

ABSENTEE BALLOT REVISIONS

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
