
31 ~~except that the words "absentee ballot" are printed on the absentee ballots or on the stub of the~~
32 ~~absentee ballots~~].

33 (2) The election officer may prepare absentee ballots as paper ballots or ballot sheets or
34 may use both methods.