

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2013 SESSION

CHAPTER 537

An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-711.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to absentee ballots; confirmation of receipt.

[S 1145]

Approved March 18, 2013

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 24.2-711.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-711.1. Absentee ballots; confirmation of receipt; notice of reason for rejection.

A. The Secretary, in coordination with local election officials, shall implement a free-access system by which a voter may determine:

- 1. Whether the voter's application for an absentee ballot has been received and accepted; and*
- 2. Whether the voter's absentee ballot has been received and the current status of the absentee ballot.*

B. The electoral board of each county and city shall send a written explanation of the reason for rejection of an absentee ballot to the voter whose absentee ballot is rejected within ~~ninety~~ 90 days of the date on which the ballot is rejected. The State Board of Elections shall promulgate instructions to implement the provisions of this section.