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HOUSE BILL NO. 2266

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A BILL to direct the State Board of Elections to adopt a policy regarding the counting and reporting of absentee ballots in a central absentee voter precinct.

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Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. The State Board of Elections shall adopt a policy regarding the counting and reporting of absentee ballots in a central absentee voter precinct in order to ensure that (i) the results of absentee ballots cast early in person are reported separately from mailed absentee ballots and (ii) the results of all absentee ballots cast by voters are reported by precinct in accordance with § 24.2-667.1 of the Code of Virginia. Such policy shall direct that all such results are posted promptly, but no later than noon on the day after the election, on the State Board website.

Such policy shall be adopted no later than September 1, 2023, and the Chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections shall be notified of such policy within seven business days of its adoption.

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