

**BALLOT SECURITY AMENDMENTS**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires an election officer to provide a means of covering ~~§→ [a voter's signature on an affidavit to ensure that the signature for]~~ certain information provided with ←§ a ballot ~~§→ to ensure that the information~~ ←§ is not visible during mailing.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

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**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**20A-3-306**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 255

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

Section 1. Section **20A-3-306** is amended to read:

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

(1) (a) Except as provided by Section **20A-1-308**, to vote a mail-in absentee ballot, the absentee voter shall:



59 for the voting precinct where the voter resides, request that the ballot be declared spoiled, and  
60 vote in person.

61 (5) ~~After January 1, 2021,~~ ~~an~~ election officer shall provide a means  
61a of covering a voter's signature on an  
62 affidavit for a ballot, and any accompanying email address, to ensure that the signature  
62a for a ballot is , and any accompanying email address, are not visible during mailing.